21st Amsterdam Colloquium
20 – 22 December 2017

Information & Programme

ILLC/Department of Philosophy
University of Amsterdam
The 21st Amsterdam Colloquium

The 2017 edition of the Amsterdam Colloquium is the twenty-first in a series which started in 1976. Originally an initiative of the Department of Philosophy, the colloquium is now organised by the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC). This booklet provides information about the Colloquium, locations, and programme.

Keynote lectures

The programme of the 21st AC includes seven invited lectures by renowned experts in the field:

- Gillian Russell (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- Emmanuel Chemla (CNRS, Paris)
- Daniel Rothschild (University College London)
- Galit Sassoon (Bar Ilan University)

Workshop: “Causality and Semantics”
- Hannes Leitgeb (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)

Workshop: “Formal and Distributional Perspectives on Meaning”
- Raffaela Bernardi (University of Trento)
- Louise McNally (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

In addition, on Wednesday 20 December the E.W. Beth Foundation organises an evening lecture:

Beth Lecture
- Stewart Shapiro (The Ohio State University)

Main Venue

The main venue of the Colloquium is the

CENTRUM WISKUNDE & INFORMATICA
Science Park 123
1098 XG
Amsterdam

In view of traffic jams and parking problems, we strongly advice not to get there by car. The easiest way to reach the conference site is by means of public transport or bicycle.

Directions

The conference venue is within walking distance from Amsterdam Science Park train station. Direct trains from central station run every 15 minutes. It is also reachable by bus 40 and 240 (stop: Science Park).
The Beth lecture will be held at Oudemanhuispoort 4-6, which is located in the city centre of Amsterdam. It can be reached from Central Station by taking tram 4, 9, 14 or 24 (stop: Spui) or on foot.

To plan your trips, use 9292.nl or Google Maps. We have also prepared a map which shows all locations that are relevant for the Colloquium, and a visual walking route to the location of the Beth lecture (see last pages).

Registration and Information
All participants are requested to register on Wednesday morning at the registration desk at CWI. In order to speed up processing, those who have registered beforehand on the website will be handled first.

Social Programme
There will be two receptions at Kapitein Zeppos (Gebed Zonder End 5, 1012 HS, Amsterdam):

- Wednesday, 20 December at 21:45 (after the Beth lecture)
- Thursday, 21 December at 20:00

Lunch and Dinner
Lunch will be served at the conference venue. For dinner suggestions and reviews see:

- http://en.ien.s.nl/restaurant/amsterdam/
- https://www.tripadvisor.com/

Dinner in the Netherlands is usually served around 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm; many restaurants might not serve meals after 9:00 pm. Also keep in mind that eating out in Amsterdam is relatively expensive.
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Workshop on Formal and Distributional Perspectives on Meaning

Raquel Fernández Rovira ILLC, University of Amsterdam

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- E.W. Beth Foundation
- the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)
- and the European Research Council (ERC)
Organisation

The Amsterdam Colloquia are organised by the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) of the University of Amsterdam. The organising committee of the 21st Amsterdam Colloquium consists of Floris Roelofsen (chair), Alexandre Cremers, Luca Incurvati, Peter van Ormondt, Patty den Enting, and Thom van Gessel.
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Galit Sassoon
Tests of scale structure in multidimensional adjectives

Chair: Nadine Theiler (Turingzaal)
Lisa Bylinina and Alexander Podobryaev
Plurality in Buriat and Structurally Constrained Alternatives

Chair: Julian Schlöder (Eulerzaal)
Haoze Li
Semantics of metalinguistic focus

10.45 – 11.15
Lisa Bylinina and Alexander Podobryaev
Structurally Constrained Alternatives

Chair: Julian Schlöder (Eulerzaal)
Yael Greenberg
But, scalar implicatures and covert quotation operators

11.15 – 11.45
Brian Buccola and Andreas Haida
Expressing agent indifference in German

Matthijs Westera
Asserting a scalar ordering: Evidence from the non-temporal interpretation of ‘before’

11.45 – 12.15
Yuta Tatsumi
Asserting a scalar ordering: Evidence from the non-temporal interpretation of ‘before’

Lunch (Newtonzaal)

Chair: Jakub Dotlacił (Turingzaal)
Chair: Karolina Krzyżanowska (Eulerzaal)

13.30 – 14.00
Anna Szabolesi
Additive Presuppositions are Derived Through Activating Focus Alternatives

Amir Avari
Global Cosuppositions

David Boylan and Ginger Schultheis
Counterfactual Semantics and Strengthening Principles

14.00 – 14.30
Fabrizio Cariani and Simon Goldstein
Homogenous Alternative Semantics

Sam Alcâtit
A Stalnakerian analysis of metafictive statements

14.30 – 15.00
Merel Semeijn
A Stalnakerian analysis of metafictive statements

Chair: Lucas Champollion (Turingzaal)
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Enrico Flor, Nina Haslinger, Hilda Koopman, Eva Rosina, Magdalena Roszkowski and Viola Schmitt
Typological evidence for a non-distributive lexical meaning of conjunction

Patricia Cabrera Hoftijser and Úrzi Etxeberria
Distributive numerals in Basque

Justin Bledin
Fatalism and the Logic of Unconditionals

15.45 – 16.15
Kurt Erbach, Peter Sutton, Hana Filip and Kathrin Byrdeck
Object Mass Nouns in Japanese

Melissa Fusco

16.15 – 16.45
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Chair: Robert van Rooij (Turingzaal)

17.00 – 18.00
Daniel Rothschild
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