



## Distance in language, language of distance

### Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 2013

- 09.30–10.00 Barbara Sonnenhauser & Anastasia Meermann (Munich)  
*Introduction*
- 10.00–11.00 Lieven Vandelanotte (Namur & Leuven)  
*The language of distance in grammar and discourse*
- 11.00–11.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.30–12.00 Maksim Makartsev (Moscow)  
*Evidentials in Balkan Slavic and Albanian as a text-structuring device*
- 12.05–12.35 Yoshinori Nishijima (Kanazawa)  
*Ignorance of epistemological distance: rhetorical use of non-evidentials in the work of Franz Kafka*
- 12.40–13.10 Tatiana Kuznetsova (Alberta)  
*Constructing distance in the world of blogs: who are the Others?*
- 13.10–14.45 LUNCH
- 14.45–15.45 Evangelia Adamou (Paris)  
*Distance in tensed nominals: a typological perspective*
- 15.45–16.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.00–16.30 Imke Mendoza (Salzburg)  
*Distance in discourse. Evidence from Polish, Russian and German*
- 16.35–17.05 Sonja Zeman (Munich)  
*“Near” present, “distal” past, and ‘future of fate’: temporal distance and its perspectival effects on the textual surface*

### Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2013

- 09.30–10.30 Gracie Fielder (Arizona)  
*Triangulation: navigating distance in interaction*
- 10.30–10.45 COFFEE BREAK
- 10.45–11.15 Barbara Sonnenhauser (Munich)  
*Hear-say, inference, surprise: (self-)distancing in Balkan Slavic*
- 11.20–11.50 Anastasia Meermann (Munich)  
*Truncated perfect in Serbian – a marker of distance?*
- 11.50–12.15 COFFEE BREAK
- 12.15–12.45 Liljana Mitkovska, Eleni Bužarovska, Marija Kusevska (Skopje)  
*Macedonian ‘da ne’ constructions as distance markers*
- 12.50–13.20 Galina Putjata (Dresden)  
*Concept of privacy and adjustment of proxemics in Russian, Spanish and French speaking immigrants*