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Bar-Ilan University, Beck Auditorium
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Program

Tuesday, 5 October 2010

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| 9:00-9:50 | Reception and registration |
| 9:50-10:00 | Welcoming remarks
Prof. Joel Walters (Dean, Faculty of Humanities, Bar-Ilan University) |
| 10:00-11:00 | Invited Speaker: Barbara Partee (University of Massachusetts at Amherst)
<i>On semantic bleaching and compositionality: Subtraction or addition? On the bleaching of "lexical verbs" in Russian negated existential sentences</i> |
| 11:00-11:20 | Coffee break |
| 11:20-12:00 | Anna Chernilovskaya (Utrecht University)
<i>Wh-exclamatives and other non-interrogative questions</i> |
| 12:00-12:40 | Olga Kagan (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
<i>A scalar approach to Slavic verbal prefixes</i> |
| 12:40-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00-14:40 | Roey Gafter (Stanford University)
<i>A prominence based account of the Hebrew possessive dative construction</i> |
| 14:40-15:20 | Edit Doron (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Geoffrey Khan (University of Cambridge)
<i>The debate on ergativity in Neo-Aramaic</i> |
| 15:20-16:00 | Ora Matushansky (University of Paris 8)
<i>As relatives</i> |
| 16:00-16:20 | Coffee break |
| 16:20-17:00 | Fabienne Martin (University of Stuttgart)
<i>Epistemic modals and past tenses</i> |

17:00-17:40 Eric Reuland & Yoad Winter (Utrecht University)
Binding without identity: Reference by proxy and the functional semantics of pronouns

Wednesday, 6 October 2010

9:15-10:00 **Coffee**

10:00-11:00 Invited Speaker: Adriana Belletti (University of Siena)
Computing complex derivations: Evidence from relatives, passive and related syntactic structures

11:00-11:20 **Coffee break**

11:20-12:00 Shira Farby, Joel Walters, Gabi Danon & Michal Ben Shachar (Bar-Ilan University)
The acceptability of resumptive pronouns in Hebrew

12:00-12:40 Evan-Gary Cohen (Tel Aviv University)
The emergence of UG in the periphery: Vowel harmony in Hebrew loanwords

12:40-13:30 **Lunch**

13:30-14:00 **Business Meeting**

14:00-14:40 Andreas van Cranenburgh, Galit W. Sassoon & Raquel Fernandez (University of Amsterdam)
Invented Antonyms: Esperanto as a semantic lab

14:40-15:20 Lavi Wolf (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
An interpersonal approach to predicates of personal taste

15:20-16:00 Olga Kagan (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)
Sascha Alexejenko (University of Osnabrück)
Degree modification in Russian morphology: the case of the suffix -ovat

16:00-16:20 **Coffee break**

16:20-17:00 Dina Orenstein & Yael Greenberg (Bar-Ilan University)
The semantics and focus sensitivity of the Hebrew (unstressed) stam

17:00-17:40 Susan Rothstein (Bar Ilan University)
Counting, measuring and the interpretation of classifier phrases

Alternates

Sascha Alexejenko (University of Osnabrück)
Adjectival manner modification and event pluractionality in English

Xu-ping Li (Bar-Ilan University)
Counting and measure functions of classifiers in a classifier language

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