

Last Call for Papers

Bare nouns: syntactic projections and their interpretation

The workshop on "Bare nouns: syntactic projections and their interpretation" will be held at the University Paris Diderot – Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle – UMR 7110 CNRS on November 26 – 28, 2009. The workshop is organized by the bilateral projects *Hubert Curien – Picasso 2007 – 2009* (resp. Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin, LLF Université Paris Diderot, France) and *Acció integrada hispanofrancesa HF 2007-0039* (resp. Maria Teresa Espinal, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain):

<http://seneca.uab.cat/clt/activitats/congressos.html>

The workshop will consist of 3 invited talks, 10 talks by members of the above-mentioned projects, and 10 selected talks (30 min. + 15 min. of discussion) bearing on any aspect of the syntax and/or semantics of bare nominals, including the following: (i) Should we assume three distinct levels of syntactic representation (DP, NumP and NP) or only one (NP) or two (DP and NP)? (ii) Do we need to postulate little n and if so, do we still need Number as a functional category or should we analyze Number as a feature? (iii) What are the parameters that are relevant for the crosslinguistic variation in the use of bare nominals? (iv) Should classifiers be viewed as counterparts of Number or rather as counterparts of Gender?

The languages of the workshop are English and French.

Invited speakers

Richard Kayne (to be confirmed) (New York University)
Fred Landman (Tel Aviv University)
Susan Rothstein (Bar-Ilan University)

Speakers (members of the teams of the bilateral Projects mentioned above)

Claire Beyssade (Institut Jean Nicod, CNRS, Paris)
Patricia Cabredo-Hofherr (SFL – UMR 7023, CNRS, Université Paris Vincennes – St. Denis)
Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin (LLF – UMR 7110 CNRS, Université Paris Diderot)
Marta Donazzan (LLF – UMR 7110 CNRS & Université Paris Vincennes – St. Denis)
Alain Kihm (LLF – UMR 7110 CNRS, Université Paris Diderot)
Brenda Laca (Université Paris Vincennes – St. Denis & SFL – UMR 7023, CNRS)
Alexandru Mardale (INALCO de Paris, ECO & LLF – UMR 7110 CNRS)
Jaume Mateu (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Louise McNally (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Maria Teresa Espinal (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

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Submissions

Authors are required to submit two abstracts, an anonymous one (for selection) and a non-anonymous one (for diffusion and booklet of abstracts). Submissions should preferentially be sent in PDF format (but DOC, RTF and POSTSCRIPT are also accepted). Abstracts should not exceed two pages (examples, references and figures included). Pages should have a 2 cm margin on all four sides (measured on A4 paper). Font type: Times New Roman, 12 pt. Line spacing: single. The first line of the abstract should contain the title of the paper in boldface, the second line the author's name(s), the third line the affiliation(s) and the fourth line the email address(es). A blank line should be left between the title lines and the text of the abstract.

Important : An author can submit a maximum of two abstracts: one as a single author and another one as a co-author; or two as a co-author.

Abstracts must be submitted via email before September 1, 2009 to the following address:

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Important dates

Workshop: November 26 – 28, 2009

Deadline for submission: September 1, 2009

Notification of acceptance: October 1, 2009

Program: October 15, 2009

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