

Semantics and Linguistic Theory I
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Friday, 19 April

Morning Session

700 Clark Hall

Chair: *Barbara Lust*, Cornell University

8-9 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9-9:10 **Welcome**

Gennaro Chierchia, Cornell University

9:10-10:10 **Topic, Focus and Quantification**

Barbara Hall Partee, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

10:10-10:50 **Uniqueness and Bijection in Wh Constructions**

Veneeta Srivastava, Rutgers University

10:50-11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:10-11:50 **Do We Bear Attitudes Towards Quantifiers?**

Thomas Ede Zimmermann, University of Stuttgart

11:50-12:30 **Quantificational Variability in Embedded Interrogatives**

Utpal Lahiri, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Afternoon Session

700 Clark Hall

Chair: *Jeffrey Pelletier*, University of Rochester

2-2:40 **Anaphora, Generalized Quantifiers and Plurality**

Martin H. van den Berg, University of Amsterdam

2:40-3:20 **Point of View**

Edit Doron, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

3:20-3:40 **Coffee Break**

3:40-4:20 **Gerunds and Types of Events**

Paul Portner, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

4:20-5 **Aspect and Adverbials**

Janet Hitzeman, University of Rochester

Saturday, 20 April

Morning Session

Biotechnology Auditorium

Chair: *Alise ter Meulen*, Indiana University

8:15-9 Continental Breakfast

9-10 *Strict and Sloppy Inference*

Robert May, University of California at Irvine

10-10:40 *Interpretation Preferences for Quantifier Scope Ambiguities*

Howard Kurtzman, Cornell University

Maryellen MacDonald, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

10:40-11 Coffee Break

11-11:40 *Dynamic Interpretation and Hoare Deduction*

Jan van Eijck, CWI

Fer-Jan de Vries, CWI

11:40-12:20 *Bare Sentences*

Rose-Marie Deschaine, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Afternoon Session

Biotechnology Auditorium

Chair: *David Dowty*, The Ohio State University

2-3 *Cases of Really Direct Reference: Perception and Ostension?*

Greg Carlson, University of Rochester

3-3:40 *A Compositional Semantics for Multiple Focus Constructions*

Manfred Kufka, University of Texas at Austin

3:40-4 Coffee Break

4-4:40 *Cases in Dynamic Predicate Logic*

Paul Dekker, University of Amsterdam

4:40-5:20 *Distributivity and Reciprocal Distributivity*

Craig Roberts, The Ohio State University

5:20-6 Business Meeting

Chair: *Sally McConnell-Ginet*, Cornell University

Evening Festivities

Biotechnology Auditorium

7- Buffet and Party

Sunday, 21 April

Morning Session

Biotechnology Auditorium

Chair: *Fred Landman*, Cornell University

9:15-10 Continental Breakfast

10:00-10:40 *The Syntax and Semantics of Nominals*

John Bowers, Cornell University

10:40-11:20 *Relating Meaning and Form: The Case of Exceptive Constructions*

Kai von Steinel, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

11:20-11:40 Coffee Break

11:40-12:40 *Presupposition Projection and Attitude Verbs*

Irene Heim, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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