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## AG 2: Commitments in grammar and discourse

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### Wednesday 23.02.22

#### Session 1 (13:45-15:45)

**13:45** Benz, Krifka & Schmitt (ZAS, Berlin)

Introduction

**14:15** Neri Marsili (invited, U Bologna)

Commitment, saying, and deniability

**15:15** Alex Wiegmann (Bochum) & Neele Engelmann (Göttingen)

Is lying morally worse than misleading?

#### Session 2 (16:30-18:00)

**16:30** Johannes Heim (Newcastle)

Deconstructing commitment: Lessons from the study of rising declaratives

**17:00** Soichiro Kinoshita (Tokyo)

Can a commitment be ironic?

**17:30** Jesse Harris (UC Los Angeles)

Commitments *de lingua* in transparent free relatives

### Thursday 24.02.22

#### Session 3 (09:00-10:30)

**09:00** Anna Kocher (KU Eichstätt)

Commitment attribution and root-clause complementizers

**09:30** Hans-Martin Gaertner ((XRCL Budapest & IAWDS) & Jens Michaelis (Bielefeld)

Farewell to V2 declaratives?

**10:00** Xavier Villalba (U Autònoma de Barcelona)

Commitments to exclamations

#### Session 4 (11:15-12:45)

**11:15** Mingya Liu, Stephanie Rotter (HU Berlin) & Anastasia Giannakidou (Chicago)

Bias and modality in conditionals

**11:45** Zahra Mirrazi (U Mass, Amherst)

Performative conditionals

**12:15** Beata Trawinski (IDS Mannheim)

Mental attitude verbs between performatives and constatives. A view from Polish

#### Session 5 (13:45-14:45)

**13:45** Rebecca Woods (Newcastle) & Tom Roeper (U Mass, Amherst)

Learning to commit: An acquisition path for expressions of commitment in US and UK English

**14:15** Yu'An Yang, Daniel Goodhue, Valentine Hacquard & Jeffrey Lidz (U Maryland)

Is that a question? Learning to identify questions in early speech to children

### Friday 25.02.22

#### Session 6 (11:45-14:15)

**11:45** Sarah Murray (invited, Cornell)

*to be announced*

**12:45** Natasha Korotkova (Konstanz)

Hearsay and (non-)commitment

**13:15** Vesela Simeonova (Tübingen / Graz)

Evidential commitments and the addressee: A corpus study

**13:45** Irina Pandarova (Lüneburg)

Epistemic adverbials are truth-conditional

### **Alternates**

Nicholas Allott (Oslo) & Benjamin Shaer (Carleton)

Legal obligations and prohibitions: Testing the viability of a commitment approach