

Workshop on „Emergent Constructions“

Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies (FRIAS)

May 8 & 9, 2008

Organisers: Peter Auer (FRIAS & HPCL) and Stefan Pfänder (Romance Philology & HPSL)

Preliminary Program

THURSDAY MAY 8

- 9.00 Welcome by Werner Frick (Speaker of the FRIAS)
9.15-10.15 Paul Hopper (FRIAS & Carnegie Mellon)
Emergent Grammar and Temporality in Interactional Linguistics
10.15-11.00 Stefan Pfänder (U Freiburg)
Emergence, Constructions and Improvisation
– comments on Paul Hopper's approach

COFFEE BREAK

- 11.30-12.15 Susanne Uhmann (U Wuppertal)
On parentheses

LUNCH BREAK

- 14.00-14.45 Christian Koops (Rice University), Martin Hilpert (FRIAS)
"The role of pragmatic accommodation of presuppositional structure in the diachronic emergence of pseudo-clefts"
14.45-15.30 K.K. Luke (U of Hong Kong)
On the Emergence of the Focus-First Construction in Chinese

COFFEE BREAK

- 16.00-16.45 Yael Maschler (U Haifa)
On the emergence of Hebrew discourse markers from metalingual constructions
16.45-17.30 Dagmar Weingarten (U Potsdam) / Elizabeth Couper-Kuhlen (U Potsdam)
Prosody, conversational structure and emergent constructions

20.00 DINNER IN TOWN

FRIDAY MAY 9

- 9.00-9.45 Peter Auer (FRIAS)/ Jan Lindström (U Helsinki)
,Inverted conditionals' in German and Swedish
- 9.45-10.30 Susanne Günthner (U Münster)
Between emergence and sedimentation - communicative patterns in interaction

COFFEE BREAK

- 11.00-12.15 Mario Soto Rodríguez (I.B.L.E.L., La Paz)
Emergence in language contact: Spanish constructions in Quechua

LUNCH BREAK

- 14.00-14.45 Wolfgang Imo (U Münster)
On-line changes of syntactic gestalts in spoken German.
Or: Do garden path sentences exist in everyday conversation?
- 14.45-15.30 Arnulf Deppermann (IDS Mannheim)
Constructions using the verb verstehen

COFFEE BREAK

- 16.00-16.45 Camilla Wide (U Helsinki) & Christine Mertzlufft (U Freiburg)
Freestanding or loosely adjoined *att/dass*
(*'that'*)-clauses in Swedish and German
- 16.45-17.30 Simona Pekarek Doehler (U Neuchâtel)
Sequential organization and syntactic configurations in detachment constructions