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The pipe (line) connecting 50 years of semantics

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Day 1 – Wednesday, 7th June

14.30 *Welcome and opening remarks*

SESSION 1 **Mass-count distinction and plurality**

- 14.45 – 15.05 *Kinds and properties (again!)*
Roberta Pires de Oliveira (Federal University of Santa Catarina)
- 15.05 – 15.25 *Bare nouns in Persian: Kinds or situation-dependent definites?*
Manfred Krifka & Fereshteh Modarresi (ZAS)
- 15.25 – 15.45 *Notes on plural superlatives*
Greg Scontras (University of California, Irvine)
- 15.45 – 16.05 *Mass vs. Count: Where does Turkish stand?*
Yağmur Sağ (Harvard University)
- 16.05 – 16.15 Discussion (Chair: **Fabio Del Prete**, CNRS Toulouse)

16.15 – 16.45 *Coffee break*

SESSION 2 **Connectives**

- 16.45 – 17.05 *Exclusivity of morphologically complex disjunctions cross-linguistically*
Andreea Nicolae (Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics – ZAS)
- 17.05 – 17.25 *Hurford's pattern for contrastive but*
Giorgio Magri (CNRS, Paris)
- 17.25 – 17.45 *Complex vs. simple conjunctions: insights from Georgian and Hungarian*
Cory Bill (ZAS), **Aurore Gonzalez** (UNIMIB), **Imke Driemel** (Humboldt-University of Berlin), **Tamar Makharoblidze** (Ilia State University) & **Lilla Pintér** (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)
- 17.45 – 18.05 *Conjunctions and symmetry: a case study on predication theory*
Andrea Moro (IUSS Pavia)
- 18.05 – 18.15 Discussion (Chair: **Matteo Greco**, IUSS Pavia)

18.30 – 20.30 *Informal Apericena @ Caffè Egeo*

Day 2 – Thursday, 8th June

SESSION 3 Semantics and pragmatics

9.30 – 9.50 *The Rise and Fall of Exh: A non-presuppositional analysis of Italian exclusives and additives*

Daniele Panizza (University of Messina) & **Yasutada Sudo** (UCL)

9.50 – 10.10 *Solving complexity problems for scalar implicature computation*

Keny Chatain & **Benjamin Spector** (Institut Jean Nicod, Paris)

10.10 – 10.30 *Presupposition-defeating questions*

Diti Bhadra (University of Minnesota)

10.30 – 10.50 *On the nature of Distributive Inferences*

Danny Fox (MIT) & **Moshe E. Bar-Lev** (Tel Aviv University)

10.50 – 11.00 Discussion (Chair: **Orin Percus**, CNRS Nantes)

11 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

SESSION 4 Wh-questions and polarity

11.30 – 11.50 *Scoping out free choice*

Luka Crnić (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

11.50 – 12.10 *Nothing is Logical*

Maria Aloni (University of Amsterdam)

12.10 – 12.30 *Children's stages always make sense*

Adriana Belletti & **Luigi Rizzi** (University of Siena & Collège de France)

12.30 – 12.40 Discussion (Chair: **Jacopo Romoli**, Heinrich-Heine Universität, Düsseldorf)

12.45 – 14.30 *Lunch break with lunch box @Unimib*

SESSION 5 Logic and semantics

14.30 - 14.50 *Different Sorts of Imprecision: Mandarin Chabuduo*

Hsiu-Chen Daphne Liao & **Rong-Bin Miao** (National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University)

14.50 - 15.10 *Negative Concord and the Mass/Count Distinction: A Compositional Account*

Andreea Nicolae (ZAS), **Paloma Jeretic** (ZAS), **Letizia Raminelli** (UNIMIB) & **Uli Sauerland** (Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics - ZAS)

15.10 - 15.30 *Rethinking inherent genericity: a friendly amendment to Chierchia (1995)*

Hazel Pearson (Queen Mary University of London)

15.30 - 15.40 (Chair: **Salvatore Pistoia Reda**, University of Siena)

15.40 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 16.45 Semantic Riddles

Elena Guerzoni (Boğaziçi Üniversitesi), **Maria del Mar Bassa Vanrell** (Wellesley College)
Karin Vivanco (University of Campinas, Brazil), **Maria Teresa Guasti** (UNIMIB)

16.45 – 18.30 Round Table and Discussion

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Moderators (in alphabetical order)

Luca Bonatti (University of Pompeu Fabra), **Veneeta Dayal** (Yale University), **Anamaria Fălăuș** (CNRS, Nantes), **Barbara Partee** (UMASS @ Amherst), **Stuart Shieber** (Harvard University), **Sandro Zucchi** (University of Milan)

19.00 *SOCIAL DINNER @ Iuta Bistrot, Hangar Bicocca*

