

# AMBIGO 2018 (Göttingen)

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## WEDNESDAY 4 JULY

location: Paulinerkirche, Papendiek 14, Göttingen Lecture Room

9:15-9:30am Welcome

**9:30-10:30am Gennaro Chierchia: On the (non-) ambiguity of bare arguments**

10:30-11am coffee break

11-11:45am Ivano Caponigro and Anamaria Falas: The polysemy of wh-words: insights from Romanian

11:45-12:30pm Lara Mantovan, Beatrice Giustolisi and Francesca Panzeri: Great talk! Recognizing irony through non-manual markers in Italian Sign Language

12:30-2:15pm ----- lunch break -----

2:15-3pm Massimo Poesio, Jon Chamberlain, Udo Kruschwitz, Silviu Paun and Alexandra Uma: Ambiguity in Anaphoric Interpretation: Evidence from Corpora Collected Using Online Games

3-3:45pm Viviane Deprez and Jeremy Yeaton: How ambiguous are French double negative sequences?

3:45-4:15pm coffee break

**4:15-5:15pm Boban Arsenijevic: Serbo-Croatian suffix –va and the illusion of the imperfective specification**

5:15-6:45pm first POSTER SESSION

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## THURSDAY 5 JULY

location: Paulinerkirche, Papendiek 14, Göttingen Lecture Room

**9-10am Stephen Crain - How VP ellipsis eliminates scope ambiguities**

10-10:45am Tal Tehan, Yechezkel Shabanov, Zafrit Levin, Rama Novogrodsky and Einat Shetreet: Ambiguity resolution of the universal quantifier in Hebrew

10:45-11:15am coffee break

11:15am-12pm Sarah Hye-Yeon Lee and Elsi Kaiser: Effects of Discourse Context in Processing the Ambiguity of Result Attainment

12-12.45pm Juliana Gerard and Jeffrey Lidz: Ambiguity in the acquisition of adjunct control

12:45-2:30pm ----- lunch break -----

**2:30-3:30pm Loes Koring: (Un)ambiguous N-V strings in acquisition**

3:30-4pm coffee break

4-4:45pm Aron Hirsch: The Semantic Inflexibility Hypothesis

4:45-5:30pm Despina Oikonomou and Artemis Alexiadou: Inverse scope in Greek: Scope transparency and alternative constructions

5:30-7pm second POSTER SESSION

from 7:30pm CONFERENCE DINNER

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## **FRIDAY 6 JULY**

**location: Theologicum, Platz d. Göttinger Sieben 2, Hörsaal – 1.110 (1. UG)**

**9-10am Rosalind Thornton: Children's Knowledge of Scope Ambiguity and Scope Freezing in Argument Structure Alternations**

10-10:45am Kazuko Yatsushiro, Ayaka Sugawara, and Uli Sauerland. Effect of intonation contour on scope: evidence from Language Acquisition

10:45-11:15am coffee break

11:15am-12pm Ingrid Konrad, Caterina Donati, Francesca Foppolo, Adrian Staub, Massimo Burattin and Carlo Cecchetto: PROCESSING AMBIGUITIES IN ROMANCE: ANOTHER GAP TO AVOID

12-12:45pm Lars Meyer: Attachment Ambiguities Reveal the Brain Substrate of Syntactic Structure Formation: Evidence from Electroencephalography and Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation

12:45-2:00pm ----- lunch break -----

**2:00-3:00pm Jacopo Romoli: Filtering Free Choice**

3:00-3:30pm coffee break

**3:30-4:30pm Clemens Mayr: Presupposition triggering and structural ambiguity**

4:30pm closing remarks and goodbye

## POSTERS

**WEDNESDAY (5:15pm-6:45pm)**

Iveta Šafratová and Mojmír Dočekal: The weak, the strong and the likelihood: experiments on Slavic scalar particles

Eva Maria Luef: Phonetic variation resulting from zero morphology

Homophone disambiguation via temporal re-organization of segments and pitch modification

Derya Nuhbalaoglu: Interpreting pronominal INDEX in ambiguous contexts: Referent selection in German Sign Language and Turkish Sign Language

Oana Lungu and Anamaria Falaus: An experimental investigation of disjunction in negative contexts: new insights from French and Romanian

Taegyeong Lee: Propositions with partial epistemic support must and posets that have been evoked

Junhyeok Kwon and Sunjoo Choi: How to keep idiomatic expressions in Korean RDCs

Sunjoo Choi and Junhyeok Kwon: Disambiguating *tasi* 'again'

Myung-Kwan Park and Euiyon Cho: Locality and Covert Pied-Piping in Korean Multiple Wh-questions

Myung-Kwan Park and Euiyon Cho: The Dative Illusion in Korean Morphological Passives

Markus Bader and Jana Häussler: The limits of surprisal

Greta Mazzaggio, Francesca Foppolo, Francesca Panzeri and Luca Surian: Scalar vs Ad-Hoc implicatures. Guess which one is easier

Adina Camelia Bleotu: Insights from a coloring book task into scalar implicatures with existential quantifiers in 5 year olds

**THURSDAY (5:30pm-7pm)**

Xiaomeng Ma: Which is more effective in disambiguation: prosody or context?

Jovana Gajić: Two readings of negated conjunction

Youtao Lu and James Morgan: Too To Two – Homophones in Cross-Linguistic Perspective

Jiayu Li: Mandarin-speaking Children's Interpretation of Object Quantified Noun Phrases in Negative Sentences

Madeleine Butschety: *At least* a new Perspective on *at least*

Carina Kauf and Hedde Zeijlstra: Resolving Sequence-of-Tense Ambiguities

Stefan Bartell: Strong Donkey Indefinites as Number Neutral Free Choice Phrases

Timm Lichte and Christian Wurm: Meaning and Combinatorics of Ambiguity

Magdalena Roszkowski, Viola Schmitt and Maik Thalmann, Daniele Panizza: Experimental evidence for non-intersective VP-conjunction in children and adults

Jeremy Pasquereau: The interpretation of French embedded non `no': a case of ambiguity in ellipsis resolution

Adina Camelia Bleotu: Deriving scalar implicatures with quantifiers by Romanian 7 and 9 year olds

Marta Tagliani, Chiara Melloni, Denis Delfitto and Daniele Panizza: The role of competitors in the online processing of negation

Maik Thalmann, Katharina Paul, Daniele Panizza: When children process ambiguity faster than adults: An Eye Tracking Study