

Seminar IRH-ICUB

Consciousness and Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Approach

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Schizophrenia and Context-shifting

The talk deals with pathological conversations between individuals diagnosed as schizophrenic and psychologists. An interdisciplinary study accounted for discontinuities occurring in such conversations and prior analyses revealed the importance of underspecification (ambiguity). Conversational interpretation and context thus both play crucial roles in schizophrenic discourse. Building on this premise and inspired by previous analyses of fictional discourse, this work presents an experimental analysis of schizophrenic discourse using pragmatic context.