**SEMANTICS, PRAGMATICS & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP 2017**

**Radical Pragmatics Forty Years On: Workshop with Professor Jay Atlas**

**17 March 2017**

**Lucia Windsor Room, Newnham College**

10.00 – 11.15 Jay D. Atlas (Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas)

 ‘*Few, a few* and *only* at the semantics/pragmatics boundary’.

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 12.15 Michiel Leezenberg (University of Amsterdam)

 ‘Context-dependence, pragmatic intrusion, and semantic generality: On Atlas on metaphor’.

12.15 – 13.00 Eleni Savva (University of Cambridge)

‘Incomplete sentences expressing complete thoughts: The case for conceptual semantic representations’.

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.45 Luca Sbordone (University of Cambridge)

 ‘Rethinking relative and absolute gradable adjectives’.

14.45 – 15.30 Eleni Kapogianni (University of Kent)

‘The truth-conditional meaning of oxymoronic propositions’.

15.30 – 16.15 Roberto B. Sileo (University of Cambridge)

‘Truth-value judgments and racial and ethnic language: An illusionary trap and a radical contextualist way out’.

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.30 Jay D. Atlas (Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas)

‘Atlas-Kempson-Levinson-Horn: A historical perspective on radical pragmatics’.

17.30 – 18.30 Drinks reception followed by dinner with the speakers.

**SEMANTICS, PRAGMATICS & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP 2016**

**2-3 June 2016**

**Lucia Windsor Room, Newnham College**

**2 June**

14.00 – 15.00 Nat Hansen (University of Reading)

 ‘Color adjectives, standards, and thresholds: An experimental investigation’.

15.00 – 15.40 Luca Sbordone (University of Cambridge)

 ‘Adjectives in context’.

15.40 – 16.10 Coffee break

16.10 – 16.50 Roberto B. Sileo (University of Cambridge)

 ‘True, false or neither true nor false? A contextualist approach to racial and ethnic slurring language’.

16.50 – 17.30 Rodanthi Christofaki (University of Cambridge)

 ‘The self and its meaning(s): Insights from Japanese’.

17.30 – 18.30 Martina Faller (University of Manchester)

 ‘Reportative evidentials and common ground’.

18.30 Drinks reception

**3 June**

9.00 – 10.00 Louise McNally (University Pompeu Fabra)

 ‘Reference to and via properties in Dutch and beyond’.

10.00 – 10.40 Eleni Savva (University of Cambridge)

 ‘Subsentential speech from a contextualist perspective’.

10.40 – 11.10 Coffee break

11.10 – 11.50 Michael Keane (University of Cambridge)

 ‘Degree semantics and linear mental representations’.

11.50 – 12.50 Dan Lassiter (Stanford University)

 ‘Epistemic auxiliaries need a scalar semantics, too’.

**SEMANTICS, PRAGMATICS & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP 2015**

**24 June 2015**

**Brown Library, English Faculty**

9:15 – 9:30 Arrival – Coffee

9:30 – 10:15 Luca Sbordone (University of Cambridge)

‘Is gradability a matter of degree(s)?’

10:15 – 11:00 Rodanthi Christofaki (University of Cambridge)

‘Self-reference in Japanese: A challenge for essential indexicality’.

11.00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12.15 Paul Elbourne (Queen Mary University of London)

‘Incomplete definite descriptions and indistinguishable participants’.

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 13.45 Michael Keane (University of Cambridge)

‘Epistemic modality and degrees’.

13.45 – 14.30 Chi-Hé Elder (University of Cambridge)

‘Motivating a novel classification of if-conditionals’.

**SEMANTICS, PRAGMATICS & PHILOSOPHY WORKSHOP 2014**

**11 June 2014**

**Brown Library, English Faculty**

8:45 – 9:00 Arrival

9:00 – 9.40 Roberto B. Sileo (University of Cambridge)

‘A contextualist approach to descriptive and expressive meaning’.

9.40 – 10:20 Luca Sbordone (University of Cambridge)

‘Vagueness, contingency and relativism’.

10.20 – 11:00 Nicolas Ruytenbeek (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

‘An experimental approach priming effects between (negated) antonyms’.

11:00 – 11.20 Coffee break

11.20 – 12.30 Stefano Predelli (University of Nottingham)

‘To call a spade a spade: Some questions for nominal descriptivists’.

12.30 – 13.20 Lunch

13.20 – 14.00 Eleni Savva (University of Cambridge)

‘A classification of subsentential speech: From syntax to pragmatics’.

14.00 – 14.40 Michael Keane (University of Cambridge)

‘Mental timelines for processing temporal locations’.

14.40 – 15.20 Elspeth Wilson (University of Cambridge)

‘From pragmatics to word learning and back again: The case of context’.

15.20 – 15.35 Coffee break

15.35 – 16.45 Emma Borg (University of Reading)

 ‘Exploding explicatures’.