



## PROGRAM

Venue: MSH Ange Guépin, 5 Allée Jacques Berque, 44021 Nantes

Wednesday, October 16	
9:00 – 9:30	<i>Registration &amp; coffee</i>
9:30 – 11:15	<b>Class 1 for an interdisciplinary audience:</b> <b>David Adger (Queen Mary University): Why Linguists Think The Way They Do About Syntax: autonomy, computation and universality</b>
11:15 – 13:00	<b>Class 2 for an interdisciplinary audience:</b> <b>Naama Friedmann (Tel Aviv University): Interdisciplinarity to the rescue: How linguistics can help people</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Sudha Arunachalam (New York University): Acquiring nouns that denote events in early childhood</b>
15:30 – 15:50	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:50 – 17:40	Despina Oikonomou (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin): <i>Modal anchoring in covert modals: a dichotomy between mood and aspect in Greek</i> Julie Goncharov (The Arctic University of Norway): <i>Desires, belief revisions and polarity sensitivity</i>  Lightning talks
17:40 – 17:50	<i>Break</i>
17:50 – 18:50	<b>Angelika Kratzer* (UMass, Amherst): Truthmakers for what we say</b>
Thursday, October 17	
9:15 – 11:00	<b>Class 3 for an interdisciplinary audience:</b> <b>Paul Egré (IJN – CNRS): Vagueness and approximation</b>

11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15 – 12:35	Scott Grimm (University of Rochester) & Louise McNally (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): <i>-Ing nominalizations: Implications for natural language</i> Patricia Irwin (Swarthmore College) & Itamar Kastner (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin): <i>Formalizing the syntax-lexical semantics interface: A type-theoretic approach</i>
12:35 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Nicola Guarino (ISTC – CNR): Events and their context</b>
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15:20 – 17:10	Sandeep Prasada (City University of New York): <i>Generating kind concepts</i> Fabienne Martin (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin), Meg Grant (Simon Fraser University) & Florian Schäfer (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin): <i>Non-culminating telic path descriptions</i> Lightning talks
17:10 – 18:10	Poster session
20:00 –	<i>Dinner</i>
<b>Friday, October 18</b>	
9:45 – 10:45	<b>Brent Strickland (IJN – CNRS): Core cognition and learnability: A possible explanation for cross-linguistic similarities</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Panel on interdisciplinary communication</b>
12:30 – 14:15	<i>Lunch</i>
14:15 – 15:35	Marcin Wagił* (Masaryk University Brno): <i>In search of building blocks of nominal denotations</i> Pavel Caha* (Masaryk University Brno) & Marcin Wagił (Masaryk University Brno): <i>Universal semantic features and the typology of numerals</i>
15 :35 – 16 :00	<i>Break</i>
16:00 –17:00	<b>Rose-Marie Déchaine (University of British Columbia): TBA</b>

\*Angelika Kratzer, Marcin Wagił and Pavel Caha will be participating via videoconference.

## **Lightning talks (for posters):**

### **Wednesday October 16, 17:10**

1. Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin (Université Paris 7): *Two types of non partitive proportional MOST*
2. Marta Donazzan (Université de Nantes), Clémentine Raffy (Universität zu Köln) & Klaus von Heusinger (Universität zu Köln): *The dynamics of enabling. An investigation on French “laisser” causatives*
3. Itamar Kastner (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin) & Fabienne Martin (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin): *Pieces of meaning in unexpected places: wug-ir and wug-er nonce verbs receive a different default semantics in French*

### **Thursday October 17, 16:40**

1. Lisa Brunetti (Université Paris 7), Lucia Tovena (Université Paris 7) & Hiyon Yoo (Université Paris 7): *About the prosody of a non-canonical reason question*
2. Julie Goncharov (The Arctic University of Norway) & Lavi Wolf (Ben-Gurion University of Negev): *“The world is not enough”: the role of time in double NPI constructions involving epistemic accessibility relations*
3. Binene Horchani (Université d’Orléans) & François Nemo (Université d’Orléans): *Morphemic contribution to modal frames: theory and illustration*
4. Daria Seres (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) & Olga Borik (Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia): *The interpretation of bare nominals in languages without articles: the case of Russian*
5. Evripidis Tsiakmakis (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): *Greek plural mass nouns revisited*