

The syntax of cross-clausal A'–dependencies

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COURSE SYLLABUS

[the day-to-day schedule below is subject to change; back-ups: Thursday, 11 March & Thursday, 18 March; numbers in square brackets below date of lecture refer to items on the reading list addressing lecture topic]

- Thursday, 4 March
[2,4,5,8,13,21,22] ***On the typology of long-distance A'–dependencies***
course overview; typology: successive-cyclic movement, resumptive prolepsis, *wh*-scope marking and partial *wh*-movement, *wh*-copying; SpecCP as an intermediate landing-site
- Friday, 5 March
[3,9,10,14,20,24] ***Arguments for successive-cyclic movement through SpecCP: A critical review***
review of arguments: embedded inversion, quantifier float, preposition stranding, binding ambiguity, reconstruction, complementiser agreement, verb agreement
- Monday, 8 March
[8,15,18] ***The three derivations for long A'–dependencies through the lens of Hungarian (I)***
brief introduction to Hungarian agreement; agreement and case in Hungarian long-distance A'–dependencies; successive-cyclic movement via *v*P–edges
- Wednesday, 10 March
[8,15,18] ***The three derivations for long A'–dependencies through the lens of Hungarian (II)***
resumptive prolepsis; *wh*-scope marking and concordial scope marking
- Friday, 12 March
[1,6,8,11,12,13,19,22] ***Scope marking and degrees of concord: No concord, partial concord, full concord***
three degrees of concord yielding three different types of *wh*-scope marking construction: plain *wh*-scope marking or partial *wh*-movement, so-called 'wh-copying', and apparent successive-cyclic *wh*-movement via SpecCP
- Monday, 15 March
[1,8,16,17,23] ***The 'wh-copying' construction: Partial-concordial scope marking or elliptical cleft***
two different types of 'wh-copying', and two different derivations; Koster's analysis of 'wh-copying' and the partial-concordial scope marking analysis compared
- Wednesday, 17 March
[7 & refs there] ***Predication and specification in the syntax of cleft sentences***
the predicational structure underlying specificational pseudoclefts and *it*-clefts; inversion of the predicate around the subject in specificational copular sentences
- Friday, 19 March
[7,17] ***The relative clause of it-clefts: Radically null-headed relative in extraposition***
differences between headed relatives and the relative clause of *it*-clefts; asyndetic specification; a radically null head licensed under concord; contrastive-focus *vs* continuous-topic *it*-clefts; ellipsis in the syntax of *it*-clefts
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COLLOQUIA

<u>Tuesday, 9 March</u>	<i>On the typology of long-distance A'-dependencies</i>
<u>Tuesday, 16 March</u>	<i>Long subject questions: Theory, variation, acquisition</i>
<u>Monday, 22 March</u>	<i>Predication and specification in the syntax of cleft sentences</i>

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