

Agency and Intentions in Language 4 (AIL4)

10-12 January 2024, Harvey Mudd College (virtual)

Wednesday, January 10

EST	CET	
8:50-9:00	14:50-15:00	Welcome and opening remarks Session 1 chair: Robert Truswell
9:00-9:45	15:00-15:45	Keynote talk: Bridget Copley (CNRS/Paris 8) Pinning down intentions
9:50-10:35	15:50-16:35	Agentivity, animacy, prototypicality and specialized meaning <i>Malka Rappaport Hovav and Beth Levin</i>
10:35-10:50	16:35-16:50	coffee break Session 2 chair: Bridget Copley
10:50-11:35	16:50-17:35	The mental representation of causation explains Kraemer's puzzle <i>Tadeg Quillien</i>
11:40-12:25	17:40-18:25	Planning and Directing <i>Juan Ignacio Murillo Vargas and Daniel Harris</i>
12:30-13:15	18:30-19:15	Keynote talk: John Schwenkler (University of Illinois) Naive Rationalization

Thursday, January 11

EST	CET	
		Session 3 chair: Julie Goncharov
9:00-9:45	15:00-15:45	Keynote talk: Mikayla Kelley (University of Chicago) How to Perform a Nonbasic Action
9:50-10:35	15:50-16:35	Poster session
10:35-10:50	16:35-16:50	coffee break Session 4 chair: John Schwenkler
10:50-11:35	16:50-17:35	Contrasting GIVE-causatives in LSF and French <i>Patricia Cabredo Hofherr and Adrien Dadone</i>
11:40-12:25	17:40-18:25	Agentivity, causation and intention in passivisation - An empirical case study in Mandarin Chinese and German passive <i>Jian Ma</i>
12:30-13:15	18:30-19:15	Actions, bodily movements, and events in the world <i>Robert Reimer</i>

Friday, January 12

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Session 5 chair: Mikayla Kelley		
9:00-9:45	15:00-15:45	Keynote talk: Robert Truswell (University of Edinburgh) Situations, intentions, and locality
9:50-10:35	15:50-16:35	Involuntary agents, affected experiencers, or something else? On 'free' ablative NPs in Finnish <i>Elsi Kaiser</i>
10:35-10:50	16:35-16:50	coffee break
Session 6 chair: Kyle Thompson		
10:50-11:35	16:50-17:35	Demonstratives and the semantic redundancy of intentions <i>Jakub Rudnicki</i>
11:40-12:25	17:40-18:25	Are there speech acts in inner speech? <i>Daniel Gregory</i>
12:30-13:15	18:30-19:15	Can the Norm of assertion be functional? <i>Alejandro Vesga</i>

Poster session

Le Li	Intentional action and probabilistic knowledge
Milan Mosse	Conditional intention ascriptions
Dawson Petersen, Amit Amor, and Valerie Shalin	Linguistic framing affects moral responsibility assignments towards AIs and their creators
Renee Rushing, Romy Vekony and Michael Long	Intentional action without action