



LLCC Language, Logic
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October-November activities at the LLCC

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
22/10 Opening of academic year	23/10	24/10 The Mandel Scholion Research Group "Historical Linguistics and Formal Semantics" (16:30-18:00)	25/10 Beginning of the year gathering (12:10)
29/10	30/10	31/10 The Mandel Scholion Research Group "Historical Linguistics and Formal Semantics" (16:30-18:00)	1/11 LLCC seminar: Nofar Cohen & Omri Doron (LLCC students) (12:30-14:00)
5/11	6/11 Reading group: Current Approaches to Modeling Discourse Update (12:30-14:00)	7/11 The Mandel Scholion Research Group "Historical Linguistics and Formal Semantics" (16:30-18:00)	8/11 Reading Group in Syntax (14:30-16:00)
12/11	13/11 Reading group: The mental lexicon (14:30-16:00)	14/11 The Mandel Scholion Research Group "Historical Linguistics and Formal Semantics" (16:30-18:00)	15/11 LLCC seminar: Ran Hassin (HUJI, Psychology) (12:30-14:00) Reading Group in Syntax (14:30-16:00)
19/11	20/11 Reading group: Current Approaches to Modeling Discourse Update (12:30-14:00)	21/11 The Mandel Scholion Research Group "Historical Linguistics and Formal Semantics" (16:30-18:00)	22/11 Reading Group in Syntax (14:30-16:00)
26/11	27/11	28/11 The Mandel Scholion Research Group "Historical Linguistics and Formal Semantics" (16:30-18:00)	29/11 LLCC seminar: Galit Agmon (HUJI, ELSC) (12:30-14:00) Reading Group in Syntax (14:30-16:00)

Reading group on "Current Approaches to Modeling Discourse Update"

Organized by Aynat Rubinstein and Yael Greenberg.

This reading group will examine current work on the way to model the dynamics of information exchange and speech acts in discourse.

Specifically, we will start by looking at two foundational theoretical frameworks, namely Farkas & Bruce 2010, Farkas & Roelofsen 2015 'on the Table' theory, and Manfred Krifka's work (e.g. Krifka 2013, 2015, 2017) on speech acts and discourse update.

We will then turn to read several papers which examine specific linguistic phenomena in light of these theories (e.g. rising declarative, modalized and non-modalized response particles, evidential epistemics, epistemic comparatives, etc.).

Reading group on The mental lexicon

Organized by Malka Rapaport Hovav Edit Doron and Avital Deutsch

The readings will focus on questions such as: how are words – morphologically complex and underived – represented in memory ("The mental lexicon")? Does access to morphologically complex words involve decomposition of the word into its basic constituents? Are roots mentally represented as units in morphological processes? How are polysemous words represented? The discussion will take place in Hebrew.

Reading Group in Syntax

Organized by Luka Crnic and Julie Goncharov

We will explore selected topics in syntactic theory (in particular, binding theory, ellipsis, A-movement). The discussion of pre-circulated readings will be lead both by faculty members and by students. The reading group also serves as preparation for the HUJI/TAU Winter School in Syntax, which will be hosted by the LLCC.

The Mandel Scholion Research Group "Historical Linguistics and Formal Semantics"

Organized by: Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal, Nora Boneh, Eitan Grossman, Aynat Rubinstein

The group jointly explores in a systematic manner how studies in historical linguistics and in semantics can contribute to one another, in an attempt to draw conclusions about the properties of a variety of semantic categories (e.g. negation, temporality, modality), their universality, and the mechanisms underlying recurring shifts in meanings over time, or paths of semantic change, within these categories.

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