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