AG 9: Experimental Pragmatics/Semantics  
Koordination: Jörg Meibauer, Markus Steinbach (Mainz)

**Mittwoch/Wednesday 27.02.2008**

14:00 – 14:30  David Restle (University of München):  
Underdetermination and enrichment in control constructions

14:30 – 15:00  Petra Burkhardt (University of Marburg):  
*The hepatitis called ...*: Electrophysiological evidence for enriched composition

15:00 – 15:30  Natalie Klein, Whitney Gegg-Harrison, Rachel Sussman, Greg Carlson and Michael Tanenhaus (University of Rochester, University of Wisconsin, Madison):  
Referential domains and the real-time processing of “weak definite” noun phrases

15:30 – 16:00  Daniele Panizza and Gennaro Chierchia (University of Trento, Harvard University):  
Two experiments on the interpretation of numerals

16:30 – 17:00  Julia Holzgrefe, Heiner Drenhaus and Joanna Błaszczak (University of Potsdam):  
Context-dependency or default processing: An ERP study on scalar implicatures

17:00 – 17:30  Arjen Zondervan (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics):  
Effects of question under discussion and focus on scalar implicatures

17:30 – 18:00  Daniel Grodner, Natalie Klein, Katie Carbary and Michael Tanenhaus (Swarthmore College, University of Rochester):  
Experimental evidence for rapid interpretation of pragmatic ‘some’

18:00 – 18:30  Kristin Börjesson (University of Leipzig):  
On the validity of empirical evidence supporting the graded salience hypothesis

**Donnerstag/Thursday 28.02.2008**

9:00 – 9:30  Frauke Berger, Anja Müller, Michaela Schmitz, Barbara Höhle and Jürgen Weissenborn (University of Potsdam, Humboldt University Berlin):  
The acquisition of the additive focus particle *auch* (‘also’) in German

9:30 – 10:00  Petra Schulz and Julia Ose (University of Frankfurt/Main):  
Semantics and pragmatics in the acquisition of telicity

10:00 – 10:30  Leah Paltiel-Gedalyovich (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev):  
Response uniformity distinguishes semantics from pragmatics: Evidence from Hebrew coordination and implications for interpreting child language data

10:30 – 11:00  Vincenzo Moscati (University of Siena):  
Modality and negation. A subset configuration in the interpretation of multiple-operators sentences

11:30 – 12:00  Anja Müller, Petra Schulz and Barbara Höhle (Humboldt University Berlin, University of Frankfurt/Main, University of Potsdam):  
Pragmatic children: How children interpret sentences with and without *only*
12:00 – 12:30 Katharina Rohlfing (University of Bielefeld):
Meaning in objects?
12:30 – 13:00 Robert Kurtz and Ronnie Wilbur (Purdue University):
The development of conversational competence in children with specific
language impairment

Freitag/Friday 29.02.2008

9:00 – 9:30 Hans-Christian Schmitz (University of Frankfurt/Main):
Free creation of intensional contexts
9:30 – 10:00 Eleni Kriempardis (University of Cambridge):
Are implicatures more than a type of communicated content?
10:00 – 10:30 Nausicaa Pouscoulous (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary
Anthropology, Leipzig):
Experimental evidence on the implicit/explicit distinction
11:00 – 11:30 Judith Degen (University of Osnabrück):
Theoretical implications of experimental evidence on scalar implicature
processing
11:30 – 12:00 Frank Liedtke (University of Düsseldorf):
Trigger or enrichment: On the proper treatment of what is said

Alternates:
Helge Skirl: Die Schnittstelle von Semantik und Pragmatik am Beispiel von Emergenz beim
Verstehen innovativer Metaphern
Edgar Onea: Focus and negation. The problem of grammatical and contextual alternatives