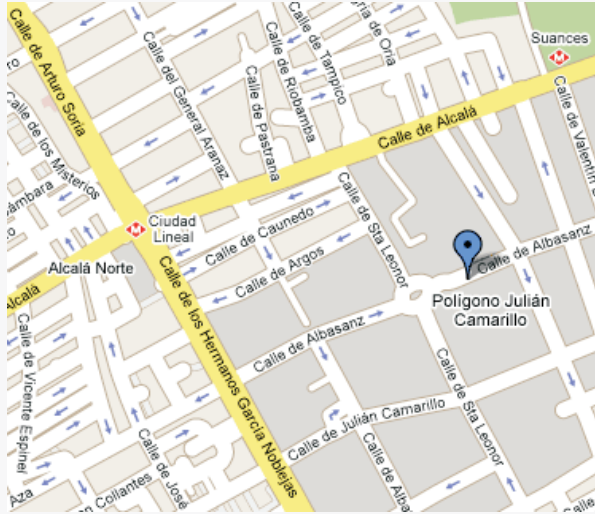


# Practical information

## Venue

Sala de Seminarios "Menéndez Pidal" (OEI8)  
Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales – CSIC  
Calle Albasanz, 26-28  
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## Registration

The workshop is open to anyone who is interested in attending.

There is no registration fee, but we ask that you write to [event.cchs@cchs.csic.es](mailto:event.cchs@cchs.csic.es) and let us know if you are planning to attend.

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## Accommodations & Travel info

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## Contact Information

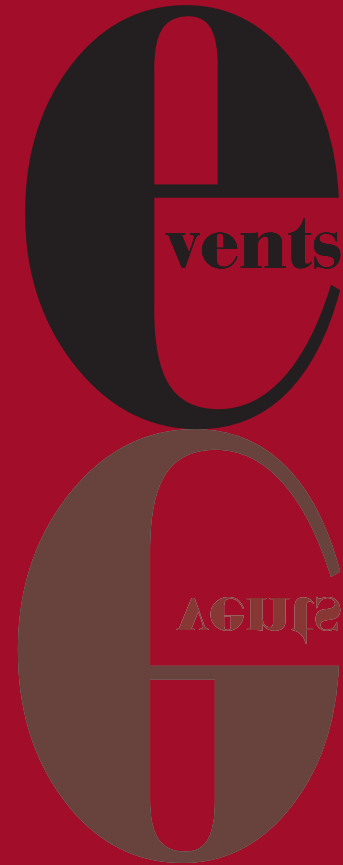
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# Events across Categories

## Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Event Structure

The theme of this workshop is event structure across categories: the way the situations are represented in natural language morphosyntax and semantics, with special emphasis on the patterns that are found not only in verbs but also related adjectives and nouns. Since experimental neurological and psychological approaches to the study of lexical semantics and the syntax-semantics interface have gained prominence in recent years, and there is an increasing collaboration between researchers in linguistic theory, psycholinguistics, and neurolinguistics, this workshop has the specific goal of bringing together experts in both theoretical and experimental approaches to the study of event structure. In the theoretical domain, the analysis of event structure will contribute to our understanding of the syntax-semantics interface and the relation between events and such general semantic phenomena as gradability and reference; in the experimental domain, research on the acquisition and processing of events will certainly have implications for general theories of language and aspects of cognition such as the conceptualization of space and time or causal relations.

### Organizing Committee

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## Programme

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Wednesday, May 27, 2009

9.00-9.30 Reception and introduction

### I. Events in the verbal domain

9.30-10.30

Gillian Ramchand (CASTL, Universitetet i Tromsø)  
*Events and predication*

10.35-11.35

Christopher Piñón (Université Lille 3)  
*Aspect, events, and degrees*

11.35-12.05 Coffee break

12.05-13.05

Violeta Demonte and Olga Fernández Soriano  
(CCHS-CSIC and Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)  
*Commentary*

### II. The complexity of event structure

13.10-14.10

Susan Rothstein (Bar-Ilan University)  
*The semantics of telicity*

14.10-16.10 Lunch

16.10-17.10

John Beavers (University of Texas at Austin)  
*Aspectual classes and scales of change*

17.15-18.15

María Luisa Rivero (University of Ottawa and Royal Society of Canada)  
*Commentary*

Thursday, May 28, 2009

### I. Events in non-verbal domains

9.00-10.00

Andrew Koontz-Garboden (University of Manchester)  
*Derived statives*

10.05-11.05

Louise McNally and Rafael Marín (Universitat Pompeu Fabra and CNRS-Université Lille 3)  
*From psychological verbs to nouns*

11.05-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30

Jaume Mateu (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)  
*Commentary*

### II. Event structure in acquisition and processing

12.35-13.35

Liina Pyllkkänen (New York University)  
*Event coercion in brain and development*

13.40-14.40

William Snyder (University of Connecticut)  
*Motion predicates and the compounding parameter:  
Evidence from acquisition*

14.40-16.40 Lunch

16.45-17.45

Yosef Grodzinsky (McGill University)  
*Commentary*