## NON-CANONICAL QUESTIONS IN FRENCH, GERMAN, AND BEYOND

**University of Konstanz**  
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### November 21, 2019 (Room L602)

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| 13:15 - 14:15 | Ur Shlonsky (U Geneva)  
TBA                                                                                                                   |
| 14:15 - 15:00 | Lucia Tovena (U Paris 7)  
*A comparative corpus study on a case of non-canonical question*                                                 |
| 15:00 - 15:45 | Laurie Dekhissi (U Poitiers) & Aidan Coveney (U Exeter)  
*Variation between qu'est-ce que & pourquoi in conflictual rhetorical questions: A corpus-based study*          |
| 15:45 - 16:15 | Coffee break                                                                                                      |
| 16:15 - 17:00 | Agnès Celle (U Paris 7) & Maud Péllissier (U Agder)  
*Surprise questions in French*                                                                                  |
| 17:00 - 17:45 | Claire Beyssade (U Paris 8) & Elisabeth Delais-Roussarie (UMR6310 & U Nantes)  
*French rhetorical questions: Semantic analysis and prosodic realizations*                                        |
| 17:45 - 18:45 | Jenny Doetjes (U Leiden)  
*Information structure and scope in non-canonical questions in French*                                           |
| 19:30 -       | Conference dinner, Konzil Konstanz                                                                               |
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