

## *Degree Expressions & Polarity Effects*

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

9:30 – 10:00	Welcome
10:00 – 11:00	Invited Speaker: Rick Nouwen — Attenuators, Intensifiers, Polarity
11:00 – 11:20	COFFEE BREAK
11:20 – 12:00	Mira Grubic — <i>Noch</i> as a degree word in Swiss German
12:00 – 12:40	Eri Tanaka, Kenta Mizutani & Stephanie Solt — Equative semantics and polarity sensitivity
12:40 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 – 14:40	Julie Goncherov & Hedde Zeijlstra — A semantic account of negative inversion and Horn-clauses
14:40 – 15:20	Mojmír Dočekal & Iveta Šafratová — Polarity effects of verbal high degree predicates: experimental evidence
15:20 – 15:40	COFFEE BREAK
15:40 – 16:40	Invited Speaker: Laura Neuhaus — Litotic double negation and its scales
16:40 – 17:40	POSTER SESSION
19:30	DINNER

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

9:50 – 10:30	Bob van Tiel, Elizabeth Pankratz, Chao Sun & Paul Marty — Polarity in scalar inference processing
10:30 – 10:50	COFFEE
10:50 – 11:30	Nicole Gotzner & Diana Mazarella — The interpretation of negated adjectives: Dissociating polarity from face-threatening potential
11:30 – 13:40	LUNCH BREAK
13:40 – 14:20	Shun Ihara, Stephanie Solt, Kenta Mizutani and Eri Tanaka — Licensing of Minimizer PPIs under Negation
14:20 – 15:00	Juliane Schwab, Mingya Liu & Jutta Mueller — Is <i>sonderlich</i> losing its NPI-status?
15:00 – 15:20	COFFEE BREAK
15:20 – 16:00	Rachel Szekely — Litotes with nominal predicates
16:00 – 17:00	Invited Speaker: Laurence Horn — Lexical negation and pragmatic enrichment
17:00 – 17:20	Closing Remarks

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### POSTERS

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Mojmír Dočekal

- Against class A treatment of no more: experimental evidence from Czech

María Eugenia Mangialavori Rasia

- *mal* 'bad' in Argentinian Spanish. Questions on quantification and antonymic interpretation in relative variants

Andreea Nicolae & Kazuko Yatsushiro

- Eating *kein* veggies: negative concord in child German

E. Cameron Wilson & Stephanie Solt

- M-degree modifiers and polar sensitivity
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