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Message 1: Indefinites and Weak Quantifiers

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Subject: Indefinites and Weak Quantifiers

Indefinites and Weak Quantifiers

Date: 06-Jan-2005 - 08-Jan-2005

Location: Brussels, Belgium

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Meeting URL: <http://www.kvab.be/idf.htm>

Linguistic Sub-Fields(s): Pragmatics; Semantics; Syntax

Meeting Description:

The conference is organized by The Linguistic Society of Belgium & The Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium of Arts and Sciences. The aim of the conference is to make a contribution to the study of plural indefinites.

This involves, on the one hand, the specific properties of plural indefinites which distinguish them from singular indefinites; on the other hand, the expression of indefiniteness by means of weak quantifiers, also known as indefinite, intersective, symmetric, existential or cardinal

quantifiers (e.g. two, some, several, many, etc.).

The conference is open to the syntactic, semantic and pragmatic approaches. Perspectives that account for cross-linguistic variation are strongly encouraged.

The program for the conference is now available at <http://www.kvab.be/idf.htm>

Indefinites and Weak Quantifiers
Indéfinis et quantificateurs faibles
Programme

Thursday, January 6th/Jeu di 6 janvier
Institut Libre Marie Haps

8.30-9.00

Registration/Accueil

9.00-9.15

Welcome/Mot d'ouverture

9.15-10.05

Edward KEENAN (UCLA).

A narrowly semantic characterization of the Definiteness Effect.

10.10-10.40

Urtzi ETXEBERRIA (EHU-University of Basque Country/LEHIA). Basque quantification and compositionality. Danièle GODARD (Paris-7), Anne ABEILLE (Paris 7), Olivier BONAMI (Paris-4) & Jesse TSENG (CNRS). L'analyse syntaxique des SN de la forme de N.

10.45-11.15

Mana KOBUCHI-PHILIP (Utrecht University). The identity of the domain of quantification. Sophie HEYD (Université Nancy-2 & Université Strasbourg-2) & Eric MATHIEU (University College London & Université de Nantes). The semantics of de N structures, incorporation, and referential intentions.

11.15-11.45

Coffee/Café

11.45-12.15

Alex GROSU (Tel Aviv University). Should non-conservative (existential) determiners be assumed by linguistic theory? Lucia TOVENA (Université de Lille-3). N-words in averbal constructions.

12.20-12.50

Beata GYURIS (Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences). Weak determiners in the contrastive topic constituent. Jacques JAYEZ (ENS-LSH, Lyon). Combien est-on Å plusieurs?

12.50-14.15

Lunch/Déjeuner

14.15-14.45

Evangelia VLACHOU (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics). The ignorance flavor

of Free Choice items. Catherine SCHNEDECKER (Université Marc Bloch, Strasbourg). Le déterminant certains et ses "avatars" (certain N/un certain N; certains N/de certains N): approche diachronique.

14.50-15.20

Jinyoung CHOI (University of Pennsylvania). Amwu (indifference)-based polarity sensitive items in Korean. Dominique WILLEMS (Ghent University). Quelque chose: syntaxe et confiance. Un essai de mise en relation.

15.25-15.55

Alan BALE (McGill University, Montreal). Are collective readings partial distributivity? Getting specific about group to group relations. Pierre LARRIVEE (Aston University, Birmingham). Les forces et les faiblesses de l'indéfini n'importe qui.

15.55-16.25

Coffee/Café

16.25-16.55

Arthur MERIN (University of Konstanz). Proportional quantifier interpretations of indefinites and endocentric relevance relations.

Cécile VAGUER (Université Paris-10). Dans les+numéral: un déterminant de quantification faible?

17.00-17.30

Richard ZUBER (CNRS). Some complex bare plurals. Sarah LEROY (Paris-10-Nanterre). Sur certains quantificateurs nominaux métaphoriques en français.

17.35-18.25

Fred LANDMAN (University of Tel Aviv). Indefinite time adverbials and in situ scope.

Drink/Réception

Friday, January 7th/Vendredi 7 janvier

KVAB

8.30-9.00

Registration/Accueil

9.00-9.50

Greg CARLSON (University of Rochester). The meaningful bounds of incorporation.

