

Rutgers-Siena Joint Workshop "Mind and Culture"
June 1-2, 2009
Certosa di Pontignano (Siena)

PROGRAMME

Monday 1th June

- 8:30-9:00** Welcome and Introduction
- 9:00-9:10** **Jerry Fodor** and **Zenon Pylyshyn** (Rutgers University)
"Prospects for a causal theory of reference"
Introduction by **Jerry Fodor**
- 9:10-10:00** **Zenon Pylyshyn** (Rutgers University)
"Latest news from the laboratory: It's indexes all the way down"
- 10:00-10:50** **Jerry Fodor** (Rutgers University)
"Assuming that this is where we are, where do we go from here?"
- 10:50-11:20** Coffee Break
- 11:20-12:10** **Massimo Piattelli Palmarini** (University of Arizona)
"What Darwin got wrong" (co-authored with Jerry Fodor)
- 12:10-13:00** **Sandro Nannini** (University of Siena)
"Why is Einstein's relativity theory counter-intuitive?"
A naturalistic approach to the relation between real time and time intuition"
- 13:00-14:30** Lunch
- 14:30-16:40** Young Researchers Session
- Giuliano Bocci** (University of Siena)
"On the insertion and the interpretation of intonational events"
- Sarah E. Murray** (Rutgers University)
"Evidentials as not-at-issue Assertion"
- Irene Franco** (University of Siena)
"Syntactic visibility of discourse related properties: the case of Scandinavian embedded V2"
- Carlotta Pavese** (Rutgers University)
"Knowing how and the inner de se"
- Stefano Guidi** (University of Siena)
"Probing the structure of a frame using goodness-of-fit"
- 16:40-17:00** Coffee Break
- 17:00-17:50** **Adriana Belletti, Luigi Rizzi** (University of Siena)
"Complexity and intervention effects in grammar and performance:
The acquisition of relative clauses"

17:50-18:40

Marco Gori (University of Siena)
"On the birth of cognitive stages: Complexity Issues"

18:40-19:30

Alessandro Innocenti (University of Siena)
"Cognitive economics in the lab: The power of labels"

20:30

Social Dinner at Certosa di Pontignano

Tuesday 2th June

9:00-9:50

Ernest Lepore (Rutgers University)
"On agreement"

9:50-10:40

Brian Mc Laughlin (Rutgers University)
"Existential feelings and monothematic delusions"

10:40-11:10

Coffee break

11:10-12:50

Young Researchers Session

Sascia Pavan (University of Siena)
"Indeterminacy and truth-functional connectives"

William Starr (Rutgers University)
"Conditionals, questions and content"

Luca Tranchini (University of Siena)
"Proofs and refutations: New directions in proof-theoretic semantics"

Antonino Freno (University of Siena)
"Hybrid random fields for scalable statistical learning"

12:50-14:20

Lunch

14:20-15:10

Raffaella De Rosa (Rutgers University)
"Descartes and qualia"

15:10-16:00

David Sosa (Texas University)
"The varieties of content"

16:00-16:50

Gabriele Usberti (University of Siena)
"Williamson's arguments against luminosity"

16:50

End of the Workshop