

**Philosophy of Language and Linguistics**  
Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik  
Sept. 8 – 12, 2025

***In Memoriam***

† Professor Dunja Jutronic (1943-2025)



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Co-founder of this conference in 2005.  
We honor her vision, dedication, and enduring academic legacy.

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**Venue**

Room 5 (first floor)  
Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik  
Don Frana Bulića 4, Dubrovnik, Croatia

## **Monday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 – 9.30 Welcome and *In memoriam* for Dunja Jutronic

**Special Session on Matthew Mandelkern's Book:**  
*Bounded Meaning: The Dynamics of Interpretation* (OUP 2024)

9.30 – 11.00 Paolo Santorio: "Mandelkern Unbound: Bounds, Projection, and Local Contexts"

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Sam Carter: "The Symmetry of Bounds and The Bounds of Symmetry"

13.00 – 15.30 Lunch

15.30 – 17.00 Keny Chatain: "Generalizations about Pronoun Licensing Conditions within the Bounded Anaphora Theory" (*online*)

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break

17.30 – 19.00 Stefan Kaufmann: "Import/Export and Other Conditional Invalidities"

## **Tuesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Continuation on Matthew Mandelkern's Book:**  
*Bounded Meaning: The Dynamics of Interpretation* (OUP 2024)

9.30 – 11.00 Fabrizio Cariani: "The Bounds of Bounds"

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

### **Other Topics in the Philosophy of Language and Linguistics**

11.30 – 13.00 Daniel Rothschild: "LLMs and Utility of Language"

13.00 – 15.30 Lunch &  
*Welcome reception – IUC courtyard*

15.30 – 17.00 Henry Schiller: “Advocacy and the Function of Folk Psychology”

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break

17.30 – 19.00 Elena Teofilova Tsvetkova: “The Message of Political Slogans. A Case Study from Bulgarian Election Campaigns in 2023 and 2024”

## **Wednesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 – 11.00 Christopher Hom: “Ideological Contents”

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Ivan Cerovac i Julija Perhat: “The Polarizing Effect of Slurs”

13.00 – 15.30 Lunch

15.30– 17.00 Ravi Thakral: “Socially Centered Discourse”

17.00 – 18.15 Coffee break

*18:15 – 19:00 Joris Roelofs: “Arendt Jazz Hour” – IUC courtyard*

## **Thursday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 – 11.00 Chris Barker: “The Dynamics of Common Ground”

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Tamara Dobler: “Analyticity Without Lexical Content”

13.00 – 15.30 Lunch

15.30 – 17.00 Melissa Fusco: “Conditionals and Diachronic Rationality”

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break

17.30 – 19.00 Dunja Jutronic Memorial Lecture: TBA

*20.30 Conference dinner at Restaurant Orhan*

## **Friday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**

9.30 – 11.00 Craige Roberts: “Attitudes *De Re*: Semantics and Pragmatics”

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Paul Elbourne: “Coordination of Predicates and Modifiers in a Meaning-Dependent Grammar”

13.00 – 15.30 Lunch

15.30 – 17.00 Mark Bowker: “Minimal Semantics Without Pragmatics”

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break

*17.30 Dunja Jutronic Memorial Swim*

**Closing of the conference**

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