

Larger discourse units in (spoken) language

Program

Thursday, 20 March 2024

9:00	Welcome	
9:30 – 10:30	1st Key Note: Episodes are determined backwards. Addressing the problem of text-segmentation	Jakob Egetenmeyer (Universität zu Köln)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee	
11:00 – 11:45	Question Sequences as Discourse Units in TED Talks	Michele Cardo and Agnès Celle (Université Paris Cité)
11:45 – 12:30	Multimodal segmentation in an oral epic song	Anna Bonifazi (Universität zu Köln)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	Detangling the function of the most frequent discourse particle in an understudied language	Natalia Cáceres, SEDYL-CNRS
14:45 – 15:30	All together now: Identifying units above the clause in Aboriginal Australia	Stef Spronck (Utrecht University, University of Helsinki)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee	
16:00 – 16:45	Larger discourse units in Beja (North-Cushitic, Afroasiatic)	Martine Vanhove (LLACAN-CNRS)
16:45 – 17:30	Split ergativity and larger discourse units in Tima (Niger-Congo, Sudan)	Trudel Schneider-Blum, Birgit Hellwig (UzK)

19:00 Conference dinner (location TBA)

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10:00 – 11:00	2nd Key Note: In search of episodic units in traditional narratives: A corpus-based study of Wan and Chuvash	Tanya Nikitina (LACITO-CNRS)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:15	Episode structure in A'ingae	Kees Hengeveld (University of Amsterdam)
12:45 – 13:00	Annotating boundary cues to determine paragraphs in spoken language	Katharina Gayler (UzK), Maria Bardají (UzK), Sonja Riesberg (LACITO), Nikolaus Himmelmann (UzK)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:15	Difficulty in identifying the discourse boundaries in Burmese	San San Hnin Tun (INALCO, LACITO-CNRS)
15:15 – 16:00	Perceptual reported speech in traditional Nganasan narratives	Denys Teptiuk (University of Tartu)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee	
16:30 – 17:15	An experimental approach to episode boundaries: testing boundary cues in Western Austronesian languages	Maria Bardají (UzK), Sonja Riesberg (LACITO), Nikolaus P. Himmelmann (UzK)
17:15 – 17:30	Discussion & Good bye	