

Conferences

Plenaries and guest lectures

- 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) 2010. Organizing a panel on *Sensorial Perception and the role of metaphor and 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.
- 2009 Guest lecture at Georgia College & State University, US: 'Antonyms in English and Swedish' 2009.
- 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*
<http://www.lexvin.com/workshop.html>
- 2008 University of Mannheim (Institut für Deutsche 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'.

Award

President's Prize for the best post-doc paper (1999) awarded by the Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States (LACUS).

Conference organization

- 2009 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*.
- 2009 A one-day workshop at Växjö University with Dr Peter White and Dr Alex Don, University of Adelaide, Australia on *Appraisal Theory*.
- 2008 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.
- 2007 The First Conference of the Swedish Association for Language and Cognition (SALC). International conference held at Lund University,
<http://www.salc-sssk.org/>

- 2007 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.
- 2005 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.
- 2004 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.
- 1998 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

- 2010 AELCO (La Asociación Española de Lingüística Cognitiva) International conference *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*.
<http://aelco2010.aelco.es/en/speakers>.
- 2010 AELCO (La Asociación Española de Lingüística Cognitiva) International conference *Figure the world: Cognitive mechanisms of thought and discourse*. 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 construals in use and meaning-making'*.
- 2008 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.
- 2007 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.
- 2005 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'.
- 2004 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'.
- 2002 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*'.
- 2001 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

- 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?'.
- 2001 Lund University. 'The importance of being *really*: evidence from teenage conversation' (together with N. Bergmark).
- 2000 Lund University. 'It is enough funny man I'm telling ya: London teentalk in the 1990s'.
- 1998 Lund University. '*Absolutely* terrific and *jolly* interesting'.

Professor Carita Paradis, Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University

1994 Lund University: 'Intensifiers and gender'.