# Conferences

## Plenaries and invited lectures

2015	Plenary speaker at The 5th SALC (Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition) Conference in Trondheim, Norway on Words as cues to conceptual structure:
	theoretical considerations and practical applications.
2015	CCL (Cognition, Communication and Learning) seminar on How do words mean? The
	challenges of meaning modelling of actual language use.
2015	Invited speaker at the Linguistics Department at Stockholm University. Seminar
	title: Can we talk about smell, taste and touch? If so, how do we do it?
2014	Invited speaker at the quarterly seminar on Dofters betydelser (The meanings of
	odour) (Dofters betydelser), organized by the Swedish Research Council,
	Stockholm: Kan vi prata om doft? I så fall, hur gör vi? (Can we speak about odour? If so,
	how do we do it?)
2014	Invited speaker at the University of Málaga on Words as cues to meaning construals and
	Words and their many meanings.
2013	Invited speaker at the workshop on <i>Irony and antonyms</i> at University College of
2013	London: Are all opposites equal – or are some more equal than others?
2013	Invited speaker at the Symposium on Oppositeness/contrariety: from spatial perception to
2013	spatial cognition (or the other way round?) at Verona: Binary opposition: A spatial
	configuration of comparison of opposite properties along a meaning dimension
2012	Plenary speaker at the international conference on Modality, corpus, discourse: Usage-
2012	based methods, epistemic stance, subjectivity, evidentiality, perspectivisation, at the Centre for
	Languages and Literature at Lund University: Constructing credibility in discourse: modes
2012	of knowing, temporality and epistemic control.
2012	Invited talk on White aromas and subtle oak spices: From sensory experiences to language
	through conceptual spaces at the International conference on the theory of Conceptual
	spaces as work and its applications at Lund University on Conceptual spaces and
2012	linguistic meaning.
2012	Invited talk at the University of Zagreb Antonymy in language and cognition
2011	Invited talk at the <i>International Colloquium on Cognitive Linguistics</i> in Copenhagen 27
2010	September on A Construction grammar approach to antonymy.
2010	Plenary speaker at the international conference Figure the world: Cognitive mechanisms of
	thought and discourse, organized by AELCO (La Asociación Española de Lingüística
	Cognitiva). Organizing a panel on Sensorial Perception and the role of metaphor and
204.0	metonymy in its communication.
2010	Guest lecture at Gothenburg University. Antonymy: a cognitive account.
2009	Guest lecture at Charles University, All antonyms are equal but some are more equal than
•	others: a dynamic construal approach.
2009	Plenary speaker at the International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied
	Linguistics: Good, better and superb antonyms: a dynamic construal approach, organized by
	Aristotle University, Thessaloniki.
2009	Guest lecture at Georgia College & State University, US: Antonyms in English and
	Swedish.
2009	Plenary speaker at Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED),
	International Congress on Linguistic approaches to food and wine description: Touchdowns
	in winespeak: ontologies and construals in use and meaning-making
2008	University of Mannheim (Institut für Deutche Sprache). Invited speaker, What kind

	of meanings form conventionalized antonym pairings?, with Dr Caroline Willners.
2005	Guest lecture at Luleå Technical University. Antonymy: psycholinguistic experiments.
2004	Guest lecture at the University of Bergen. Antonyms and negation: the boundedness
	hypothesis.
2004	Uppsala University 2004. Lexical interpretation and corpus linguistic methodology: the case of
	adjective-noun combinations.
2003	Guest lecture at Stockholm University. Linguistic theorizing at the crossroads.
2000	Guest lecture at Gothenburg University. Adjectives and boundedness.
1999	Guest lecture at Stockholm University. Cognitive semantics and grammaticalization theory.

