

# Agency and Intentions in Language (AIL1)

13-15 January 2021, Georg-August University of Göttingen (via Zoom)

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## Wednesday, January 13

EST	CET	
8:50-9:00	14:50-15:00	Welcome and opening remarks
<b>Session 1</b> chair: tba		
9:00-9:45	15:00-15:45	Skill, luck, and mere actions in grammar <i>Bridget Copley (CNRS/Paris 8)</i>
9:50-10:35	15:50-16:35	The role of agency in causal selection <i>Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Noa Bassel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and York Hag- mayer (Universität Göttingen)</i>
10:35-10:50	16:35-16:50	coffee break
<b>Session 2</b> chair: Anna Szabolcsi		
10:50-11:35	16:50-17:35	<b>Invited talk: Josh Knobe (Yale University)</b> <b>Intention and Moral Judgment</b>
11:40-12:25	17:40-18:25	The 'Knobe effect' as an instance of a 'Severity effect' <i>Jan Garcia Olier (Universität Zürich)</i>
12:30-13:15	18:30-19:15	Has the Side-Effect Effect Been Cancelled? (No, Not Yet.) <i>Justin Sytsma (Victoria University of Wellington), John Schwenkler (Florida State University) and Robert Bishop (Florida State University)</i>

## Thursday, January 14

EST	CET	
<b>Session 3</b> chair: Paul Egré		
9:00-9:45	15:00-15:45	Intentional Inaction, Blame, and Obligation: A Case Study of "Ought Implies Can" Using Qualitative Methods <i>Kyle Thompson (Harvey Mudd College)</i>
9:50-10:35	15:50-16:35	Multiplicity and Culmination <i>Stefano Papa (independent researcher)</i>
10:35-10:50	16:35-16:50	coffee break
<b>Session 4</b> chair: Joshua Knobe		
10:50-11:35	16:50-17:35	Sociophonetics, semantics, and intention <i>Eric Acton (Eastern Michigan University)</i>
11:40-12:25	17:40-18:25	On abstinence and avoidance <i>Maria Esipova (University of Oslo)</i>
12:30-13:15	18:30-19:15	<b>Invited talk: Anna Szabolcsi (NYU)</b> <b>Want, hope, and regret</b>

## Friday, January 15

EST	CET	
<b>Session 5</b> chair: tba		
9:00-9:45	15:00-15:45	<b>Invited talk: Francesco Costantini (University of Udine)</b> <b>On some epistemic access effects</b>
9:50-10:35	15:50-16:35	poster session
10:35-10:50	16:35-16:50	coffee break
<b>Session 6</b> chair: Francesco Costantini		
10:50-11:35	16:50-17:35	Modal vs. Non-modal 'Un-agentive' constructions in Laz <i>Ömer Demirok (Boğaziçi University)</i>
11:40-12:25	17:40-18:25	Letting structure speak with authority: Constraining agents' choices with French <i>laisser</i> <i>Clémentine Raffy (Universität zu Köln), Marta Donazzan (Université de Nantes/LLING), Bridget Copley (Université Paris8/SFL) and Klaus von Heusinger (Universität zu Köln)</i>
12:30-13:15	18:30-19:15	<b>Invited talk: Paul Egré (Institute Jean-Nicod, PSL University)</b> <b>Intentions and the Future in Buridan's Bridge</b>

## Poster session

Ben Ambridge (University of Liverpool)	Speakers' preference for more versus less-transparent causatives: Computational modeling, grammaticality judgment and production data from English, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, K'iche' Mayan and Balinese
Caterina Cacioli (University of Florence)	Agency and agents in the English WAY-construction
Makoto Kaneko (Aoyama Gakuin University)	An analysis of licensing of PPIs in negative imperatives in terms of implicit exemption from obviation
Izabela Skoczeń (Jagiellonian University) and Markus Kneer (University of Zurich)	Renouncing the attempt versus perpetration distinction
Imanol Suárez-Palma (University of Florida)	Agentivity (and lack thereof) in Ibero-Romance middles: evidence for i*