

Göttingen Symposium on
The Semantics of Action

Faculty for Physics and Seminar for English Philology

June 10-11, 2013

Venue: Lecture Hall 5, Inst. for Physics, Friedrich Hund Platz 1, D-37077 Göttingen

Program

| June 10th | Name | Title |
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| 10:15-10:55 | | Registration and Coffee |
| 10:55-11:00 | | Introductory Remarks (R. Eckardt and F. Wörgötter) |
| 11:00-11:45 | Tibor Kiss (Univ. Bochum) | Requirements for the annotation of spatial interpretations of prepositions. |
| 11:45-12:30 | Stefan Wermter (Univ. Hamburg) | Integrated Neural Symbolic Knowledge Technologies for Action Semantics |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch | |
| 13:30-14:15 | Manfred Pinkal (Uni. Saarbrücken) | Making TACoS: Grounding Distributional Models of Action Descriptions in Videos |
| 14:15-15:00 | Michael Beetz (Univ. Bremen) | tba |
| 15:00-15:30 | Coffee break with Cookies | |
| 15:30-16:15 | Daiva Vitkutė-Adžgauskienė (Univ. Kaunas) | Unsupervised and semi-supervised learning of action ontology using domain-specific corpora |
| 16:15-17:00 | Yiannis Aloimonos (Univ. Maryland) | A minimalist grammar for action |
| 17:00-17:15 | Short coffee break | |
| 17:15-18:00 | Phillipp Cimiano (Univ. Bielefeld) | tba |
| 19:00 | Dinner | |

| June 11th | Name | Title |
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| 8:30-9:15 | Eren Aksoy (Univ. Göttingen) | Semantic Analysis of Manipulation Actions: Semantic Event Chains |
| 9:15-10:00 | Stefan Müller (Freie Univ. Berlin) | Deep Linguistic Analysis, Interfaces and World Knowledge |
| 10:00-10:30 | Coffee | |
| 10:30-11:15 | John Batemen (Univ. Bremen) | tba |
| 11:15-12:00 | Norbert Krüger (Univ. Odense) | From early vision to symbols |
| 12:00 - end open (13:00) | Final Discussion | Concluding Remarks (R. Eckardt and F. Wörgötter): "Can Linguists and Roboticists really understand each other.... ☺" |

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