### Conference organization

- 2017 The 6th Conference of the Swedish Association for Language and Cognition (SALC). International conference held at Lund University, <a href="http://www.salc-sssk.org/">http://www.salc-sssk.org/</a>
- Languages in contrast: The 20th anniversary of the Nordic Parallel Corpus project (ENPC/ESPC/EFPC), a one-day symposium at Lund University. The symposium was organized by Lene Nordrum and Carita Paradis, Lund University in collaboration with Signe Oksefjell Ebeling, Jarle Ebeling and Hilde Hasselgård, University of Oslo. Speakers: Johan van der Auwera (Universiteit Antwerpen) and Evie Coussé (Stockholm University), an introduction by core members of the project team and papers by Karin Aijmer (Göteborg University), Thomas Egan (Hedmark University College) Hilde Hasselgård (Oslo University) Signe Oksefjell Ebeling (Oslo University) Knut Hofland (Uni Digital) and Åke Viberg (Uppsala University).
- English Linguistics Festival in honour of Beatrice Warren. Symposium at Lund with Associate Professor Britt Erman (Stockholm University) Guest speakers: Professor Rachel Giora (University of Tel Aviv), Professor Karin Aijmer (Göteborg University), Professor Merja Kytö (Uppsala University), Professor Nils-Lennart Johannesson (Stockholms University) and Professor Gunnel Melchers (Stockholm University).
- Reading Intentions: from children to robots. http://www.pi.lu.se/archive/former-themes/the-meaning-of-action/march-symposium
- 2011 First NetWordS Workshop on Understanding the Architecture of the Mental Lexicon: Integration of Existing Approaches in Pisa 24-26 November. Convened by the NetWordS steering committee (www.networds-esf.eu).
- 2011 English Linguistics Festival in honour of Jan Svartvik. Symposium at Lund with Professor Karin Aijmer (Göteborg University) and Professor Gunnel Tottie (University of Zürich). Guest speakers: Professor David Crystal (University of Bangor), Professor Geoffrey Leech (Lancaster University) and Professor Ann Wichmann (University of Central Lancaster).
- A one-day workshop together with Dr Hans Lindquist at Växjö University. Guest speakers: Professor Elizabeth Traugott (Stanford University), Dr Dylan Glynn (Lund University), Dr Graeme Trousdale (University of Edinburgh), Professor Doris Schönefeld (University of Leipzig) on Formulaic sequence and constructions.
- A one-day workshop at Växjö University with Dr Peter White and Dr Alex Don, University of Adelaide, Australia on *Appraisal Theory*.
- A one-day workshop at Lund University: *Adjectives and adverbs*. Participants: Dr Ing-Marie Melenius, Umeå University, Ms Misuzu Shimotori, Umeå University, Roy Liddle, Växjö University, Caroline Willners, Lund University.
- The First Conference of the Swedish Association for Language and Cognition (SALC). International conference held at Lund University, <a href="http://www.salc-sssk.org/">http://www.salc-sssk.org/</a>

- A one-day symposium at Växjö University: *Speaking about sensory perceptions VISION, SMELL, TASTE and MOUTHFEEL.* Speakers: Dr Maria del Rosario Caballero Rodríguez and Ernesto Suárez Toste, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Professor Maragarita Goded Rambaud, UNED, Madrid and Dr Peter Holz, Universität Bremen.
- A one-day workshop at Lund University together with Professor Lena Ekberg: Evidentiality: Speakers: Professor Karin Aijmer, Gothenburg University, Dr Bert Cornillie, Universities of Antwerp and Leuven, Mr Kasper Boye, Copenhagen University, Professor Peter Harder, Copenhagen University, Mr Hans Malmström, Lund University and Ms Gudrun Svensson, Lund University.
- A one-day symposium at Lund University together with Dr Caroline Willners: Perspectives on antonymy. Speakers: Dr Steven Jones, University of Central Lancashire, Dr Caroline Willners, Lund University, Dr Lynne Murphy, University of Sussex and Dr Carita Paradis, Lund University.
- A one-day symposium: Sociolectal, chronolectal and regional aspects of pronunciation. Speakers: Professor John Wells, University College, London, Professor Peter Trudgill, University of Lausanne, Ms Ulrike Altendorf, University of Düsseldorf, Professor Gunnel Melchers, University of Stockholm and Dr Mats Mobärg, University of Gothenburg.
- 1992 A two-day conference for several hundred teachers affiliated to The Society of Teachers of Modern Languages in Sweden.

