

AMBIGUITY AT THE INTERFACE OF DISCOURSE AND GRAMMAR Workshop

Rome, March, 28th—29th 2019

Thursday, March 28th:

9.30 -10.00 **Mara Frascarelli** (Rome University) & **Valéria Molnár** (Lund University)
WELCOME – Introduction to the topic of the workshop

10.00-10.45 **Nomi Erteschik-Shir** (Ben Gurion University)
Topicalization and Ambiguity

coffee break

11.15-12.00 **Britta Stolterfoht** (University of Tübingen)
Position and interpretation: ambiguous modifiers cross-linguistically

12.00-12.45 **Giorgio Carella** (University of Rome)
Focus on ambiguity: how contexts determine Focus interpretation

lunch

14.30-15.15 **Werner Frey** (ZAS, Berlin)
Less is preferred

15.15-16.00 **David Petersson** (Lund University)
Where is the verb? – on ambiguous 'that'-clauses in Swedish

coffee break

16.30-17.15 **Verner Egerland** (Lund University)
Ambiguity and the diachrony of auxiliarization

17.15-18.00 **André Meinunger** (ZAS, Berlin)
Where and how ambiguity fakes ungrammaticality
– A source for wrong analyses

20.00 *Conference dinner*

Friday, March 29th:

9.30 -10.15 **Halldór Sigurðsson** (Lund University)
Gender indeterminacy and gender resolution

10.15-11.00 **Gunlög Josefsson** (Lund University)
Ambiguity and the dual nature of neuter in Swedish

coffee break

11.30-12.15 **Eva Klingvall** (Lund University) & **Fredrik Heinat** (Linné University)
Ambiguous anaphoric reference in Swedish

12.15-13.00 **Roland Hinterhölzl** (University of Venice)
Local Ambiguity and Coding Efficiency:
The Case of radically underspecified Pronouns

lunch

15.00-15.45 **Kerstin Schwabe** (ZAS, Berlin)
On the Ambiguity of Embedded yes/no-Questions

15.45-16.30 **Valéria Molnár** (Lund University) & **Susanne Winkler** (University of Tübingen)
Strategic Functions of Questions and Ambiguity

coffee break

17.00-17.45 **Alessandra Giorgi** (University of Venice)
Understanding special questions:
the case of surprise and surprise-disapproval questions

17.45-19.00 **Mara Frascarelli** (University of Rome)
Final discussion – Concluding remarks