

Sunday, May 6th 2018

18:00 Warm-Up Meeting at Café Tucholsky Bochum, Viktoriastr. 73

Monday, May 7th 2018	Tuesday, May 8th 2018	Wednesday, May 9th 2018
9:15 - 10:00 Registration & Welcome Welcome address by Prof. Dr. Axel Schoelmerich, Rector Ruhr-Universitaet Bochum	9:15 - 10:00 Peter R. Sutton, Hana Filip Coercion: container, contents and measure readings	9:15 - 10:00 Kayron Bevilaqua, Roberta Pires de Oliveira What do Bare Nouns mean cross-linguistically? Preliminary results
10:00 - 10:45 Alan Bale Number marking and the mass/count distinction	10:00 - 10:45 Christine Hnout, Lior Laks, Susan Rothstein Mass to count shifts in the Galilee dialect of Palestinian Arabic	10:00 - 10:45 Helen Koulidobrova Counting (on) Bare Nouns: Revelations from ASL
10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break	10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break	10:45 - 11:00 Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:45 Scott Grimm Determining Countability Classes	11:00 - 11:45 Francesca Franzon, Chiara Zanini, D. Addison Smith, Raffaella Bernardi, Sandro Pezzelle An exploration of visual cues related to countability: two computer vision experiments	11:00 - 11:45 Christopher Hicks Marking and acquisition of individuation: English and Mandarin compared
11:45 - 12:30 Hanna de Vries, George Tsoulas, Raffaella Folli, Agata Renans, Jacopo Romoli 'Exoskeletal iceberg semantics': a best-of-both-worlds approach to the mass/count distinction	11:45 - 12:30 Tibor Kiss, F. Jeffry Pelletier, Halima Husic, Johanna Marie Poppek Countability and Nominal Ambiguity – Mining Polysemy in BECL	11:45 - 12:30 Kurt Erbach, Peter R. Sutton, Hana Filip, Kathrin Byrdeck Object Mass Nouns as an Arbiter for the Mass/Count Category
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break	12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30 Gennaro Chierchia Where do we stand with the mass and count distinction?	14:00 - 15:30 Susan Rothstein Counting and plurality	14:00 - 15:30 Jenny Doetjes Count/mass asymmetries
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break	15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break	15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break
16:00 - 16:45 Byeong-uk Yi The Mereological Approach to the Mass/Count Distinction: Critical Remarks	16:00 - 16:45 Chiara Zanini, Giorgio Arcara, Francesca Franzon The role of the context in countability: a psycholinguistic approach	16:00 - 16:45 Myriam Dali, Eric Mathieu Distributed number and the mass/count distinction
16:45 - 17:30 Sandeep Prasada The formal dimension of common sense concepts and the count-mass distinction	16:45 - 17:30 Peter Lauwers Mass-like categories in lexical plurals. A gradual view on the mass/count distinction	16:45 - 17:30 David Nicolas Mereological choices for count nouns and mass nouns
17:30 - 18:15 Brendan S. Gillon Underspecification and the mass count distinction		
	Conference Dinner at Yamas Bochum, Massenbergrstr. 1	