#### Conference participation

- 2017 ICAME (International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English), Prague. The London–Lund Corpus 2: A new corpus of spoken British English in the making. N. Põldvere, C. Paradis & V. Johansson, 24–28 May.
- Negation and negativity in natural language, Bochum. *Processing negation in a miniature artificial language*. S. Farshchi, C. Paradis & R. Andersson, 27–29 April.
- 2017 SALC (Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition, Lund. Expecting the expected: Semantic incongruities are judged differently depending on the source during sentence judgment. A. Strukelj, R. Andersson & C. Paradis20–22 April.
- 2017 SALC (Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition, Lund. *What gets resonated and why? Dialogic resonance in the London–Lund Corpus 2.* N. Põldvere & C. Paradis, 20–22 April.
- 2017 SALC (Scandinavian Association for Language and Cognition, Lund. *Are all opposites equal? If not, why not?* C. Paradis & J. van de Weijer, 20–22 April.
- 2016 COLING '16. Workshop on comutational modelling of People's opinions, personality, and emotions in social media (PEOPLES '16), Osaka. *Active learning for detection of stance components*. M. Skeppstedt, M. Sahlgren, C. Paradis & A. Kerren.
- AELCO (La Asociación Española de Lingüística Cognitiva) International conference, Alcalá de Henares. *The intersubjective role of* I think *constructions in conversation: combining evidence from corpus and evidential techniques.* N. Põldvere, M. Fuoli & C. Paradis, 26 28 October.
- AELCO (La Asociación Española de Lingüística Cognitiva) International conference, Alcalá de Henares. *Cueing and construing dialogue in English and Spanish*. R. Caballero & C. Paradis, 26 28 October.
- ICAME 37 (International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English), The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Combining corpus and experimental methods to study dialogic engagement in spoken discourse: an analysis of complement-taking predicates. Matteo Fuoli,

- N. Põldvere & C. Paradis.
- 2016 AMLap, Bilbao. Narrow and broad scope of negation in a miniature artificial language. S. Farshchi, R. Andersson & C. Paradis. September.
- 2016 SMBM '16 (The 7<sup>th</sup> International symposium on semantic mining in biomedicine), Potsdam. *Marker words for negation and speculation in health records and consumer reviews*, M. Skeppstedt, C. Paradis & A. Kerren, 4–5 August.
- 2016 ArgMining '16 (The 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop on argument mining at ACL), Berlin. *Unshared task:* (*Dis)agreement in online debates.* M. Skeppstedt, M. Sahlgren, C. Paradis & A. Kerren, 7–12 August.
- 2016 The 18<sup>th</sup> EG/VGTC conference on visualization, Groningen. *Visual analysis of text annotations for stance classification with ALVA*. K. Kucher, A. Kerren, C. Paradis & M. Sahlgren. 6–10 June.
- 2015 MALT '15 (Sympoium on methods and linguistic theories), Bamberg. Finding infrequent phenomena I large corpora using distributional semantics. M. Skepptedt, C. Paradis, A. Kerren & M. Sahlgren. 27 28 November.
- Second International conference on Food and Culture in Translation, FaCT. University of Catania. Paper: From the glass through the nose and the mouth: Motion in the description of sensory data about wine in English and Spanish, R. Caballero & C. Paradis, 19–21 May. Interdisciplinary symposium on Contrast in perception, cognition and language at the
- University of Verona. Paper: *The perception of intermediates Results from an eye-tracking experiment*, I. Bianchi, R. Burro, M. Nyström, C. Paradis, U. Savardi & J. van de Weijer, 29–30 October.
- 2015 Third National Workshop on Data Science (SweDS-15) in Karlskrona. Paper *Toward Social Media Stance Analysis by Means of Visual Analytics*, K. Kucher, A. Kerren, C. Paradis & M. Sahlgren, 30 September–1 October.
- 2015 ICLC 13 (International Cognitive Linguistics Conference), Newcastle, UK. Paper: On the position and meanings of epistemic complement-taking predicates in spoken British English, N. Põldvere & C. Paradis, 20–25 July.
- 2015 ICLC 13 (International Cognitive Linguistics Conference), Newcastle, UK. Paper: On linguistics categories as categories: The case of antonyms and synonyms, C. Paradis & D. Tesfaye, 20–25 July.
- 2015 ICAME 36 (International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English), Trier, Germany. Paper: *The peripheral-specific meanings of epistemic-evidential complement-taking predicates in English*, N. Põldvere & C. Paradis, 27–31 May. ICAME 36 (International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English), Trier,
- 2015 Germany. Paper: New perspectives on gathering, vetting and employing Big Data from online social media: An interdisciplinary approach, T. Schamp-Bjerede, K. Kucher, A. Kerren, C. Paradis & M. Sahlgren, 27–31 May
- 2015 Word Knowledge and Word Usage: Representations and processes in the Mental Lexicon. Pisa, Italy. Poster presentation: *On the use of antonyms and synonyms from a domain perspective*, D. Tesfaye & C. Paradis, 30 March 1 April.
- 2014 CUNY on Human Sentence Processing, University of Southern California, LA: *The processing cost of negation in sentence comprehension: evidence from eye movements*, S. Farshchi, R.
- Andersson & C. Paradis, 19–21 March.

