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

University of Konstanz

November 21-22, 2019

Organizers: *Andreas Trotzke & Anna Czypionka*

### November 21, 2019 (Room L602)

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12:00 - 13:15	Reception + brunch buffet
13:15 - 14:15	Ur Shlonsky (U Geneva) <i>TBA</i>
14:15 - 15:00	Lucia Tovena (U Paris 7) <i>A comparative corpus study on a case of non-canonical question</i>
15:00 - 15:45	Laurie Dekhissi (U Poitiers) & Aidan Coveney (U Exeter) <i>Variation between qu'est-ce que &amp; pourquoi in conflictual rhetorical questions: A corpus-based study</i>
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 - 17:00	Agnès Celle (U Paris 7) & Maud Pélissier (U Agder) <i>Surprise questions in French</i>
17:00 - 17:45	Claire Beyssade (U Paris 8) & Elisabeth Delais-Roussarie (UMR6310 & U Nantes) <i>French rhetorical questions: Semantic analysis and prosodic realizations</i>
17:45 - 18:45	Jenny Doetjes (U Leiden) <i>Information structure and scope in non-canonical questions in French</i>
19:30 -	Conference dinner, Konzil Konstanz

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## November 22, 2019 (Room G421)

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10:00 - 11:00	Caroline Féry (U Frankfurt) <i>The role of prosody and information structure in rhetorical and declarative questions in French and in German</i>
11:00 - 11:45	Johannes Heim (U Greifswald) & Martina Wiltschko (U Pompeu Fabra) <i>Cross-linguistic belief-variation in non-canonical response questions</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Yoshio Endo (U Kanda) <i>Non-standard questions in French, German and Japanese</i>
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:45	Pierre Larrivé (U Caen) & Alda Mari (IJN/CNRS & U Chicago) <i>Negative biased questions: The view from epistemic modals</i>
14:45 - 15:30	Christina Tortora (CUNY) & Jason Bishop (CUNY) <i>What-marked Yes-No questions in New York City English</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:45	Alessandra Giorgi (U Venice) <i>Surprise and surprise-disapproval questions: The counter-expectational particle ma/but in Italian and English</i>
16:45 - 17:15	Andreas Trotzke, Anna Czypionka, Lisa Brunetti & Agnès Celle <i>Concluding discussion</i>