

Categories in Grammar – Criteria and Limitations

Workshop held at the Freie Universität Berlin

Thursday, 2nd July 2015

8.30 – 9.00	REGISTRATION
9.00 – 9.15	INTRODUCTION
9.15 – 10.15	Greville G. CORBETT (Surrey) Canonicity and categorization
10.15 – 11.00	Diana FORKER (Bamberg & JCU) Categorization in typology
11.00 – 11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30 – 12.15	Antje DAMMEL (Mainz) On the relativity of classifying inflection – The case of German conjugations and declensions
12.15 – 13.00	Monika BUDDE (TU Dortmund) Functional definition and formal identification of grammatical categories: Two directions of axiomatisation in linguistic theory nets and some consequences on linguistic methodology
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH
14.30 – 15.15	Christian FORCHE (FU Berlin) Wir schätzen das oft fehllein. Remarks on German verbs that cannot occur in V2 position
15.15 – 16.00	Malte BATTEFELD (Gent) Affixoids in a constructional perspective. Empirically-based reflections on a controversial notion
16.00 – 16.45	Tabea REINER (München) An old case reopened: German [<i>werden</i>+ infinitive] as a category of tense, aspect or mood; with special reference to a putative infinitive of [<i>werden</i>+ infinitive]
16.45 – 17.15	COFFEE BREAK
17.15 – 18.00	Joanna BŁASZCZAK, Piotr GULGOWSKI, Dorota KLIMEK-JANKOWSKA (Wrocław) & Anna CZYPIONKA (Konstanz) Negotiating the noun-verb borders – Psycholinguistic research on the processing of nominalizations
18.00 – 19.00	Gisbert FANSELOW & Jana HÄUSSLER (Potsdam) A single counterexample suffices: Item construction in the systematic collection of acceptability judgments
19.30	DINNER

Friday, 3rd July 2015

9.00 – 10.00	Manfred KRIFKA (ZAS & HU Berlin) Dealing with fuzzy categories by coercion
10.00 – 10.45	Federica COMINETTI & Raffaele SIMONE (Rome) “Nouns of Once” in Modern Standard Chinese
10.45 – 11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15 – 12.00	Teodora RADEVA-BORK (Potsdam) Cues to grammatical categories learning
12.00 – 12.45	Kerstin HOGE (Oxford) From <i>wh</i>-routines to <i>wh</i>-categories
12.45 – 14.15	LUNCH
14.15 – 15.15	Peter AUER (Freiburg) Grammatical categories are sensitive to positioning
15.15 – 16.00	Alexander HASELOW (Rostock) Würd ich so machen dann, ja - Categorizing ‘final elements’ in spoken syntax
16.00 – 16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30 – 17.15	Ariel COHEN (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) & Irit MEIR (University of Haifa) Figurative interpretation of different syntactic categories: The view from sign language
17.15 – 18.00	Rea PELTOLA (Caen) The human-animal interface in Finnish
20.00	MINIATURE GOLF & BARBECUE

Alternates:

Zuzana NADOVA (Košice & Utrecht)

Reduplication in cross-linguistic perspective

Sebastian GÜNNEL (Wien)

On the relation between acoustic landmarks and linguistic borders: Investigating an auditory illusion within acoustic boundaries

Saturday, 4th July 2015

9.00 – 10.00	Hans C. BOAS (Austin) Deep cases and frame elements at the syntax-semantics interface
10.00 – 10.45	Torsten LEUSCHNER (Gent) V1-conditionals in German and English: A constructional(ization) approach to issues of category status and category change
10.45 – 11.15	COFFEE BREAK
11.15 – 12.00	Caroline DÖHMER (Luxembourg) The particular features of Luxembourgish pronouns
12.00 – 12.45	Kirsten MIDDEKE (FU Berlin) Does Old English have subjects? A critical evaluation of the usefulness of syntactic categories in a constructionist approach to an inflecting Germanic language
12.45 – 14.15	LUNCH
14.15 – 15.00	Julia BACSKAI-ATKARI (Potsdam) Categories in the CP-domain
15.00 – 15.45	Lauren FONTEYN (Leuven) & Stefan HARTMANN (Mainz) Categories under construction: Functional motivations for category shifts in morphology
15.45 – 16.15	COFFEE BREAK
16.15 – 17.00	Susanne CHRAMBACH (FU Berlin) Manner – Place – Time – A “rather crude aggregation”: Defense from a diachronic perspective
17.00 – 18.00	Olga FISCHER (Amsterdam) Analogy: Synchrony, diachrony, and explanation
18.00 – 18.30	FINAL CONVERSATION
19.00	BEER GARDEN