

Course Schedule

23.10.09	Session 1	Introduction
	I. PART	THEORY: SYNTAX, SEMANTICS, INFORMATION STRUCTURE
30.10.09	Session 2	Syntax of <i>it</i> -Clefts I: Focus Movement or Clausal Extraposition ? (É. Kiss 1999, Percus 1997, Hedberg 2000)
06.11.09	Session 3	Semantics of <i>it</i> -Clefts I: Existence, Exhaustiveness, Backgrounding (Rooth 1996: 291-293, Percus 1997)
13.11.09	Session 4	INTERLUDE: Exhaustiveness in Hungarian (speaker: É. Onea) (Szabolcsi 1981, Beaver & Onéa 2009)
20.11.09	Session 5	Semantics of <i>it</i> -Clefts II: Generalized Conversational Implicatures? (Horn 1981)
27.11.09	Session 6	Information Structure & Discourse Structure of <i>it</i> -Clefts (Delin & Oberlander 1995, Huber 2006)
	II. PART	PROCESSING OF CLEFTS: EXPERIMENTAL APPROACHES
04.12.09	Session 7	Presupposition & Processing: Experimental Approaches (Delin 1990)
11.12.09	Session 8	Exhaustiveness effects: EKP-studies & online questionnaires (Zimmermann & Drenhaus 2009, Beaver & Onéa 2009)
18.12.09	Session 9	Clefting: Some key experimental studies 1 (Birch & Garnsey 1995, Birch & Rayner 1997, Foraker & McElree 2007)
08.01.10	Session 10	Clefting: Some key experimental studies 2 (Morris & Folk 1998, Ward & Sturt 2007; Foraker & McElree 2007)
15.01.10	Session 11	Clefting in Hindi: Phenomena and Experimental Approaches Tutorial on experiment design (if necessary)
	III. PART	TYPOLGY AND EXPERIMENTS
22.01.10	Session 12	Another Kind of Cleft: Clefting in Salish (Davis et al. 2004)
29.01.10	Session 13	Project Presentations I: Presentation of proposed experiments
05.02.10	Session 14	Project Presentations II: Presentation of proposed experiments
12.02.10	Session 15	Closing Discussion