Hornucopia: A Workshop Honoring Laurence R. Horn

Memorabilia Room and Lecture Hall
Sterling Memorial Library
Yale University
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Friday, November 6th

1:30   Welcoming Remarks by Tamar Gendler, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Session 1: Syntax and pragmatics

1:45   Donka Farkas, University of California at Santa Cruz
       *From sentence forms to conventions of use via Horn's pragmatic division of labor*

2:30   Betty Birner, Northern Illinois University
       *‘Allo there! Pragmatics, inversion, and the type/token distinction*

3:15   Coffee break

Session 2: Reference

3:30   Gregory Ward, Northwestern University
       *Fearing that first question by Larry: Demonstratives licensed by familiar event-types*

4:15   Barbara Abbott, Michigan State University
       *Definiteness and familiarity*

5:00   David Beaver, University of Texas at Austin
       *Horn scales back uniqueness!*

Evening session

5:45   Drinks

6:30   Barbara Partee, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
       *An ever-so-brief history of semantics, pragmatics, and Larry*

7:30   Dinner
Saturday, November 7th

Session 3: Neg-raising and grammatical theory

9:00  Breakfast
9:30  Anastasia Giannakidou, University of Chicago  
*Assertoric inertia and NPI-rescuing as veridicality conflict: A fresh look at NPI-licensing with emotive verbs*
10:15  Pauline Jacobson, Brown University  
*What ellipsis might tell us about ‘Neg Raising’ (and vice-versa)*
11:00  Coffee break
11:15  Jerry Sadock, University of Chicago  
*Skinning the communicative cat*
12:00  Jason Merchant, University of Chicago  
*The 1AEX can be reduced to selection*
12:45  Lunch break

Session 4: Lexicon

2:30  Sally McConnell-Ginet, Cornell University  
*Semantics and pragmatics in/of transition*
3:15  Ben Zimmer, Vocabulary.com & The Wall Street Journal  
*Still unpacking after all these years: Non-trivial adventures in pop linguistics*
4:00  Coffee break

Session 5: Slurs and epithets

4:15  Elisabeth Camp, Rutgers University  
*A dual act analysis of slurs*
5:00  Patricia Irwin, University of Pennsylvania  
*Our asses, ourselves*

Getting the last word

5:45  Laurence R. Horn, Yale University