21st Amsterdam Colloquium
20 – 22 December 2017

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Semantic convexity from nouns to quantifiers  
(formal results and experimental proof of concept)** |
| 9.30 – 10.30 | **Chair: Maria Aloni (Turingzaal)**                                         |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | **Maribel Romero**  
Tense and Mood in Counterfactual Conditionals: The View from Spanish  
A degree quantifier analysis of split scope readings with negative ‘indefinites’ |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | **Carina Kauf and Hedde Zeijlstra**  
Explaining the Ambiguity of Past-Under-Past Embeddings  
On question exhaustivity and NPI licensing |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | **Agata Renans, George Tsoukas, Raffaella Folli, Nihan Ketrez, Lyn Tieu, Hanna de Vries and Jacopo Romoli**  
Turkish plural nouns are number-neutral: experimental data  
Counterfactual Double Lives |
| 12.15 – 13.30 | Lunch (Newtonzaal)                                                    |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | **Louise McNally**  
Distributional semantics and the syntax/semantics interface |
| 14.45 – 15.15 | **Tillmann Pross, Max Kisseleuw, Antje Rossdeutscher, Gabriella Lapesa and Sebastian Pado**  
Integrating lexical-conceptual and distributional semantics: a case report  
Semantic Abstractionism |
| 15.15 – 15.45 | **Michael Moortgat and Gis Wijnholds**  
Lexical and derivational meaning in vector-based models of relativisation  
Frege's Unification |
| 15.45 – 16.15 | **Reinhard Muskens and Mehrnoosh Sadrzadeh**  
Lambdas, Vectors, and Word Meaning in Context  
The Formal Semantics of Free Perception in Pictorial Narratives |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | **Raffaella Bernardi**  
Semantic Models of Competence and Performance: either or both? |
| 20.30 – 21.30 | **Stewart Shapiro**  
Open texture, and its ramifications for logic and semantics |
| 21.45 – 23.00 | **Reception (Kapitein Zeppos)** |
Chair: Hedde Zeijlstra (Turingzaal)

9.30 – 10.30

Tests of scale structure in multidimensional adjectives

Chair: Nadine Theiler (Turingzaal) Chair: Julian Schloeder (Eulerzaal)

10.45 – 11.15

Plurality in Burjat and Structurally Constrained Alternatives

Haoze Li

Semantics of metalinguistic focus

Chair: Julian Schloeder (Eulerzaal)

11.15 – 11.45

Expressing agent indifference in German

Yael Greenberg

But, scalar implicatures and covert quotation operators

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

13.30 – 14.00

Additive Presuppositions are Derived Through Activating Focus Alternatives

David Boylan and Ginger Schultheis

Counterfactual Semantics and Strengthening Principles

Chair: Jakub Dotláčil (Turingzaal)

14.00 – 14.30

Global Cosuppositions

Fabrizio Cariani and Simon Goldstein

Homogenous Alternative Semantics

Chair: Lucas Champollion (Turingzaal)

15.15 – 15.45

Typological evidence for a non-distributive lexical meaning of conjunction

Paolo Santorio

Conditional Excluded Middle in Informational Semantics

Chair: Luca Incurvati (Turingzaal)

15.45 – 16.15

Distributive numerals in Basque

Justin Bledin

Fatalism and the Logic of Unconditionals

Chair: Luca Incurvati (Turingzaal)

16.15 – 16.45

Object Mass Nouns in Japanese

Melissa Fusco


Alternate talk: Yurie Hara Causality and Evidentiality

20.00 – 23.00

Reception (Kapitein Zeppos)
## 21st Amsterdam Colloquium

### Friday, 22 December 2017

#### 9.30 – 10.30

**Deviance and Vice: strength as a theoretical virtue in the epistemology of logic**

**Chair:** Franz Berto (Turingzaal)

**Gillian Russell**

#### 10.45 – 11.15

**The anti-rogativity of non-veridical preferential predicates**

**Chair:** Peter Hawke (Turingzaal)

**Wataru Uegaki and Yasutada Sudo**

**The restrictive potential of weak adjuncts: nominal 'as'-phrases and individual quantifiers**

**Chair:** Tamara Dobler (Eulerzaal)

**Sarah Zobel**

**11.15 – 12.15**

**'I believe' in a ranking-theoretic analysis of 'believe**

**Sven Lauer**

**Learning what 'must' and 'can' must and can mean**

**Annemarie van Dooren, Anouk Dieuleveut, Ailis Cournane and Valentine Hacquard**

**11.45 – 12.15**

**Ignorance Implicatures and Non-doxastic Attitude Verbs**

**Chair:** Frank Veltman (Turingzaal)

**Kyle Blumberg**

**May or Might? Semantic Strength and Social Meaning**

**Chair:** Tom Schoonen (Eulerzaal)

**Hadil Karawani and Brandon Waldon**

**12.15 – 13.30**

(Lunch (Newtonzaal))

#### 13.30 – 14.00

**Uniform Definability in Assertability Semantics**

**Chair:** Frank Veltman (Turingzaal)

**Shane Steinert-Threlkeld**

**Referentially used definite descriptions can be conditionalized**

**Chair:** Tom Schoonen (Eulerzaal)

**Eva Csipak**

**Towards a semantic typology of specificity markers**

**Alexandra Simonenko**

**14.00 – 14.30**

**Widening Free Choice**

**Malte Willer**

**Implicative inferences and causality in 'enough' and 'too' constructions**

**Preerna Nadathur**

**Homogeneity and Non-Maximality within the Rational Speech Act model**

**Benjamin Spector**

**14.30 – 15.00**

**Complex antecedents and probabilities in causal counterfactuals**

**Chair:** Katrin Schulz (Turingzaal)

**Daniel Lassiter**

**Inverse Linking: Taking Scope with Dependent Types**

**Chair:** Justyna Grudzinska and Marek Zawadowski

**Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine and Hadas Koteck**

**15.15 – 15.45**

**From Programs to Causal Models**

**Thomas Icard**

**Movement and alternatives don’t mix: Evidence from Japanese**

**Chair:** Thom van Gessel (Eulerzaal)

**Natalia Talmina, Arnold Koch and Jakub Szymanik**

**15.45 – 16.15**

**A Proposal for Disjunctive Antecedents in Causal Models and its Implications**

**Mario Günther**

**Quantifiers and verification strategies: connecting the dots**

**Chair:** Robert van Rooij (Turingzaal)

**16.15 – 16.45**

**On Causality and Other Hyperintensional Notions**

**Hannes Leitgeb**

**17.00 – 18.00**

**Workshop: Causality and Semantics**