

THIRD BRNO CONFERENCE ON LINGUISTICS STUDIES IN ENGLISH 2008

Coherence and Cohesion in Spoken and Written Discourse

Brno, 22-23 September 2008

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Registration: Monday, 22nd September 2008, 9.00-12.00

MONDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER

10.00-10.15 **Official opening** (Dean's Conference Room)

10.15-11.00 **Plenary lecture** – Prof. Piotr Cap, University of Łódź, Poland (Dean's Conference Room)

Proximizing objects, proximizing values: Towards an axiological contribution to the discourses of legitimization

Coffee break 11.00-11.20

Session 1

SECTION A (ROOM No. 57) – CHAIR: RENATA POVOLNÁ

11.20-11.40 Zuzana Urbanová – *Newspaper reports: Lexis, text-type and coherence*

11.50-12.10 Renáta Tomášková – *Between writing and orality: On coherence and cohesion in mass media discourse*

12.20-12.40 Jan Chovanec – *Cohesion and coherence in minute-by-minute sports reports*

12.50-13.10 Renata Jančářková – *Newspaper reporting: Cohesive devices as means contributing to the effectiveness of news*

SECTION B (ROOM No. 58) – CHAIR: MARTIN ADAM

11.20-11.40 Eva Eddy – *Sentence cohesion: The involvement of some cognitive processes in solving selected grammatical tasks*

11.50-12.10 Jolana Kašovská – *Syntactic parallelism as a dominant cohesive device in the prose of J. Winterson*

12.20-12.40 Alena Kačmárová – *Sentence cohesion: The case of some -ly amplifiers*

12.50-13.10 Zuzana Kozáčiková – *Syntactic strategies in written discourse*

Lunch 13.20-15.00

15.00-15.45 **Plenary lecture** – Prof. Josef Schmied, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany (Room No.57)
Specialised and popular academic discourse: Comparing hedges and interclausal relationships

Coffee break 15.45-16.00

Session 2

SECTION A (ROOM NO. 57) – CHAIR: OLGA DONTCHEVA-NAVRATILOVA

16.00-16.20 Julia Hüttner – *Dialogic fluency: On the development of (co)-fluency in non-native interactions*
16.30-16.50 Gunther Kaltenböck – *On the multifunctionality of parenthetical I think*
17.00-17.20 Renata Povolná – *Pragmatic functions of well in academic spoken English*
17.30-17.50 Štefan Beňuš – *Turn-taking strategies in cooperative task dialogues*

SECTION B (ROOM NO. 58) – CHAIR: RADEK VOGEL

16.00-16.20 Weronika Górska – *Cross-cultural aspects of coherence in academic writing*
16.30-16.50 Milena Krhutová – *Coherence and cohesion in written texts for professional and academic purposes*
17.00-17.20 Andrzej Łyda – *On cohesive aspects of concession in academic spoken English*
17.30-17.50 Stéphanie Michelet – *Second language pragmatics: A study of e-mail style*
18.00-18.20 Jarmila Petrlíková - *Looking for features of coherence within a complex noun phrase*

CONFERENCE RECEPTION 20.00-22.00

TUESDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER

Session 1

9.00-9.45 **Plenary lecture** – Prof. Karin Aijmer, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (Dean's Conference Room)
Pragmatic markers in a variational perspective

SECTION A (ROOM NO. 57) – CHAIR: IRENA HŮLKOVÁ

10.00-10.20 Lida Cope – *Switching codes, affirming identities: Writing in Texas Czech*
10.30-10.50 Sylvia Waechter – *Corresponding with cultural expectations: Analysis of American, German and Japanese application forms*

11.00-11.20 Stephanie Rudwick – ‘Standard’ South African English and its challenges for a global standard

SECTION B (ROOM No. 58) – CHAIR: MARTINA MALÁŠKOVÁ

10.00-10.20 Monika Gyuró – *Coherence in health argumentation*
10.30-10.50 Katarzyna Kołudzka – *Lexical relations in medical texts – a translator’s view*
11.00-11.20 Miroslav Černý – *On the three-part structure of medical interviews*

Coffee break 11.30-11.50

SECTION A (ROOM No. 57) – CHAIR: RENATA POVOLNÁ

11.50-12.10 Ludmila Urbanová – *Unconventional speech behaviour*
12.20-12.40 Junichi Toyota – *Orientation reflected on register: From historical perspectives*
12.50-13.10 Olga Dontcheva-Navratilova – *Building up coherence in political speeches: The strategic use of the pronoun we*
13.20-13.40 Vladislav Smolka – *Word-order as a cohesive device*

SECTION B (ROOM No. 58) – CHAIR: JAROSLAV ONDRÁČEK

11.40-12.10 Gabriela Zapletalová – *Lexical patterning in research articles*
12.20-12.40 Jaromír Haupt – *But now we know: Contrastive coherence relations in popular science*
12.50-13.10 Martin Mačura – *Measuring information and semantic loadedness of texts with semantic analyzers*
13.20-13.40 Martin Adam – *Cohesion and semantic homogeneity in New Testament theological texts*

Lunch 13.50-15.00

Session 2

SECTION A (ROOM No. 57) – CHAIR: RENATA JANČÁŘÍKOVÁ

15.00-15.20 Jana Kořínková – *Some features of cohesion in writing of Czech advanced learners of English*
15.30-15.50 Irena Headlandová-Kalischová – *Tendencies in intonation centre placement as displayed by Czech users of English*
16.00-16.20 Jaroslav Ondráček – *How intonation holds spoken texts together*

SECTION B (ROOM No. 58) – CHAIR: OLGA DONTCHEVA-NAV RATILOVA

15.00-15.20 Irena Hůlková – *The distribution of however in English academic prose*
15.30-15.50 Martina Malášková – *Hedges in academic writing: Is there a difference between linguistics and literary theory research articles?*
16.00-16.20 Petra Zmrzlá – *Direct cohesive ties in scientific articles*

16.30-16.50 CONFERENCE CLOSING (Room No. 57)