

Workshop on the Morphological, Syntactic and Semantic Aspects of Dispositions

University of Stuttgart, 25 June – 27 June 2015

Venue: Casino of the University of Stuttgart, Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 24, 70174 Stuttgart.

Please consult the Workshop Website for directions, registration and additional information:
<https://sites.google.com/site/dispositions2015/>

Program:

Thursday June 25

09:00

Registration

09:15

Introduction

09:30

Ariel Cohen (Ben Gurion University): The square of disposition

10:30

Nick Kroll (Franklin & Marshall College): Dibble Dabbling in '-ible', '-able', and '-ing'

11:10

Coffee Break

11:25

John Maier (University of Cambridge): Affordance Ascriptions

12:25

Isabelle Roy, Bridget Copley, Saveria Colonna (University of Paris 8) and Sudha Arunachalam (Boston University): Reference to dispositions in the interpretation of -er nominals: Experimental evidence from adults and children

13:05

Lunch

14:30

Bridget Copley (University of Paris 8): Structuring Dispositions

15:30

Simona Aimar (University of Oxford) : Non-Standard Possibility Modals: Dispositional Adjectives

16:10 Coffee Break

16:25-17:25

Sven Lauer (University of Konstanz): Interpreting periphrastic causatives: disposition and coercion

Friday June 26

09:30

Artemis Alexiadou (University of Stuttgart): -able adjectives and the syntax of (psych) verbs

10:30

Marta Donazzan (University of Cologne) and Lucia Tovenà (University of Paris 7):

Dispositions in event nouns: decomposing the agentivity constraint

11:10

Coffee Break

11:25

Barbara Vetter (Humboldt University Berlin): The modal force of disposition ascriptions

12:25

Daniel Kodaj (University of Oxford) : The strict conditional analysis of dispositions

13:05 Lunch

14:30

Elena Castroviejo Miro (Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, Madrid) : What does 'be capable' tell us about capacities? An answer from Romance

15:30

Karoly Varasdi (University of Düsseldorf): Possibility, capability, and the progressive aspect

16:10

Coffee Break

16:40-17:40

Nora Boneh (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) : On habituality and dispositions

Saturday June 27

09:15

Christopher Pinon (University of Lille 3): tba

10:15

Berit Gehrke (University of Paris 7) : When dispositions become manners

10:55

Coffee Break

11:15

Marika Lekakou (University of Ioannina) : Dispositions in middles

12:15

Hans Kamp (University of Stuttgart): tba

13:15

Lunch