

Introduction. Conversational Implicature.

- Sept 1. Discussion: Levinson, Preface, Chapter 1. + **Grice 1975**
Sept 6. **Grice 1975** + **Prince, E.F. 1982** Grice and Universality: a Reappraisal
Sept 8. **Sadock, J. 1978.** + begin/introduce Horn 1984
Sept 13. Horn 1984
Sept 15. Levinson sections 3.1-3.2.4, & Re-read **Grice 1975.**
Data set 1: working with implicatures
CL option **Potts, C. 2006**

Deadline: sign up for paper presentations

Presupposition and Common Ground. Information structure, PART I.

- Sept. 20. Levinson sections 4.0-4.3.1
Davis, Ch. 27 **Stalnaker, R. 1974.** Pragmatic presuppositions. In Munitz, M. and Unger, P., eds. *Semantics and philosophy*. NY: New York Univ. Press. Also in Davis 1991.
Sept 22. **Prince, E.F. 1978.** A comparison of WH-clefts and IT-clefts in discourse. *Language* 54.883-906
Sept 27. **Prince, E.F. 1981.** Toward a taxonomy of given/new information. In Cole, P., ed. *Radical pragmatics*. NY: Academic Press.
Prince, E.F. 1992. The ZPG letter: subjects, definiteness, and information-status. In Thompson, S. and Mann, W., eds. *Discourse description: diverse analyses of a fund raising text*. Philadelphia/Amsterdam: John Benjamins B.V. Pp. 295-325.
Oct 4. Davis, Ch.25 **Lewis, D. 1979.** Scorekeeping in a language game. In *Semantics from different points of view*, ed. by R. Bauerle, U. Egli and A. von Stechow. Berlin: Springer-Verlag.
Oct 6. CL option: **Rob van der Sandt. 1992.** Presupposition projection as anaphora resolution. *Journal of Semantics*, 9:333-377
Oct 11. Continue with van der Sandt and the DRT treatment of presupposition
Data set 2. Presuppositions, accommodation, and the common ground.

Indexicality. Conventional Implicature. Information structure, PART II.

- Oct 17. Levinson, Chapter 2
Oct 18. **Bach, Kent. 1999.** The Myth of Conventional Implicature.
<http://userwww.sfsu.edu/~kbach/Myth.htm>
Oct 25. **Potts 2006/2007** <http://www.stanford.edu/~cgpotts/papers/potts-conventional-implicature-compass.pdf>
Oct 27. **Beaver, D., Roberts, C., Simons, M. and Tonhauser, J. 2011.** What projects and why. In D. Lutz and N. Li (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory XX*, CLC Publications, Cornell, pp. 309-327. <http://www.hss.cmu.edu/philosophy/simons/salt-FINAL-brst.pdf>
Nov 1. **Prince, E.F. 1998b.** On the limits of syntax, with reference to Topicalization and Left-Dislocation. In Culicover, P. and McNally, L., eds. *Syntax and Semantics. The limits of syntax*. 29. NY: Academic Press. Pp. 281-302.
Levin, Nancy and Prince, Ellen 1986. Gapping and Clausal Implicature. *Papers in Linguistics* 19.3.351-64
Nov 3. **Prince, E.F. 1993.** On the discourse functions of syntactic form in Yiddish: expletive *es* and Subject-Postposing. In Goldberg, D., Herzog, M., Kirshenblatt-Gimblett, B., and Miron, D. eds. *The Field of Yiddish*. 5th collection. Studies in Yiddish language, folklore, and literature. Northwestern University Press/YIVO. Pp. 59-86
Nov 8. **Vallduví, E. and Vilkuna, M. 1998.** On rheme and kontrast. In Culicover, P. and McNally, L., eds. *Syntax and semantics. The limits of syntax*. 29. NY: Academic Press. Pp. 79-108.
Data set 3. Information structure, CI, indexicality

Speech Acts. Discourse structure. Coherence.

- Nov 10. Davis, Ch. 18 **Strawson, P.F. 1974**. Intention and convention in speech acts. *Philosophical Review* 73.439-60.
- Nov 15. Davis, Ch. 15 **Searle, J. 1965**. What is a speech act? In Black, M., ed. *Philosophy in America*. NY: Allen & Unwin. Reprinted in Searle, J, ed. 1971. *The philosophy of language*. London: Oxford University Press. Pp. 39-53.
Davis, Ch. 16 **Searle, J. 1975**. Indirect speech acts. In Cole, P. and Morgan, J.L., eds. *Syntax and semantics. III. Speech acts*. NY: Academic Press. Pp. 59-82. Also in Davis 1991.
- Nov 17. **Malamud, S.A. and Stephenson, T. 2011**. Three Ways to Avoid Commitments: Declarative Force Modifiers in the Conversational Scoreboard. Preproceedings of SemDial 2011.
- Nov 22. **Grosz, Barbara and Candace Sidner.1986**. Attention, intentions, and the structure of discourse. *Computational Linguistics* 12:175-204.
- Nov 29. CL option **Asher, N. and Lascarides, A. 1998**. The semantics and pragmatics of presupposition. *Journal of Semantics*, 15(2):239-299
Data Set 4. Discourse structure and speech acts.
- Dec 1. **Walker, M.A., Joshi, A.K., and Prince, E.F. 1995**. Centering in Naturally-Occurring Discourse: an overview.
- Dec 6. **Walker, M.A. 2000**. Toward a model of the interaction of Centering with global discourse structure. *Verbum*.
- Dec. 8 **Prince, E.F. 1998c**. Subject-prodrop in Yiddish. In Bosch, P. and van der Sandt, R., eds. *Focus: linguistic, cognitive, and computational perspectives*. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press. Pp. 82-104.
Prince, E.F. 2003. The Yiddish impersonal pronoun *men* 'one' in discourse. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the LSA, Atlanta, January.
Data Set 5. Centering.

A date TBD before or during the Finals Week – MINI-CONFERENCE

About a week after the conference – final papers due