

CORE Project workshop
Referring expression choice in grounded
contexts: Linguistic, cognitive, and
computational aspects
Introduction

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The CORE Project

This workshop is the closing event of the CORE project (“COntextual effects in the choice of Referring Expressions for visually presented entities”), Grant PID2020-112602GB-I00 funded by MICIU/AEI/10.13039/501100011033.



Motivation



Variation in referring expressions:

the tennis player,
the woman,
the blond girl with the dark red outfit,
...

- ▶ some factors influencing referring expression choice have been amply studied
- ▶ others have received less attention:
choices involving taxonomic granularity, cross-classifiability of referents, the scenes referents appear in

Goals of the workshop

- ▶ to further document and gain insight into the range of this variation;
- ▶ to highlight its relevance for semantic/pragmatic theory, for theories of language and cognition, and for the use of language in computation;
- ▶ to promote communication and synergies between researchers at the interfaces of linguistics, cognitive science, and computation who have studied different aspects of referring expression choice in grounded contexts.

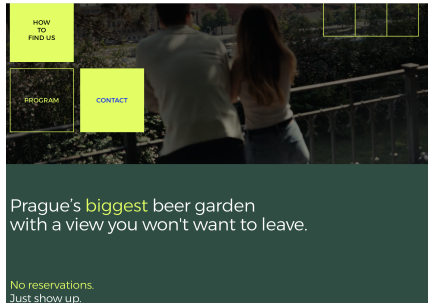
Workshop Schedule

- Today:** Short talk (Cheuk et al.) + Invited speaker Denis Paperno (Utrecht U.)
- Tues.:** Two long talks (Davis & Kluender, Rygaev et al.)
- Wed.:** Short talk (Chen et al.) + Invited speaker Raffaella Bernardi (Bozen- Bolzano) + Poster flash talks 1-3
- Thurs.:** Poster flash talks 3-6 + Poster session (next to registration desk)
- Fri.:** Short talk (Li & Chen) + Invited speaker Laia Mayol (U. Pompeu Fabra) + Closing remarks

Drinks!

When: Tuesday after Raffa Beranrdi's evening lecture

Where: <https://zahradkyletna.cz> (Zahrádky Letná Beer Garden)



Let's get started!