  IEEE VIS 2014, Paris, France. Poster presentation: Visual Analysis of Stance Markers in Online Social Media, K. Kucher, A. Kerren, C. Paradis & M. Sahlgren, 9–14 November. CSDL (Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language), UC at Santa Barbara: Paper:
- 2014 Your very helpful brain in action: Immediate disruptions of the reading process and lingering effects of error correction, A. Strukelj, R. Andersson & C. Paradis, 4–6 November.
- 2014 CSDL (Conceptual Structure, Discourse, and Language), UC at Santa Barbara: Poster:

- Turning face: Smileys as reinforcers/attenuators, T. Schamp-Bjerede, A. Kerren, C. Paradis, M. Sahlgren, 4–6 November.
- SLE (Societas Linguistica Europaea) in Poznań, Poland: Paper: Hedges and tweets:

  Certainty and uncertainty in epistemic markers in microblog feeds, T. Schamp-Bjerede, A. Kerren,
  C. Paradis, M. Sahlgren, K. Kucher & A. Rahimi, 11 14 September.

  SLE (Societas Linguistica Europaea) in Poznań, Poland: From synchrony to diachrony:

  Stance constructions in computer-mediated and spoken discourse, N. Põldvere, C. Paradis & D.

  Glynn, 11 14 September.
- 2014 CLEF 2014 Evaluation Labs and Workshop Working Notes Papers, Sheffield, UK. 2014: Paper: *The StaViCTA Group Report for RepLab 2014 Reputation Dimensions Task*, A. Rahimi, M. Sahlgren, A. Kerren and C. Paradis, 15–18 September.
- 2014 Experimental Psycholinguistics conference at UNED, Madrid. *The processing cost of negation in sentence comprehension: Evidence from eye-movements*, S. Farshchi, C. Paradis & R. Andersson, 1–3 October.
- 2013 Irony and antonyms at University College of London 27 November. Paper: Are all opposites equal or are some more equal than others?
- Symposium on Oppositeness/contrariety: from spatial perception to spatial cognition (or the other way round?) at Verona, 24–25 October. Paper: Binary opposition: A spatial configuration of comparison of opposite properties along a meaning dimension.
- 2013 NetWords Workshop on Variation and Adaptation in Lexical Processing and Acquisition in Dubrovnik, 19 20 September.
- 2013 UICL4 (Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models) Paper: *Stance-taking and social status in online board conversations* with Nele Põldvere and Dr Dylan Glynn, 2–3 September, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2013 SALC conference in Joensuu, Finland, Paper: *Antonyms and opposing valence* with Simone Löhndorf, Dr Joost van de Weijer and Dr Caroline Willners, 12–14 June.
- 2013 SALC conference in Joensuu, Finland, Paper: Reading What You Think You See. Good Enough Representations and Lingering Effects of Error Correction: Evidence from Antonymic Pairs using Eye Tracking Methodology, with Alexander Strukelj and Marcus Nyström, 12–14 June.
- 2013 11th International Symposium of Psycholinguistics and Neurolinguistics, Reading What You Think You See. Good Enough Representations and Lingering Effects of Error Correction, 20–23 March, Tenerife, Spain.
- 2012 NetWords annual workshop, *Perspectives on synergy*, Toulouse, 3 4 December.
- AELCO (La Asociación Española de Lingüística Cognitiva) International conference, Almería, Spain. *What makes a good antonym pair? A corpus study of patterns of use in context*, Dr Caroline Willners, Joost van de Weijer and Simone Löhndorf, 17–19 October.
- AELCO (La Asociación Española de Lingüística Cognitiva) International conference, Almería, Spain. *Antonymy and Evaluative Polarity* with Dr Joost van de Weijer and Caroline Willners, 17–19 October.
- 2012 Convenor of panel with Dr Rosario Caballero, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, on Sensory Perceptions in Language and Cognition at SLE (Societas Linguistica Europaea) at Stockholm 29 August – 1 September (http://www.sle2012.eu/)
- 2011 Understanding the architecture of the mental lexicon: integration of existing approaches in Pisa. *Antonymy in language, thought and memory*, paper.
- 2011 IV2011: 15<sup>th</sup> International conference on information visualization in London. Visualization of sensory perception, paper with Professor Andreas Kerren and Ms Mimi Prangova