9.50-10.05

Welcome/Mot d'ouverture

10.10-10.10.40

Carmen DOBROVIE-SORIN (Paris-7) & Tonia BLEAM (CNRS/Northwestern University). A property analysis of existential bare singulars.

Brenda LACA (Paris-8). Plural indefinites and pluractionals.

10.45-11.15

Ariel COHEN (Ben Gurion University). The meaning of bare plurals: evidence from Italian.

Songnim KWON (UMR 7023/Paris-8) & Anne ZRIBI-HERTZ (Paris-8): Bare objects

in Korean : the sources of (in)definiteness effects.

11.15-11.45

Coffee/Café

11.45-12.15

Albert OOSTERHOF (Ghent University). Dutch bare plurals and van die-NPs: Variable introduction and/or kind reference?

Sheila GLASBEY (School of Computer Science, University of Birmingham). Bare plurals in object position: which verbs fail to give existential readings and why?

12.20-12.50

Tonia BLEAM (CNRS/Northwestern University). Two cases of unambiguously property denoting NPs in Spanish.

Louise McNALLY (Univeritat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona). Properties, entity correlates of properties, and existentials.

12.50-14.15

Lunch/Déjeuner

14.15-15.05

Francis CORBLIN (Paris-4 Sorbonne).

La sémantique des numéraux et des para-numéraux.

15.10-15.40

Danièle VAN DE VELDE (Université Lille-3). Les indéfinis dans les phrases existentielles.

Henriette de SWART (Utrecht University), Yoad WINTER (Computer Science, Technion, Haifa) & Joost ZWARTS (Utrecht University). Bare predicate nominals at the syntax-semantics interface: evidence from Dutch.

15.45-16.15

Anne CARLIER (Université de Valenciennes). L'argument davidsonien: un critère de distinction entre les prédicats stage-level/individual-level?

Dalina KALLULLI (University of Vienna). On existential bare plural "subjects": they don't exist.

16.15-16.30

Coffee/Café

16.30-17.00

Fabienne MARTIN (Université Libre de Bruxelles). *Oh! Two particular rabbits! Indéfinis spécifiques sémantiques et non-sémantiques.

Friederike MOLTSMANN (University of Stirling). Bare nominalizations and generalized reference to kinds.

17.05-17.35

Svetlana VOGELEER (ILMH & ULB), Liliane TASMOWSKI (KVAB & Universiteit Antwerpen) & Sanda REINHEIMER (Universitatea din Bucuresti). La pseudo-généralisation de Des N.

Guido VANDEN WYNGAERD (Katholieke Universiteit Brussel). Distributivity and quantifier interaction.

17.40-18.30

Donka FARKAS (University of Santa Cruz).

Indefinites and number

Conference dinner/Diner

Saturday, January 8th/Samedi 8 janvier
Institut Marie Haps

9.00-9.50

Bart GEURTS (University of Nijmegen & Berlin). At least et al.

9.55-10.25

Carrie GILLON (University of British Columbia). The 'narrow scope' behaviour of wide-scope indefinites: a new perspective.

Martine COENE (University Antwerp). On the acquisition of the indefinite article in Spanish and Italian.

10.30-11.00

Cornelia ENDRISS (Universität Potsdam) & Stefan HINTERWIMMER (Humboldt Universität, Berlin). Quantification over events: the case of bare plurals and plural definites.

Bart HOLLEBRANDSE (Rijks Universiteit Groningen) & Eric-Jan SMITS (Rijks Universiteit Groningen). The acquisition of the weak-strong distinction.

11.00-11.30

Coffee/Café

11.30-12.00

Veerle VAN GEENHOVEN (Universiteit Nijmegen). A pluractional analysis of some imperfective constructions.

Irene KRÄMER (Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen). Strong semantics, weak pragmatics: children's interpretations of the quantifier many.

12.05-12.35

Jacqueline GUERON (Paris3-Sorbonne Nouvelle). Bare plurals and the morphosyntax of nominal aspect.

Carla UMBACH (Institute of Cognitive Science, University of Osnabrueck). Cataphoric indefinites.

12.40-13.30

Tanya REINHART (Tel Aviv University & Utrecht University). Scope shift with numeral indefinites: syntax or processing?

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