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'Lexicalization, Grammaticalization, Degrammaticalization'

The talk addresses different types of morpho-syntactic changes discussed in the literature. Our approach will be based on the chronological relation between specific processes of language change. In the first part we will discuss possible changes which can happen after a regular grammaticalization process has taken place. In the second part we will argue that the concepts of lexicalization and (inter)subjectification suffice to account for the rise of sentence adverbs.

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