



RESEARCH WORKSHOP OF THE ISRAELI SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Alternatives, Expectations and Domain Widening

Organized by Yael Greenberg and Hedde Zeijlstra

Monday-Wednesday, 19-21.9.2022,

building 1300A, class #2, Bar Ilan University*, and on zoom**

Registration: There is no registration fee,
but you should register by **14.9.2022** at yaelgree@gmail.com

Monday, September 19, 2022

- 9:00** **Coffee, registration and gathering**
10:00 **Welcome**
- 10:30** **Clemens Steiner-Mayr** (University of Göttingen)
A unified semantics for exceptive-additive *besides*
- 11:30** **Alda Mari** (CNRS)
Ignoring evidence: Italian *mica* and its incredulity effect
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 14:00** **Malte Zimmermann** (Potsdam University)
As if p, and *even*: A new mirative sentence type in German and its relation to lexical markers of mirativity
- 15:00** **Yael Greenberg** (Bar-Ilan University)
Mirative / Evaluative effects of scalar particles and contextual constraints on sets of alternatives
- 16:00** **Coffee**
- 16:30** **Olga Kagan** (Ben Gurion University) & **Aya Zarka** (Ben-Gurion University and McMaster University)
What DOM in Levantine Arabic has in common with discourse particles
- 17:30** **Andrea Beltrama** (University of Pennsylvania)
When less is more. The puzzle of intensification via exclusion.

- Building 1300A is the left round building at the north of the campus, near gate 15. See campus map at <https://www2.biu.ac.il/Tour/campus-map.pdf>
- ** A zoom link will be sent to registered participants before to the event.



Tuesday, September 20, 2022

- 9:30** **Hedde Zeijlstra** (University of Göttingen)
Re-appreciating domain widening in understanding NPI-hood
- 10:30** **Coffee**
- 11:00** **Jacopo Romoli** (Heinrich-Heine Universität in Düsseldorf)
Putting plural definites into context
- 12:00** **Carla Umbach** (University of Köln)
Comparison via *eher*
- 13:00** **Lunch**
- 14:30** **Julie Goncharov** (University of Göttingen)
Attitudes and polarity
- 15:30** **Benjamin Spector** (CNRS)
Probabilistic expectations, at-issueness and exhaustivity
- 16:30** **Coffee**
- 17:00** **Luka Crnić** (The Hebrew University)
Remarks on superlatives
- 19.00** **Workshop dinner (Tel Aviv)**

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

- 9:00** **Cleo Condoravdi** (Stanford University)
“Only” and goal-oriented necessity
- 10:00** Coffee
- 10:30** **Roni Katzir & Moshe Elyashiv Bar-Lev** (Tel-Aviv University)
Alternatives, expectations, and the typology of logical operators
- 11:30** **Nora Boneh** (The Hebrew University)
Expectations, *come* and *go*
- 12:30** lunch
- 14:00** **Ariel Cohen** (Ben-Gurion University)
Incredulity Questions and Alternative Worlds
- 15:00** **Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal** (The Hebrew University)
The emergence of a domain widening expression
- 16:00** Coffee
- 16:30** **Stephanie Solt** (Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics – (ZAS))
Towards an alternative-based theory of understatement
- 17:30** **Round table:**
What topics / directions / questions / answers / future directions were raised in the workshop?
- 18:30** **Conclusion of the workshop.**