

**WORKSHOP ON BARE NOUNS : SYNTACTIC PROJECTIONS  
AND THEIR INTERPRETATION**

Université Paris Diderot – Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle – UMR 7110 CNRS, November 26 – 27, 2009  
The workshop will be held at Esplanade des Olympiades, Bâtiment Montréal (near Grenoble Building)  
103 rue Tolbiac or 59 rue Nationale, Paris 75013  
M° 14 : Olympiades ; Bus 62, 64, 83 : Olympiades

**PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26**

**Room 18**

**8h45 – 9h : Opening**

**9h – 10 h : Invited speaker**

Fred Landman (Tel Aviv University)

*Incremental homogeneity in the semantics of aspectual for-phrases*

**10h – 10h45 :** Maria Teresa Espinal (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) & Louise McNally (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

*The syntax of bare nominals objects in Catalan and Spanish*

**10h45 – 11h : Break**

**11h – 11h45 :** Bert Le Bruyn (Utrecht University)

*Article and Bare predication in English and Dutch: A semantic / pragmatic approach*

**11h45 – 12h30 :** Alda Mari (Institut Jean Nicod – CNRS) & Fabienne Martin (Stuttgart University)

*To be (an) idiot in French. Systematic polysemy in copular sentences*

**12h30 – 14h : Lunch break**

**14h – 14h45 :** Patricia Cabredo Hofherr (UMR 7023 CNRS / Paris 8 – SMG Surrey)

*Number neutrality and the interpretation of bare singular objects*

**14h45 – 15h30 :** Dora Alexopoulou (University of Cambridge) & Raffaella Folli (University of Ulster)

*Indefinite topics, bare nouns and object drop in Greek and Italian*

**15h30 – 16h15 :** Jaume Mateu (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

*Denominal verbs, bare nouns, and the Canonical Use Constraint revisited*

**16h15 – 16h30 : Break**

**16h30 – 17h15 :** Marta Donazzan (Université Paris 8, UMR 7023 – CNRS)

*On Indefinite Bare Objects in Mandarin Chinese*

**17h15 – 18h :** Victor Manfredi (Boston University)

*The referential prosody of bare arguments*

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27**

**Amphithéâtre 50**

**9h – 10h : Invited speaker**

Susan Rothstein (Bar Ilan University)

*Bare nouns and natural atomicity*

**10h – 10h45 :** Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin (LLF UMR 7110 – CNRS, Université Paris 7)

*Generic bare mass nouns*

**10h45 – 11h : Break**

**11h – 11h45 :** Bert Le Bruyn, Henriëtte de Swart, Joost Zwarts (Utrecht University)

*Bare PPs across languages*

**11h45 – 12h30 :** Ileana Paul (University of Western Ontario)

*Wide-scoping bare nouns in Malagasy*

**12h30 – 14h : Lunch break**

**14h – 14h45 :** Artemis Alexiadou (Stuttgart University)

*Mass nouns and the grammar of Number*

**14h45 – 15h30 :** Urtzi Etxeberria & Ricardo Etxepare (IKER – CNRS)

*Number Agreement and the way it Affects to Measuring in Basque*

**15h30 – 16h15 :** Andrea Wilhelm (University of Victoria)

*Evidence for nP, but not for NumP*

**16h15 – 16h30 : Break**

**16h30 – 17h15 :** Brenda Laca (Université Paris 8, UMR 7023 – CNRS)

*Plural events and bare arguments*

**17h15 – 18h15 : Invited speaker**

Richard Kayne (New York University)

*More Articles Than Meet the Eye*

**Alternate**

Phoevos Panagiotidis (University of Cyprus)

*The nature of nP (and vP): from roots to nouns (and verbs)*

**Organizers**

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