LSA workshop: Issues on the Form and Interpretation of Argument Structure
July 1st, 2005
Emerson 101, Harvard Yard

Program
9:00 – 9:05 Welcome
9:05 – 9:50 Hagit Borer (USC) - Invited speaker
Decomposition Revisited
9:50 – 10:35 Beth Levin (Stanford) - Invited speaker
and Malka Rappaport Hovav (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - Invited speaker
One Size Doesn’t Fit All: In Support of a Non-Uniform Treatment of Dative Verbs

10:35 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:15 Anna Maria Di Sciullo (UQAM)
Two Properties of Argument Structure in Morphology

11:15 – 12:00 James Pustejovsky (Brandeis) - Invited speaker (use PowerPoint)
Typing and Presupposition in the Selection of Arguments
12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:15 Liina Pylkkanen (NYU) - Invited speaker
Missing Meanings: An Experimental Approach

14:15 – 14:45 Jon Nissembaum (McGill)
Purposive Adjuncts, Argument-Introducing Heads, and the Structure of the VP

14:45 – 15:15 Yves Roberge (Toronto) and Virginia Hill (UNBSJ)
On the Transitivity of Unergatives

15:15-16:00 Andrea Moro (Università Vita Salute San Raffaele) - Invited speaker
Decomposing Unaccusatives

16:00 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 17:15 Adele Goldberg (Princeton) - Invited speaker (use PowerPoint)
Don’t Throw Out the Verb with the Pro-Verbial Bathwater

17:15 – 17:45 Rosmin Mathew and Ayesha Kidwai (Jawaharlal Nehru)
Argument Structure by Phase: Malayalam Datives

17:45- 18:30 Richard Larson (Stony Brook) - Invited speaker
The Thematic Structure of Determiners

18:30 – 19:00 Boban Arsenijevic (ULCL)
Arguments in a Fully Temporal Event Structure

19:00 – 19:45 Carol Tenny (Clairvoyance Corporation) - Invited speaker
Predicate-Argument Structure and the Grammar of Sentience

19:45 – 20:15 Discussion