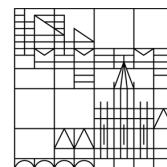


# MECORE Closing Workshop

Advances in the Semantics of Clause-Embedding Predicates:  
Theories, Cross-Linguistic Data, and Experimentation

19–21 June 2024

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**Wednesday, 19th of June, K503**

(breakfast provided on all 3 days)

9:00–9:15		Welcome remarks
9:15–10:15	<b>Kajsa Djärv</b> (Edinburgh) invited speaker	Selectional restrictions of clause-taking emotive predicates across lexical categories
10:15–10:45	<b>Tom Roberts</b> (Utrecht) <b>Kelsey Sasaki</b> (Oxford) <b>Chair:</b> Floris Roelofsen	Oh, what predicates embed exclamatives!
10:45–11:00		Coffee
11:00–11:30	<b>Xinran Yan</b> (Leipzig)	‘Think’ or ‘Want’: How hierarchical factors influence the interpretation
11:30–12:00	<b>Emil Eva Rosina</b> (Bochum) <b>Kristina Liefke</b> (Bochum) <b>Chair:</b> Tom Roberts	German <i>noch wissen</i> : uniform semantics, distinct effects
12:00–13:30		Lunch
13:30–14:00	<b>Natasha Korotkova</b> (Utrecht) <b>Pranav Anand</b> (UCSC)	Today I learned: English ‘coming-to-know’ predicates
14:00–14:30	<b>Andrea Matticchio</b> (UMass) <b>Chair:</b> Elena Herburger	A strong semantics for <i>doubt</i>
14:30–15:00		Coffee
15:00–15:30	<b>Ciyang Qing</b> (Edinburgh) <b>Deniz Özyıldız</b> (Konstanz) <b>Floris Roelofsen</b> (Amsterdam) <b>Maribel Romero</b> (Konstanz) <b>Wataru Uegaki</b> (Edinburgh)	When can non-veridical preferential attitude predicates take questions?
15:30–16:00	<b>George Walkden</b> (Konstanz) <b>Chair:</b> Jeanne Lecavelier	Embedding English interrogatives: <i>if</i> vs. <i>whether</i>
16:00–16:15		Coffee
16:15–17:15	<b>Tanya Bondarenko</b> (Harvard) invited speaker, online	Thinking Questions and Answers to Questions: a view from Georgian
17:15–17:45	<b>Huilei Wang</b> (UCLA) online <b>Chair:</b> Ciyang Qing	The non-uniformity of <i>that</i> -CPs

## Thursday, 20th of June, M630

9:00–9:30	<b>Deniz Özyıldız</b> (Konstanz) <b>Ciyang Qing</b> (Edinburgh) <b>Floris Roelofsen</b> (Amsterdam) <b>Maribel Romero</b> (Konstanz) <b>Wataru Uegaki</b> (Edinburgh)	The MECORE database
9:30–10:00	<b>Tomasz Kłochowicz</b> (Amsterdam) <b>Chair:</b> Mora Maldonado	Computational tools for the MECORE database
10:00–10:15	Coffee	
10:15–10:45	<b>Raquel Montero</b> (Konstanz) <b>Leah Doroski</b> (Konstanz) <b>Maribel Romero</b> (Konstanz)	Spanish Neg-raising: Mood effects on NPI licensing
10:45–11:15	<b>Fiona Spencer</b> (Amsterdam) <b>Maria Aloni</b> (Amsterdam) <b>Tom Roberts</b> (Utrecht)	Wondering about Mood in Romance: the view from Italian inquisitive predicates
11:15–11:45	<b>Luis Alonso-Ovalle</b> (McGill) <b>Paula Menendez-Benito</b> (Tübingen) <b>Aynat Rubinstein</b> (HUJI) <b>Chair:</b> Natasha Korotkova	Mood and modal anchoring: divergence of RCs and <i>that</i> -clauses in Spanish
11:45–12:00	Coffee	
12:00–13:00	<b>Paul Portner</b> (Georgetown) invited speaker <b>Chair:</b> Maribel Romero	Two approaches to mood: Operator or agreement?
13:00–14:30	Lunch	
14:30–15:30	<b>Mora Maldonado</b> (Nantes) invited speaker <b>Chair:</b> Wataru Uegaki	Constraints on modals and clausal embedding predicates: an experimental investigation
15:30–17:30	Lightning talks & poster session	
	<b>André Meinunger</b> (ZAS) <b>Karolina Zuchewicz</b> (Leipzig) online <b>Marie-Luise Popp</b> (Leipzig) online <b>Manfred Sailer</b> (Frankfurt) online <b>Giuliano Armenante</b> (Potsdam) <b>Herald Di</b> (Saarland) <b>Valérie Jefcott</b> (Leipzig) <b>Wenjiu Du</b> (Leipzig) <b>Barbara Stiebels</b> (Leipzig) <b>Chair:</b> Deniz Özyıldız	(Non-)Factive Factive and Clausal Embedding in German and Polish  The <i>hope/expect</i> polysemy under Neg-Raising  Negation-transparent matrix predicates: Licensing of embedded NPIs  Constraints on the temporal interpretation of complement clauses: The case of Asante Twi  Revisiting the selectional restrictions of preferential predicates  To want or to demand: A polysemous clause-embedding verb in Zhuang  The role of German preverbs in clausal selection
19:00–	Dinner @ Constanzer Wirtshaus	

## Friday, 21th of June, G307

9:30–10:30	<b>Jeanne Lecavelier</b> (Potsdam) <b>Malte Zimmermann</b> (Potsdam) invited speakers <b>Chair:</b> Deniz Özyıldız	Embedding questions in a language without <i>wh</i> -embedding
10:30–10:45	Coffee	
10:45–11:15	<b>David Strohmaier</b> (Cambridge) <b>Simon Wimmer</b> (Düsseldorf)	Contrafactive, learnability, and production
11:15–11:45	<b>Patrick Elliott</b> (Düsseldorf) <b>Filipe Hisao Kobayashi</b> (UPenn) <b>Chair:</b> Paul Portner	Nominal Free Choice
11:45–12:00	Coffee	
12:00–12:30	<b>Manfred Krifka</b> (ZAS)	Slifting predicates in German take their prejacent as arguments
12:30–13:00	<b>Ciyang Qing</b> (Edinburgh) <b>Wataru Uegaki</b> (Edinburgh) <b>Chair:</b> Kajsa Djärv	Semantic triviality leads to ungrammaticality through iterated learning