- 2011 SALC conference in Copenhagen. *Measuring antonym canonicity using ERP technique*, paper with Dr Magnus Lindgren, Dr Joost van de Weijer, Dr Caroline Willners and Ms Emelie Stiernströmer.
- 2011 SALC conference at Copenhagen. On the symmetry of usage of canonical antonyms in discourse,

- paper with Ms Simone Löhndorf, Dr Joost van de Weijer and Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2011 National Forum of English Studies at Umeå University.
- 2011 Speaking of Prosody. A symposium in conjunction with the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of Professor Merle Horne.
- 2011 RaAm (Researching and applying metaphor) Almagro, Spain. On metonomies, metaphors and similes in perceptual descriptions in wine reviews, paper with Dr Mats Eeg-Olofsson.
- AELCO (La Asociación Española de Lingüística Cognitiva) International conference in Toledo, Spain, Paper: Figure the world: Cognitive mechanisms of thought and discourse, Organizing a panel on Sensorial Perception and the role of metaphor and metonymy in its communication.
- AELCO (La Asociación Española de Lingüística Cognitiva) International conference in Toledo, Spain. Paper: *The relation between antonym co-occurrence in text, semantic judgements and lexical recognition*, with Dr Joost van de Weijer and Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2010 SLE (Societas Linguistica Europaea) at Vilnius. Paper: *Temporality as a function of epistemic control: a rhetorical account*, with Ms Charlotte Hommerberg.
- 2010 STALDAC (Space and Time Across Languages, Disciplines and Cultures) at Cambridge University. Paper: *Temporality as a function of epistemic control: a rhetorical account*, with Ms Charlotte Hommerberg
- 2009 SLE (Societas Linguistica Europaea) at Lisbon. Paper: Recommendations: Expressions of weakly deontic modality.
- 2009 SALC conference at Stockholm. Organizing a panel on *The function of negation in verbal* and nonverbal communication with Professor Rachel Giora (Tel Aviv). Paper: Negation and approximation as configuration construals in SPACE with Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2009 FOLC (Formulaic sequences and Constructions) Workshop at Växjö. Paper: *The Middle Construction. Some thoughts on the notion of 'construction' in linguistic theory.*
- 2009 International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics at Thessaloniki. Plenary: *Good, better and superb antonyms: a dynamic construal approach.*
- 2009 Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Madrid, 2009, plenary at International congress on *Linguistic approaches to food and wine description: Touchdowns in winespeak: ontologies and cosntruals in use and meaning-making.*
- SLING at Linköping: Svenska antonymer: tre olika sätt att angripa skillnaden mellan bra och dåliga antonymer ('Swedish antonyms: three different ways of approaching the difference between good and bad antonyms') with Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2008 ISLE conference at Freiburg. Paper: Metonymization as the key mechanism in semantic change.
- 2007 Panel at IPra at Gothenburg on *Contrast in discourse*. Paper: *Discourse functions of antonymy: a cross-linguistic investigation of Swedish and English*, with Dr Lynne Murphy, Dr Caroline Willners and Dr Steven Jones
- 2007 Corpus linguistics 2007 at Birmingham. Paper: *Using web data to investigate antonym canonicity*, with Dr Steven Jones, Dr. Lynne Murphy and Dr Caroline Willners.
- ASLA conference at Lund. Paper: On the principles of antonym inclusion in a learner's dictionary, with Dr Caroline Willners
- 2007 IAUPE at Lund. Paper: Antonym canonicity.
- 2007 SALC conference at Lund. Paper: *Dimensions of meaning and antonym canonicity*, with Dr Lynne Murphy and Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2006 Workshop on *Googling for antonyms* at Manchester 10–11 April. Topic: 'Discourse functions of antonyms'.
- 2006 Conference on *Quantitative investigations in theoretical linguistics* at Osnabrück. Paper: *Quantifying aspects of antonym canonicity in English and Swedish: textual and experimental*, with Dr Caroline Willners, Ms Simone Löhndorf and Dr Lynne Murphy.
- 2006 Euralex in Torino: Paper: What a corpus-based dictionary tells us about antonyms, together with Dr Caroline Willners.

