Aspects of Understanding Questions (based on joint research with Aliza Glasbergen-Plas, Stella Gryllia, Leticia Pablos Robles, Yang Yang and Lisa Cheng)

In February 2014, Leticia Pablos and I gave a talk at the Workshop on Non-Canonical Questions and Interface Issues organized by Universität Konstanz, in which we presented our research goals for the Understanding Questions-project that started that same month in Leiden. In the present talk, I will give an overview of the most important results of the project so far. The talk will mainly focus on French prosody (fronted wh-questions versus wh-in situ questions versus declarative sentences and wh-in situ questions versus echo questions), but I will also briefly discuss processing data, the relation between prosody and processing in both Mandarin and French.