

Call for papers

Noms nus et généricité - Bare Nouns and Genericity

Université Paris Diderot, Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle
7th-8th October 2010

The workshop *Bare nouns and Genericity* will be held at the Université Paris Diderot – Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle – UMR 7110 CNRS on October 7th-8th, 2010.

The workshop is organized by the bilateral project CAPES/COFECUB 2008-2012 *Bare Nouns in Brazilian Portuguese at the syntax-semantics interface*, between the Université Paris Diderot (resp. Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin) and the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (resp. Roberta Pires de Oliveira).

The workshop will consist of about 10 talks by researchers involved in the above-mentioned research project, while 10 slots will be allocated to selected talks (30 min. + 10 min. for discussion) by external participants. The goal of the workshop is to increase the understanding of the structural and referential properties of bare nominals across languages; we invite submissions of abstracts bearing on any aspect of the syntax and semantics of BNs, both in a language-specific and a crosslinguistic perspective.

The official languages of the workshop are English and French.

Speakers:

Claire Beyssade (Institut Jean Nicod, CNRS, Paris)

Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin (LLF - UMR 7110 CNRS, Université Paris Diderot)

Marta Donazzan (Université Paris 8 Vincennes - St. Denis & SFL - UMR 7023 CNRS)

Marcelo Ferreira (Universidade de São Paulo)

Brenda Laca (Université Paris 8 Vincennes - St. Denis & SFL - UMR 7023, CNRS)

Carlos Mioto (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina)

Ana L. Müller (Universidade de São Paulo)

Roberta Pires de Oliveira (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina)

Invited Speakers:

Mark Baker (Rutgers University)

Henriëtte de Swart (Universiteit Utrecht)

Anne Zribi-Hertz (Université Paris 8 Vincennes - St. Denis)

Organizers:

Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin

Marta Donazzan

Submission guidelines:

Authors are required to submit an anonymous abstract on the submission webpage (see below). After the selection procedure is over, accepted authors will be further asked a revised abstract for diffusion and compilation of an abstract booklet.

Abstracts will not exceed two standard A4-sized, single-spaced pages (examples, references and figures included), with a 2 cm margin on all four sides, written in Times New Roman, 12 pt. The first line of the abstract will contain the title of the paper in boldface and two blank lines will be left between text and title lines.

Every author is allowed to submit a maximum of two abstracts, of which only one as single author.

Abstracts (.PDF or .doc format) must be submitted prior to June 26th, 2010 on the following webpage:

<http://linguistlist.org/confcustom/BareNouns2010>

Important dates:

Workshop : October 7th-8th, 2010

Abstract submission deadline: June 26th, 2010

Notification of acceptance: July 30, 2010

Program: September 1, 2010

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