

## International Conference on Explanation and Prediction in Linguistics (CEP): Formalist and Functionalist Approaches

Heidelberg, February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> 2019

Neue Universität, Grabengasse 3–5 (at University Square), first floor, rooms 6, 7 and 12

### Conference Program

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>:

from 8.30	Registration	
9.00-9.15	Conference Opening (room 6)	
9.20-10.10	<i>Anna Maria Di Sciullo (Montreal, New York):</i> A formalist approach to interface asymmetries	
10.10-10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30-11.20	<i>Egbert Fortuin (Leiden):</i> Explanation in syntax: incommensurability between functional and generative theories?	
11.20-11.35	Coffee Break	
	<b>Section A (room 6)</b>	<b>Section B (room 7)</b>
11.35-12.15	<i>Marek Łaziński (Warsaw):</i> Verbal aspect in dictionaries. How does the entries' order reflect functional principles?	<i>Jörg Zinken (Mannheim):</i> Impersonal deontic constructions in social interaction

12.20-13.00	<i>Björn Wiemer (Mainz):</i> PFV:IPFV-aspect in Slavic: Which changes of scope have occurred, and why there is no upward reanalysis?	<i>Bastien Poreau (Paris):</i> Personal and impersonal constructions in Russian: semantic study and comparison of nominative and dative subjects in non-modal and modal utterances
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break	
	<b>Section A (room 6)</b>	<b>Section B (room 7)</b>
14.30-15.10	<i>Jadranka Gvozdanić (Heidelberg):</i> Changes of aspect and tense systems	<i>Daniel Bunčić und Katarzyna Prenner (Cologne):</i> A prerequisite for agentivity research: The competition of <i>arb</i> constructions in Polish
15.15-15.55	<i>José Segovia Martín (Barcelona):</i> Great minds don't always think alike: modelling the effect of variant quality on language evolution	<i>Lidia Federica Mazzitelli (Cologne):</i> The semantic and discourse functions of Lithuanian reference impersonals
15.55-16.15	Coffee Break	
16.15-16.55	<i>Katrin Schlund (Heidelberg):</i> Merging vinegar and oil – or how to (not) navigate across frameworks	<i>Katarzyna Janić (Leipzig):</i> A functional explanation of the contrast in coding self-benefactive and other-benefactive events
17.00-17.50	<i>Martin Haspelmath (Jena):</i> Forget “formalism/functionalism”: How to resolve the tension between naturalist and culturalist explanations in linguistics	
19.00	Conference Dinner at <i>Wirtshaus zum Nepomuk</i> (Obere Neckarstraße 2)	

Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:

9.30-10.20	<i>Nirmalangshu Mukherji (Delhi):</i> Sound of thoughts	
10.25-11.15	<i>Željko Bošković (Storrs, Connecticut):</i> On the nature of language and linguistics: it's all just linguistics	
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break	
	<b>Section A (room 6)</b>	<b>Section B (room 7)</b>
11.30-12.10	<i>Tatiana Loikova-Nasenko (Prague):</i> Позиция возвратных клитик в древнерусском, современных польском и чешском языках (сопоставительный анализ)	<i>Jasmina Grković-Major (Novi Sad):</i> The origin of “quirky subject” constructions (Slavic in Indo-European perspective)
12.15-12.55	<i>Anton Zimmerling (Moscow):</i> Tendencies. Constraints. Parameters	
12.55-14.30	Lunch Break	
14.30-15.20	<i>Peter Kosta (Potsdam):</i> Towards a formal vs. functional typology of diathesis and (anti-) causatives in Slavic languages	
15.20-15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45-16.45	Round Table	