

HPSG 2009

**The 16th International Conference
on
Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar**

July 16-18, 2009

Göttingen, Germany

*Compact information:
map, addresses and program*

Addresses

Conference Locations



P = Paulinerkirche (main conference site)

B = Botanical Garden (conference dinner)

G = Gänseliesel (meeting point for the taxi ride to the Institute for Computer Science)

M = „Max L“ (restaurant, gathering on the 16th)

K = „Kartoffelhaus“ (restaurant, warm-up on the 15th)

A detailed map is available through Google Maps via www.gwdg.de/~hpsg2009.

Hotels

- **Hotel Stadt Hannover**
address: Goethe-Allee 21, 37073 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 54 79 60
fax: +49 (0) 551 - 4 54 70
email: info@hotelstadthannover.de
rates: € 71 single room, € 82 double or twin room (single person use), € 102 double room (two people)
remarks: all prices include breakfast, rooms available until June 17th, booking with university discount possible directly with the hotel (keyword "HPSG-Konferenz 2009")
- **Hotel Central**
address: Judenstr. 12, 37073 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 5 71 57
fax: +49 (0) 551 - 5 71 05
email: info@hotel-central.com
rates: € 77 single room, € 85 double room (single person use)
remarks: all prices include breakfast, rooms available until June 15th, booking with university discount possible directly with the hotel (keyword "HPSG-Konferenz 2009")
- **Hotel Berliner Hof**
address: Weender Landstr. 43, 37075 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 38 33 2 - 0
fax: +49 (0) 551 - 38 33 2 - 35
email: info@berlinerhof.de
rates: € 30 and up
remarks: no university discount possible
- **Jugendherberge Göttingen (youth hostel)**
address: Habichtsweg 2, 37075 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 57622
fax: +49 (0) 551 - 43887
email: jh-goettingen@djh-hannover.de
rates: € 23 and up
remarks: prices include breakfast, mostly shared rooms, youth hostel membership or "guest card" required (check homepage for details)

Restaurants

- **MaxL**
address: Weender Str. 58, 37073 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 5312728
- **Kartoffelhaus**
address: Goethe-Allee 8, 37073 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 5315577
- **Ratskeller**
address: Markt 9, 37073 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 56433
- **Nudelhaus**
address: Rote Str. 13, 37073 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 44263
- **Mr Jones**
address: Goethe-Allee 8, 37073 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 5314500
- **Sausalitos**
address: Hospitalstr. 35, 37073 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 5084827
- **La Hacienda**
address: Weender Landstr. 23, 37073 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 5311339
- **Rialto Pizzeria**
address: Weender Landstr. 3, 37073 Göttingen
telephone: +49 (0) 551 - 57536

Conference Program

15 July

19:00 Warm-up in the Kartoffelhaus

16 July

09:00-12:00, at the Institute of Computer Science (Goldschmidtstraße 7, Room "1.101")

Note: Since the Institute of Computer Science is situated at the North Campus of Göttingen, we have organized taxi transfer to get there. We will meet for the taxi ride at the "Gänseliesel" at 08:30.

Tutorial 1: Gerald Penn

Efficient Grammar Development in TRALE

This tutorial will not be an introduction to grammar development with typed feature structures. Assuming a basic knowledge of that, we'll instead make a quick survey of TRALE's syntax and then dive into how to use those syntactic primitives effectively.

In linguistics, "effective" can imply a great many aesthetic qualities for grammars, some of which we'll review. But this tutorial will pay particular attention to the question of efficiency --- how (and how not) to use the language to write grammars that run quickly.

14:00 -15:30, Coffee Break, 16:00 -18:00, at the "Paulinerkirche" (Vortragsraum)

Tutorial 2: Ivan Sag

Sign-Based Construction Grammar (SBCG) is a variety of HPSG which, like GPSG, recognizes only mother-daughter structures. This goal is achieved by drawing a fundamental distinction between signs and local structures (constructs). Lexical rules and grammar rules both find a home in SBCG as constructions (constraints that define types of construct). This tutorial provides a general overview of SBCG at its current stage of development.

18:30

Internal meeting of the Cogeti network.

19:00

Gathering in the MaxL (see Restaurants page)

17 July (at the "Paulinerkirche")

9:00 opening

9:30 Jesse Tseng. (CNRS)

Phonological change and grammaticalization in HPSG: the case of French final consonants

10:10 Filip Skwarski. (University of Warsaw)

Accounting for underlying forms in HPSG

10:50 coffee

11:20 Invited Talk: Polly Jacobson (Brown University)

The Short Answer. And what it answers.

12:20 lunch

13:30 Bjarne Ørsnes. (Freie Universität Berlin)

Preposed Sentential Negation in Danish

14:10 Frédéric Laurens and Gabriela Bílbilue.

Verbless and gapless relative adjuncts in French

	(University of Paris 7)	and Romanian
14:50	Berthold Crysmann. (Universität Bonn & University of Saarbrücken)	Deriving superficial ergativity in Nias
15:30	coffee	
16:00	Stefan Müller. (Freie Universität Berlin)	On Predication
16:40	Frank Van Eynde. (University of Leuven)	On the copula: from a Fregean to a Montagovian treatment
17:20	Paul Kay and Ivan A Sag. (UC Berkeley, Stanford University)	Not as Hard a Problem to Solve as You Might Have Thought
18:00		close
19:00		Conference dinner at the old botanic garden (Alter Botanischer Garten) of the university

18 July (at the "Paulinerkirche")

09:30	Rui Chaves. (SUNY Buffalo)	Construction-based adjunct extraction
10:10	Anke Holler. (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)	Towards the adverbial use of German interrogative was ('what')
10:50	coffee	
11:20	Invited Talk: Danièle Goddard, Anne Abeillé (University of Paris 7)	The Making of the Grande Grammaire du Français
12:20	lunch	
13:30	Antske Fokkens, Laurie Poulson and Emily M Bender. (Saarland University, University of Washington)	Inflectional Morphology in Turkish VP-coordination
14:10	Marianne Desmets and Florence Villoing. (University of Paris Ovest Nanterre La Défense, University Paris 8 & CNRS)	French V-N lexemes: morphological compounding in HPSG
14:50	Olivier Bonami and Pollet Samvelian. (University of Paris Sorbonne, University of Paris 3)	Inflectional periphrasis in Persian
15:30	coffee	
16:00	Gianina Iordachioaia and Frank Richter. (University of Tübingen/University of Stuttgart, University of Tübingen)	Negative Concord in Romanian as Polyadic Quantification
16:40	David Lahm. (University of Tübingen)	An Analogue to the HPSG Raising Principle on the Description-Level
17:20	Manfred Sailer and Frank Richter. (University of Göttingen, University of Tübingen)	Phraseological Clauses as Constructions in HPSG
18:00		close
