Adjectives and Relative Clauses: Syntax and Semantics

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, June 16

Morning session

9.30-10.30 Louise McNALLY (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
Resolving Modifier-Noun Relations

10.30-11.15 Ora MATUSHANSKY (UiL OTS/Utrecht University/CNRS/Université Paris-8)
Same as That

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.15 Andreas BLÜMEL (Goethe Universität, Frankfurt)
Derjenige Determiner that Requires a Relative Clause

12.15-13.00 Philippe SCHLENKER (Institut Jean-Nicod/NYU)
On Non-Restrictive Relative Clauses

13.00-15.00 Lunch break

Afternoon session

15.00-16.00 Richard KAYNE (New York University)
More on Relative Pronouns

16.00-16.45 Cécile MEIER (Goethe Universität, Frankfurt)
Three Kinds of Amount Relative: a Non-Unified Analysis

16.45-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.00 Friederike MOLTMANN (IHPST-CNRS/Paris1/ENS)
Individual Concepts and Intensional Relative Clauses

18.00-18.15 Coffee break

18.15-19.15 Alexander GROSU (Tel-Aviv University)
Pivot Choice and Temporal Restrictions in the Simplex and Complex Internally-Headed Relatives of Japanese
Thursday, June 17

Morning session

9.30-10.30 Mark C. BAKER (Rutgers University)  
On the Morphosyntactic Distinctives of Adjective

10.30-11.15 Itamar FRANCEZ (University of Chicago)  
Andrew KOONTZ-GARBODEN (University of Manchester)  
Semantic Consequences of Morphosyntactic Variations

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.15 Aya MELTZER-ASSCHER (Tel-Aviv University)  
On the Lexical Representation of Adjectives

12.15-13.00 Sascha ALEXEJENKO (Universität Osnabrück)  
What is Famous about a Famous Workaholic

13.00-15.00 Lunch break

Afternoon session

15.00-16.00 James T. HIGGINBOTHAM (University of Southern California)  
What is Modification?

16.00-16.45 Petra SLEEMAN (ACLC, University of Amsterdam)  
Deverbal Modifiers of the Noun

16.45-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.00 Guglielmo CINQUE (Università Ca’Foscari, Venice)  
The Classification of Adjectives: Can Syntax and Semantics Converge?

18.00-18.15 Coffee break

18.15-19.15 General discussion

ALTERNATE SPEAKERS

Olga MITRENINA  
(St.Petersburg State University)  
Towards a Typology of Correlatives

Marta DONAZZAN, Carmen DOBROVIE-SORIN  
(Université de Paris 8)  
Nominalizers and Relativization Strategies

Katia PAYKIN, Fayssal TAYALATI, Danièle VAN DE VELDE  
(Université de Lille 3, UMR 8163 « STL »)  
When Being is Doing