Workshop „Understanding Acceptability Judgments“

Venue: University of Potsdam, Campus Am Neuen Palais, Building 9, Room 2.05

Monday, September 9

13:00  Welcome
13:10  Jon Sprouse, University of Connecticut. Experimental syntax in 2013: triumphs and challenges
14:10  Maria Mos & Véronique Verhagen, Tilburg University. How valuable are our judgments? Towards a better understanding of metalinguistic judgment data
15:10  Coffee
16:00  Colin Phillips, University of Maryland. Two types of mismatch between experimental acceptability measures and 'expert' judgments
17:00  Carson Schütze, UCLA. What we can learn from comparing judgments in LI with large survey data

Tuesday, September 10

10:00  Tom Juzek, University of Oxford. Textual and Auditory Stimuli in Acceptability Judgement Tasks
11:00  Thomas Weskott, University of Göttingen. Person-Agreement-Marking in German Sign Language.
12:00  Lunch Break
13:00  Philip Hofmeister, University of Essex. Super(additive) effects and individual differences in judgment patterns
14:00  Ted Gibson, MIT. Working memory and syntactic islands revisited
15:00  Coffee
16:00  Markus Bader, Goethe University Frankfurt. The varied sources of graded acceptability
19:00  Dinner

Wednesday, September 11

10:00  N.N. to be confirmed
11:00  Gisbert Fanselow & Jana Häussler, UPotsdam. Ingredients of acceptability judgments
12:00  Lunch break
13:00  Grant Goodall, UCSD. Tracing the source of (elusive) acceptability: grammar and performance in wh-dependencies
14:00  Lyn Frazier, UMass, Amherst. When errors are as acceptable as grammatically licit forms and meanings
15:00  Coffee
16:00  Concluding discussion