Events across categories Theoretical and experimental approaches to event structure

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

- 9.00-9.30 Reception and introduction
- I) Events in the verbal domain
- 9.30-10.30 **Gillian Ramchand** (CASTL, U. Tromsø) Events and predication
- 10.30-10.35 Short break
- 10.35-11.35 **Christopher Piñón** (Université de Lille 3) Aspect, events, and degrees
- 11.35-12.05 Coffee break
- 12.05-13.05 Commentary by Violeta Demonte and Olga Fernández Soriano (CSIC-CCHS and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
- 13.05-13.10 Short break

II) The complexity of event structure

- 13.10-14.10 Susan Rothstein (Bar-Ilan University) *The semantics of telicity*14.10-16.10 Lunch
 16.10-17.10 John Beavers (University of Texas at Austin).
 - Aspectual classes and scales of change
- 17.10-17.15 Short break
- 17.15-18.15 Commentary by **María Luisa Rivero** (University of Ottawa and Royal Society of Canada)

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III) Events in non-verbal domains

- 9.00-10.00 Andrew Koontz-Garboden (University of Manchester) Derived statives
 10.00-10.05 Short break
 10.05 -11.05 Louise McNally and Rafael Marín (Universidad Pompeu Fabra and CNRS-U. Lille 3) From psychological verbs to nouns
- 11.05-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.30 Commentary by Jaume Mateu (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- 12.30-12.35 Short break

IV) Event structure and acquisition and processing

- 12.35-13.35 Liina Pylkkänen (New York University)
- Event coercion in brain and development
- 13.35-13.40 Short break
- 13.40-14.40 **William Snyder** (University of Connecticut) Motion predicates and the compounding parameter: Evidence from acquisition
- 14.40-16.40 Lunch (with coffee before the lecture)
- 16.45-17.45 Commentary by Yosef Grodzinsky (McGill University)