

# Inferences in Interaction and Language Change

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## Program

<b>Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>	
19:30	Warm-up dinner Paradies, Mathildenstrasse 26 / 28
<b>Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>	
8:30	Registration opens
9:00	Opening
<b>The relevance of inferences in interaction and language change</b>	
09:40 – 10:30	<i>Arnulf Deppermann</i> (Why) do we need inferences in conversation analysis?
10:30 – 11:20	<i>Elizabeth Traugott</i> The role of invited inferencing in constructional change: An assessment from the perspective of interactional texts
Coffee break	
11:40 – 12:30	<i>Paul Drew</i> Inferences and Indirectness in Interaction
12:30 – 13:00	<i>Esme Winter-Froemel</i> Commentary – Followed by a general discussion
Lunch	
<b>Adverbials</b>	
14:30 – 15:20	<i>Kerstin Fischer &amp; Elizabeth Traugott</i> Inferential processes in a clause-final use of <i>already</i>
15:20 – 16:10	<i>Regine Eckardt</i> Texts of Law as model case of conditional reasoning: Why German lost conditional " <i>ob</i> " and found " <i>wenn</i> " instead.
Coffee break	
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Stefan Pfänder</i> Commentary – Followed by a general discussion
19:30	Dinner Paradies, Mathildenstrasse 26 / 28

<b>Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b>	
	<b>Interlude</b>
09:30 – 10:20	<i>Susanne Michaelis &amp; Martin Haspelmath</i> Why independent possessive person-forms are longer: Diverse sources conspiring toward a uniform result
	<b>Morphology</b>
10:20 – 11:10	<i>Peter Auer &amp; Anja Stukenbrock</i> Personal and personalized "generic" uses of German du/you: inference and change
	Coffee break
11:30– 12:20	<i>Ulrich Detges</i> <i>Te lo tengo dicho muchas veces.</i> Resultative constructions between implicature and coercion
12:20 – 12:50	<i>Daniel Jacob</i> Commentary – Followed by a general discussion
	Lunch
	<b>Interrogatives</b>
14:30 – 15:20	<i>Oliver Ehmer &amp; Malte Rosemeyer</i> Contrast and inferences in <i>but</i> -prefaced questions: a synchronic and diachronic analysis of Spanish
15:20 – 16:10	<i>Richard WALTEREIT</i> Reanalysis at discourse level and at speech community level: the French <i>est-ce que</i> question
	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Bert Cornillie</i> Commentary – Followed by a general discussion
19:30	Dinner
<b>Sunday, November 13<sup>st</sup>, 2016</b>	
	<b>Pragmatic markers</b>
9:00 – 09:50	<i>John Heritage</i> Reading history backwards: Clues in contemporary conversational usage to past processes of subjectivization
09:50 – 10:40	<i>Uwe Küttner</i> The joint production of an inference: Sequential and linguistic aspects of <i>Oh that's right</i> as a practice for claiming 'just-now recollection'
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:50	<i>Maj-Britt Mosegaard Hansen</i> Cyclic phenomena in the evolution of pragmatic markers
11:50– 12:20	<i>Ekkehard König</i> Commentary – Followed by a general discussion
12:20 – 13:00	Final Discussion
	Lunch
15:30	Social program Guided visit in the "Augustinermuseum"
19:00	Farewell dinner