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Sharing constructions

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1 Practical issues

- part of MA-module 04-046-2011 (Morphologie: Flexion) and IGRA08 (topics in syntax)
- credit requirements:
 - MA: ‘Hausarbeit’ = term paper (in one of the 3 courses)
 - PhD: no specific requirements (but your squib may be related to this course)
 - everyone who intends to take the course for credit is expected to present one text during the seminar
- regular attendance and preparation of the lectures is expected
- punctuality is appreciated
- no use of mobile phones during class
- required qualifications: solid background in formal syntax, see <http://www.uni-leipzig.de/~heck/kurse.ss.14.htm>; textbook: Adger (2003)

2 Goals

- get an overview of the various sharing constructions
- understand why sharing constructions are challenging for syntactic theory
- understand the pros and cons of the various technical implementations: multidominance, ellipsis, (sideward) movement

3 Topics

3.1 Empirical domains

- Parasitic Gaps
- ATB-movement
- Right-Node-Raising
- Gapping
- Determiner Sharing
- Coordinated wh-phrases
- Amalgams

3.2 Theoretical aspects

- Is there a single mechanism for sharing or do we need several technical devices for the different constructions?
- Do particular constructions involve just one mechanism?
- To what extent can we avoid construction-specific assumptions?
- What is the difference between multi-dominance approaches to regular movement and to sharing constructions
- Which aspects of syntactic theory need to be modified to allow for multidominance structures (linearization, Case, theta-roles, locality, structure building etc.)?

4 Provisional Program

- No class on May 5th and July 7th
- The class on June 30 starts at 10.00 and lasts until 13.00

07.04.2014	Intro: Why are sharing constructions important?	Martin Salzmann
14.04.2014	Parasitic Gaps 1: Sideward movement: Nunes (2001)	Martin Salzmann
21.04.2014	Parasitic Gaps 2: Pre-syntactic fission + Syntactic fusion: Assmann (2012)	
28.04.2014	ATB-movement 1: Multidominance: Citko (2005)	Daniela Thomas
12.05.2014	ATB-movement 2: Ellipsis: Salzmann (2012)	Martin Salzmann
19.05.2014	RNR 1: ellipsis vs. multidominance: Barros and Vicente (2011), Larson (2012)	
26.05.2014	RNR 2: Cumulative Agreement/Multiple Sharing: Grosz (2015)	Siri Gjersøe
02.06.2014	Coordinated wh-questions: Lipták (2012)	Simone Loi
09.06.2014	Gapping: as ATB-mvt: Johnson (2009), Vicente (2010)	Joanna Zaleska
16.06.2014	Determiner Sharing: Ackema and Szendrői (2002)	Marie-Luise Schwarzer
23.06.2014	Amalgams: Kluck (2014)	Christoph Holz
30.06.2014	Locality + Linearization in MD-structures: Bachrach and Kazir (2009), de Vries (2013), Gračanin-Yuksek (2013)	Andrew Murphy
30.06.2014	Summary	Martin Salzmann

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