- 2006 Semantics in Focus at Lunds University. Paper: *Boundedness revisited*, with Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2006 Conference at Murcia on Cognitive Linguistics as a Cognitive Science. Paper: Polarity, scalarity and boundedness, with Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2005 SLING in Lund: 'Är *inte lätt* 'svårt' och *inte svårt* 'lätt'?' together with Dr Caroline Willners.
- Seminar on bi-and multilingualism and cognition at Mitteleuropa foundation, Bolzano, Italy.
- 2005 Conference in Riva del Garda: International Pragmatics conference. Paper: *Antonymy and negation*, with Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2005 Conference in Santiago de Compostela: New reflections on Grammaticalization. Paper: Degree modifiers: configurations, construal and change. Invited speaker.
- 2005 Conference in Lovaine: *Phraseology*. Paper: *Googling for opposites: a phraseological approach to assessing antonym canonicity*, with Dr Steven Jones, Dr Lynne Murphy, and Dr Caroline Willners..
- 2005 Conference in Sussex: New directions in Cognitive Linguistics. Paper: 'Is not easy 'difficult' and not difficult 'easy'? Psycholinguistic experiments on negated antonyms', with Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2005 Luleå University of technology: Paper: 'Antonym canonicity' at a minisymposium with Professor Merja Kytö, Professor Dirk Geeraerts, Professor Arne Olofsson and Professor Ulf Magnusson.
- 2004 Antonymy symposium at Lund University. Paper: 'Antonymy configuration and boundedness'.
- 2004 SLING conference at Gothenburg University. Paper: 'Polarity and negation of pairs of antonyms: an experiment', with Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2004 ICAME at Verona. Paper: 'Metonymization, facetization and the corpus'.
- Workshop at the University of Sussex: Research approaches to antonymy. Paper: 'Let's have a look in the margins antonym pairs in *Collins Cobuild Advanced learner's English Dictionary*', with Dr C. Willners & A. Nilsson Drake, and 'Negation and Polarity: an experiment on Swedish antonyms', with Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2004 Semantics in focus, a Swedish symposium at Lund University. Paper: 'Antonyms for advanced learners of English'.
- 2004 Conference in Åbo: *The lexicon: Its status in the theory of language.* Paper: 'On the interpretation of scalar antonyms and their negated equivalents', with Dr Caroline Willners.
- 2003 DGS (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft) in Munich. Invited speaker. Paper: 'A *terrible bore* is *terribly boring*: towards a theory of meaning as ontology and construal'.
- 2003 Seminar at Mitteleuropa Foundation in Bolzano in Italy. Paper: 'Meaning as ontology and construal'.
- 2003 Reader lecture at Lund University. Where does metonymy stop? Senses, facets and active zones.
- 2003 ICCL (the International Conference on Cognitive Linguistics) at University of La Rioja. Paper: 'Meaning as ontology and construal'.
- 2003 Semantics in focus, a Swedish symposium at Lund University. Paper: 'Modelling lexical meaning'.
- Semantics in focus, a Swedish symposium at Lund University. Paper: 'A *terrible bore* is *terribly boring*: Towards a theory of meaning as ontology and construal'.
- 2001 NAES (the Nordic association of English Studies) at Gothenburg University. Paper: 'Between epistemic modality and degree'.
- 2001 ICCL (the International Conference on Cognitive Linguistics) at UCSB.

