

Formal Diachronic Semantics 4 (FoDS4)

November 15-16 2019

Venue: 103 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue, Columbus 43210

Friday 11/15		
8:45-9:15	Registration and Breakfast	
9:15-9:30	Opening remarks Cynthia Clopper (Linguistics Chair)	
Session I 9:30-10:30	Chair: Andrea Sims Igor Yanovich (Tübingen)	Semantic change and language contact: the case of Old Czech
10:30-11:10	James Leow (OSU)	A formal account of the future to epistemic shift in Spanish
11:10-11:30	Coffee Break	
Session II 11:30-12:10	Chair: Cleo Condoravdi Alexandra Simonenko (Ghent) and Anne Carlier (Sorbonne)	Simulating the role of pragmatic reasoning in word order changes
12:10-12:50	Annemarie van Dooren, Nick Huang & Gesoel Mendes (Maryland)	Polysemous 'want': Language change from a synchronic perspective
12:50-2:00	Lunch	
Session III 2:00-2:10	Chair: Ashwini Deo Ashwini Deo	<i>In memory of Edit Doron</i>
2:10-2:55	Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal (Hebrew U)	Formal characterizations of bridging contexts
2:55-3:40	Itamar Francez (Chicago)	Prophecy and Trepidation: Hebrew more or lest
3:40-4:00	Coffee Break	
Session IV 4:00-4:40	Chair: Robert Levine Josh Philips (Yale)	Negation, reality status & the Yolŋu verbal paradigm: towards a formal account of the porousness of tense and modality
4:40-5:40	Cleo Condoravdi (Stanford)	The rise of possessive modality
6:10-	Dinner	

Saturday, 11/16	
9:00-9:30	Breakfast
Session V 9:30-10:30 10:30-11:10	Chair: Igor Yanovich Ashwini Deo ¹ Contextualizing diachronic semantics Agnes Bende-Farkas (HAS) The birth of an epistemic indefinite: Tamas Halm (HAS) <i>vaegy</i> in Transylvanian Hungarian paradigm
11:10-11:30	Coffee Break
Session VI 11:30-12:10 12:10-12:50	Chair: Brian Joseph Ian Hollenbaugh (UCLA) Development of the Imperfect from simple past to imperfective in Ancient Greek via semantic blocking Paul Kiparsky (Stanford) The renewal of norm-related comparatives
12:50-2:15	Lunch (on your own)
Session VII 2:15-2:55 2:55-3:35	Chair: Paul Kiparsky Benjamin Slade Universality and the evolution of aspectual & Aniko Csirmaz (Utah) adverbials Agnes Bende-Farkas (HAS) The semantics of floating <i>mind</i> ‘all’ in Old Hungarian
3:35-4:00	Coffee Break
Session VIII 4:00-4:40	Chair: Micha Elsner Martin Fuchs and New methods for diachronic semantics: two self-paced Maria Piñango (Yale) reading studies on the Progressive-to-Imperfective shift in Spanish
4:40-5:40	Discussion/closing remarks Brian Joseph Paul Kiparsky

¹In place of Gerhard Jaeger, who had to cancel for personal reasons.