

*SwissUniversities Doctoral Programme
Language & Cognition*
Module: Experimental Pragmatics

WHAT**New Directions in Experimental Pragmatics**

Back in 2004, Ira Noveck and Dan Sperber edited a book that set the research agenda of a new field in the investigation of cognitive processes governing the elaboration of meaning in context: Experimental Pragmatics.

Almost 15 years later, we are pleased to welcome Ira Noveck who will come to Fribourg to take stock of the past and current research in experimental pragmatics. In doing so he will rely on his extensive experience in carrying out and discussing experimental designs to test pragmatic hypotheses.

With him we will explore, through his own research, some of the main insights gained through the application of experimental methodology to the study of human cognitive processes responsible for the construction and comprehension of pragmatic meaning. We will try to evaluate what has/hasn't worked in this scientific paradigm and assess the kind of insights we have gained over the last 15 years.

Also, Ira Noveck will look into the directions that future research in experimental pragmatics will or could take. What are the newly discovered territories: both on a methodological and theoretical level?

The workshop will start with two presentations given by Ira Noveck and will then unfold to two discussion sessions whose goal will be to present and discuss the issues brought forward by the participants based on their own work, as well as other research questions currently faced by scholars in the field.

WHO

Dr. Ira Noveck
(CNRS Lyon, France)

WHEN

The module will take place on Wednesday **14 February** 2018.

WHERE

This module is offered at the University of Fribourg and hosted by the PragLab research team. Provisional room: MIS 3, room 3013.

Registration

15 doctoral students can take part in this module. The registration deadline is on **7 February 2018**. The programme reimburses travel expenses as well as meals and a fixed hotel rate of 90CHF/night for participants affiliated with a Swiss university.

This workshop can be used towards obtaining course credits.

In order to register, doctoral students should contact the coordinator at heidi.aro@unifr.ch.

Contact

All practical and administrative questions should be addressed to the programme coordinator, Mrs Heidi Aro, at heidi.aro@unifr.ch

More information (incl. schedule) can be found here: lettres.unifr.ch/fr/langues-litteratures/anglais/DocProg.html

Organisation

The SwissUniversities doctoral programme *Language & Cognition* is organised by the University of Fribourg with the collaboration of the University of Bern and the University of Neuchâtel.

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Wednesday 14 February 2018, MIS3, # 3013		
9h15-9h30	D. Maillat	Welcome and introduction
9h30-10h30	I. Noveck	15 years of XPrag
10h30-11h	Coffee Break	
11h-12h00	All	discussion
12h-13h30	Lunch	

Wednesday 14 February 2018, MIS3, # 3013		
14h00-15h00	I. Noveck	Future directions in XPrag
15h00-16h00	All	discussion
16h00-16h30	Farewell coffee	