- 2001 Conference on modality at the University of Verona. Paper: 'Between epistemic modality and degree: the case of *really*'.
- Semantics in focus, a Swedish symposium at Lund University. Paper: 'Semantic and prosodic aspects of *really*'.
- 2000 Conference on typology at the University of Helsinki. *Parts of speech in and between languages*. Paper: '*Poor linguists* on the outskirts of the category of adjectives'.
- 2000 ICEHL at the University of Santiago de Compostela.
- 2000 Semantics in focus, a Swedish symposium at Lund University. Paper: 'Poor linguists on the outskirts of the category of adjectives'.
- 1999 Symposium at the University of Copenhagen. *Bad language*. Paper: 'Slang: substandard or non-standard' with Professor Beatrice Warren.
- 1999 LACUS (Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States) in Edmonton, Canada. *The Lexicon*. Paper: 'Adjectives and boundedness' (plenary session).
- 1999 Grammar in focus, a Nordic symposium at Lund University. Paper: 'Complete sentences and complete nonsense. What is grammaticalization in lexical semantic terms?'.
- 1998 ICAME in Belfast. Paper: 'Degree modifiers revisited'.
- 1998 ICEHL (International Conference on English Historical Linguistics) in Manchester. Paper: 'Reinforcing adjectives in a grammaticalization perspective'.
- 1997 Symposium at Lund University. *Persuasive language*. Paper: 'Degrees of persuasiveness'.
- 1993 ICAME in Aarhus. Paper: 'Compromiser a notional paradigm'.
- 1992 ICAME in Zürich. Poster presentation: 'The use of *quite*'.

#### **Public lectures**

- The meaning of odours. Symposium at Nalen, Stockholm, organized by the Swedish Research Council and broadcast by Swedish Television at http://urskola.se/Produkter/187479-UR-Samtiden-Dofters-betydelse-Inledning-avtemadagen-om-doftforskning
- Open lecture at Lund University, with Alexander Strukelj: *Kan du lita på din hjärna?* ('Can you trust your brain?')
- 2012 Open lecture at Zagreb University: Nobody and Yesbody: antonyms in language and thinking
- Open lectures at Lund University: *The colour of smell: Perceptual transitions in wine descriptions.*
- 2009 Georgia College & State University, US: Sweden today: Culture and Education.
- 2006 Inaugural lecture at Växjö University: *Pub crawlers, web crawlers and other crawlers: on meaning in language.*
- 2003 Reader lecture at Lund University: Where does metonymy stop?.
- Open lectures at Lund University. The importance of being really: evidence from teenage conversation (together with N. Bergmark).
- Open lectures at Lund University. *It is enough funny man I'm telling ya: London teentalk in the 1990s.*
- 1998 Open lectures at Lund University. Absolutely terrific and jolly interesting.
- Open lectures at Lund University: *Intensifiers and gender*.