



MiMA!-Workshop on The Grammar of Manner Adverbials

Date: March 6-7, 2025

Location: Johanna Hudig building (Achter Sint Pieter 200, 3512 HT, Utrecht) –
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Registration deadline: February 21, 2025

Day-to-day programme

Thursday, 6 March

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| 9.30-9.40 | Opening |
| 9.40-10.20 | <i>Norbert Corver (Utrecht University)</i>
Understanding Manner modification from a cross-dependency perspective |
| 10.25-10.45 | Coffee break |
| 10.45-11.25 | <i>Lex Cloin-Tavenier (Utrecht University)</i>
Doing it (in) my way: A cross-linguistic perspective on (non-)optional adpositions
in Manner Adverbials |
| 11.25-12.05 | <i>Marta Massaia (Utrecht University)</i>
How similar are similatives and simulatives? |
| 12.05-13.20 | Lunch |
| 13.20-14.00 | <i>Olga Nadvornikova (Charles University)</i>
Manner(s) of speaking: A corpus-based analysis of verb modification in
introductory clauses to direct speech in English, French and Czech fiction |
| 14.05-14.45 | <i>Łukasz Jędrzejowski (University of Adger)</i>
On the syntax of instrumental clauses. The case of <i>indem</i> in German |
| 14.45-15.10 | Coffee break |



- 15.10-15.50 *Sascha Alexeyenko (University of Göttingen)*
The thematic orientation of manner adverbs and its relation to "agent-oriented" readings
- 15.50-16.30 *Mees van Stiphout & Sheean Spoel (Utrecht University)*
Designing a dialectal database
- 16.30-17.45 Borrel

Friday, 7 March

- 9.30-10.10 *Victor Bogren Svensson (Lund University)*
Manner affixes and Event decomposition
- 10.15-10.55 *Romain Delhem (University Paris Nanterre)*
The classification of manner expressions within English adverbials
- 10.55-11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15-11.55 *Xinyu Zhu (Newcastle University)*
Mandarin reduplicated Manner Adverbials
- 11.55-13.10 Lunch
- 13.10-13.50 *Adam Pospíšil (Charles University)*
Form deverbatives to Manner Adverbials in Arabic
- 13.55-14.35 *Khalid Ziad (University of Göttingen)*
Nominal Manner Adverbs in Standard Arabic: A Minimalist approach to their syntactic integration and morphological inflection
- 14.35-14.55 Coffee break
- 14.55-15.35 *Andreas Pankau (Freie Universität Berlin)*
Relative clauses in Native Lower Sorbian, the relativizer *how*, and partial COMP-deletion
- 15.35-15.45 Concluding remarks