Incorporation and complex predicates

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1 Practical issues

• MA-module 04-046-2015: 2 seminars (Mo/Tue) + Colloquium (Fr)
• IGRA08 (topics in syntax)
• credit requirements:
  – MA: ‘Hausarbeit’ = term paper
  – 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 article during the seminar
• please register for the moodle course where you find the reading material: https://moodle2.uni-leipzig.de/course/view.php?id=19268
• 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, e.g., http://home.uni-leipzig.de/heck/kurse.ss.17.htm textbook: Adger (2003)

2 Goals

• become familiar with a wide range of complex predicate phenomena
• become familiar with the most important theoretical approaches to complex predicate phenomena

3 Background reading

• incorporation:
• causatives: Guasti (2017)
• Particle verbs: McIntyre (2015), Haiden (2017)
• verb clusters, restructuring: Wurmbrand (2017)
• Serial verb constructions: Veenstra and Muysken (2017)
4 Possible topics

- Noun incorporation
  - XP-movement: Barrie and Mathieu (2016)
  - agreement issues: Baker et al. (2005), Assmann et al. (2012)
  - interface issues: hyponymous objects, Haugen (2009), interaction with reduplication Haugen and Harley (2013)


- pronoun/clitic incorporation


5 Program

16.10.2018 Intro

23.10.2018 Noun Incorporation 1: Barrie and Mathieu (2016)

30.10.2018 Noun incorporation 2: Baker et al. (2005)

06.11.2018 Noun Incorporation 3: Assmann et al. (2012)


08.01.2019 restructuring/verb clusters: Cardinaletti and Shlonsky (2004)

15.01.2019 causatives in Slavic: Toops (2013)

22.01.2019 Causatives in Romance: Guasti (2017)


05.02.2019 serial verb constructions: Carstens (2002)
References


