

## **AG 7: Sign language agreement revisited: new theoretical and experimental perspectives**

*Location:* Campus University of Konstanz, Universitätsstraße 10: House D Room 406

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### **Mittwoch/Wednesday 24.02.2016**

- 14:00 – 14:30 Introduction
- 14:30 – 15:00 Elena Benedicto: *Classifiers as agreement... or not?*
- 15:00 – 15:30 Adam Schembri: *Against the agreement analysis of ‘classifier’ morphemes in sign languages*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Svetlana Dachkovsky: *The development of a RC marker from a deictic gesture in Israeli Sign Language*
- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee
- 16:30 – 17:00 Lynn Y-S Hou: *Pointing as seeds of directionality*
- 17:00 – 17:30 Kearsy Cormier: *Role shift is not agreement*
- 17:30 – 18:30 Richard Meier (invited): *Pointing to the analysis of personal pronouns and directional verbs in the acquisition and grammar of ASL*

### **Donnerstag/Thursday 25.02.2016**

- 9:00 – 9:30 Irit Meir: *Explaining the special typological properties of Sign Language verb agreement*
- 9:30 – 10:00 Adam Schembri, Jordan Fenlon, Kearsy Cormier: *“Agreement” verbs in sign languages: Are we missing the point?*
- 10:00 – 10:30 Carlo Geraci, Mirko Santoro, Lara Mantovan, Valentina Aristodemo: *Backward agreement is not so backward after all: the role of loci in the grammar of SL*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Guilherme Lourenço: *Regular and backward agreement verbs in Libras: a Case-based derivation*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee
- 11:30 – 12:00 Antonio Balvet, Brigitte Garcia, Marie-Thérèse L’Huillier: *Agreement in Sign Languages, allow me to disagree*
- 12:00 – 13:00 Josep Quer (invited): *A place for locative agreement in sign languages*

**Freitag/Friday 26.02.2016**

- 11:30 – 12:00 Julia Krebs, Ronnie Wilbur, Dietmar Roehm: *Two agreement markers in Austrian Sign Language (ÖGS)*
- 12:00 – 12:30 Matic Pavlič: *Verb-argument agreement and word order in SZJ ditransitives*
- 12:30 – 13:00 Brendan Costello: *“Defective” agreeing verbs in LSE: an OT account*
- 13:00 – 13:30 Jeremy Kuhn: *Dependency marking in American Sign Language*
- 13:30 – 14:00 Roland Pfau & Martin Salzmann: *The order of Agree and Merge – evidence from sign language agreement*