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AC09 // Call for Papers

The Seventeenth Amsterdam Colloquium

December 16 – 18, 2009

The Seventeenth Amsterdam Colloquium will be held December 16 – 18, 2009 at the University of Amsterdam. The Amsterdam Colloquia aim at bringing together linguists, philosophers, logicians, cognitive scientists and computer scientists who share an interest in the formal study of the semantics and pragmatics of natural and formal languages. The spectrum of topics covered ranges from descriptive (syntactic and semantic analyses of all kinds of expressions) to theoretical (logical and computational properties of semantic theories, philosophical foundations, evolution and learning of language).

The program of the Seventeenth Amsterdam Colloquium includes six invited lectures by renowned experts in the field:

- Irene Heim (MIT)
- Petra Hendriks (Rijksuniversiteit Groningen)
- Gerhard Jäger (Universität Tübingen)
- Maribel Romero (Universität Konstanz)
- Roger Schwarzschild (Rutgers University)
- Zoltán Szabó (Yale University)

The colloquium also accommodates three thematic workshops:

Implicatures and Grammar
Invited speaker: Chris Potts (Umass Amherst)
Natural Logic
Invited speaker: Larry Moss (Indiana University)
Vagueness
Invited speaker: Fred Landman (Tel Aviv University)

On 17 December the **Beth/Vienna Circle lecture** will be given by:

- Peter Hagoort (Radbout Universiteit, Nijmegen)

Submission of abstracts

Authors can submit an **anonymous** abstract of **two pages** (800 words), at the website specified below. The abstract should include a short 10 line **summary** clearly indicating subject matter and conclusions. Author's details can be specified separately. All three workshops also host contributed talks. The rules for submissions are like those for the regular program.

The **deadline** for the submission of abstracts is September 1, 2009. Authors will be notified of acceptance by October 15. Extended 6 page abstracts, **to be included in the proceedings**, are due November 15. The proceedings will be distributed at the conference.

Multiple submissions are allowed, but no single author will be accepted to give more than one presentation in the general program, with a maximum of two talks including the workshops. In case authors are involved in more than one submission, one or more of which are co-authored, then it should be indicated clearly which author is actually going to give the presentation.

Important Dates

- 15-05-09 Second Call for papers
- 01-09-09 Deadline for submissions
- 15-10-09 Notification of acceptance
- 15-11-09 Deadline for proceedings
- 16 –18 December 2009, Seventeenth Amsterdam Colloquium

Organization The Amsterdam Colloquia are organized by the Institute for Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC) of the University of Amsterdam. The organizing committee of the Seventeenth Amsterdam Colloquium consists of Maria Aloni, Katrin Schulz, Paul Dekker, Peter van Ormondt, Harald Bastiaanse. For further information, consult:

- `http://www.illc.uva.nl/AC2009/`
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