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Truthmaker Semantics



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Main topics of the summer school

1. Varieties of truth-conditional semantics compared: possible worlds semantics, situation semantics, truthmaker semantics.
2. Basic framework of truthmaker semantics: state space, truth-maker clauses, notions of entailment.
3. Application to counterfactuals.
4. Applications to deontic logic and deontic revision.
5. Some linguistic applications: scalar implicature, free choice, negation.

The USI Summer School will be followed by a conference on truthmaker semantics to be held in Geneva on June 19-20.

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