

The Constructionist Challenge – empirical and theoretical aspects

Opening of the new FAU Linguistics Lab

17th-19th October 2019

Pre-final Programme

Thursday Kleiner Hörsaal Bismarckstraße 1a (low building next to C-tower) (ground floor)

15.00 – 15.20	Ewa Dąbrowska FAU Thomas Herbst FAU	Welcome
15.20 – 16.15	Ewa Dąbrowska – Miguel Llompart Garcia – Armine Garibyan – Thomas Herbst FAU	Cognitive Predictors of Collocational Knowledge in the L1 and L2
<i>Coffee and tea</i> in Café Bismarck		
17.00 – 17.55	Beate Hampe Erfurt	Syntax from discourse? Emergentist grammars and usage- based modelling in CxG.
17.55 – 18.50	Alexander Ziem Düsseldorf	The Diversity Challenge: What is out there in the Lexicon-Grammar Continuum, and how to approach it?

Friday Kollegienhaus Room 0.024 (ground floor) Universitätsstraße 15 (other side of park from hotels)

9.20 – 10.15	Harald Baayen Tübingen	Construction morphology, linear discriminative learning, and cognitive reality
10.15– 11.10	Ray Jackendoff Tufts University	Relational Morphology, a cousin of CxG
<i>Coffee and tea</i>		
11.35 – 12.30	Hans-Jörg Schmid München	(How) does the EC-Model challenge CxG?
<i>Lunch break</i>		
14.20 – 15.15	Caroline Rowland MPI Nijmegen	Why do children differ in the speed with which they learn language?
<i>Coffee and tea</i>		
15.25 – 16.20	Holger Diessel Jena	The Grammar Network: Construction families and encoding asymmetries
<i>Coffee and tea</i>		
16.45 – 17.40	Stefan Evert FAU	Measuring productivity and fixedness in lexico-syntactic constructions
17.40 – 18.30	Ewa Dabrowska – Laura Becker – Luca Morelli FAU	"Functional" and "decorative" grammar in second language acquisition

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9.20 – 10.15	Adele Goldberg Princeton	The role of accessibility and other factors in Name & Name expressions in English and Japanese
10.15 – 11.10	Thomas Hoffmann Eichstätt & Thomas Herbst FAU	The case for CASA: a constructionist approach to syntactic analysis
<i>Coffee and tea</i>		
11.35 – 12.30	Anatol Stefanowitsch FU Berlin	The complex preposition construction in English
<i>Short lunch break</i>		
14.00 – 14.55	Heike Behrens Basel	From 'Construction Grammar' to 'Online Construction Grammar' in language acquisition
<i>Very short coffee break</i>		
15.05 – 16.00	Dagmar Divjak Birmingham	Bottom(s) up: what do case representations look like when we let them emerge from usage?
<i>Coffee break</i>		
16.30 – 17.25	Elena Lieven Manchester	How well has the Constructionist approach dealt with child language over the last 20 years?

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18.00 – 19.00	Podiumsdiskussion Panel discussion	Memory and Language – Gedächtnis und Sprache
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Guests from the FAU and from outside the FAU are more than welcome, but for reasons of space restrictions and fire protection regulations we have to ask you to register with barbara.gabel-cunningham@fau.de for all talks on Thursday and Friday **as soon as possible but no later than Thursday 10th of October**.