TheorLing 2021

Theoretical linguistics in the light of the interaction of qualitative and quantitative approaches

International Symposium
University of Neuchâtel

The conference will be held in a hybrid way. Participation in presence and online are both possible options.

Dates

21st and 22nd of June 2021.

About the program:

Each session will be opened by a short introduction (15 minutes).

Each invited speaker has a 1 hour slot (45 minutes + 15 minutes for questions).

Each participant has a 30 minutes slot (20 minutes + 10 minutes for questions).

The language for the presentations can be either French or English.

Practical information :

For those who wish to participate in presence, make sure to check the following page https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/fr/home/krankheiten/ausbrueche-epidemien-pandemien/ aktuelle-ausbrueche-epidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende/liste.html.

There you will find all information about coming to Switzerland. Always keep an eye on the page as it is constantly updated.

Program

Monday 21st June

9h15 Welcome & coffee

Morning session (09.45 – 12.30)

09.45 **Chair:** Francesca Dell'Oro

10.00 **Bernhard Waelchli** (Stockholm University)

11.00 **Maria Kholodilova, Natalia Logvinova, Sofia Oskolskaya** (St. Petersburg University / Institute for Linguistic Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences) – in presence

Syntactically conditioned word-initial voicing in poshkart chuvash

11.30 **Costas Gabrielatos** (Edge Hill University)

A corpus-based comparison of the explanatory power of linguistic theories: The case of the modal load in if-conditionals

12.00 **Rania Nayef Al-Aqarbeh** (Mu'tah University)

Resumption and Islands in Jordanian Arabic

12.30 – 14.15 Lunch break

Afternoon session (14.15 – 17.00)

14.15 **Chair:** Corinne Rossari

14.30 **Sascha Diwersy** (Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier III)

15.30 **Federica Beghini** (University of Padova)

Compilation des corpus pour l'analyse stylistique intégrée d'une œuvre littéraire

16.00 **Guillaume Guex** (Université de Lausanne)

Diachronic Word Embedding Methods: a comparative study for digital humanities and computational linguistic researchers.

16.30 **Ludovic Moncla, Denis Vigier, Katherine McDonoug, Alice Brenon, et Thierry Joliveau** (Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon / Université Lumière Lyon II) – in presence

Combinaison d'approches qualitative et quantitative pour le repérage et la classification des entités nommées dans l'Encyclopédie de Diderot et d'Alembert (1751-1772)

Tuesday 22nd June

Morning session (09.45 – 12.30)

09.45 **Chair:** Helena Bermúdez-Sabel

10.00 **Barbara McGillivray** (Alan Turing Institute & Cambridge University)

11.00 **Essa Ali Batel** (University of Arizona)

Formulaic Expressions Processing in the First and Second Language

11.30 **Eleni Karantzola & Yannis Kostopoulos** (University of the Aegean)

Reformulations as a diagnostic tool for corpora representativity

12.00 **Dario Compagno** (Université de Lorraine)

Is a Finalistic Interpretation of Statistical Correlations Possible? Some Theoretical Reflections Starting from the Analysis of a Conversation Corpus

12h30 – 14h15 Lunch break

Afternoon session (14.15 – 15.30)

14.15 **Chair:** Cyrielle Montrichard

14.30 **Alizée Lombard, Lucie Barque, Doriane Gras, Richard Huyghe** (Université de Fribourg) – in presence

Sens nouveaux et degrés de régularité: une approche quantitative du sentiment néologique

15.00 **Tristan Purvis** (American University of Nigeria)

Variation in relative clause constructions in Dagbani

15h30 Closing session