Clemens Steiner-Mayr (publishes as Mayr)

Contact
Prof. Clemens Steiner-Mayr, PhD
Seminar for English Philology
University of Göttingen
Käte-Hamburger-Weg 3 +49-551-397576

Personal
Sept. 25. 1981 in Steyr, Austria
Austrian

Position
University of Göttingen 09/2018-
full professor (W2) of semantics/pragmatics

University of Göttingen 10/2017-
replacement of W2 professor position in semantics/pragmatics

Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft 04/2016-
PI in project "Semantic constraints on interrogative embedding"

Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft 04/2013-03/2016
PI in project "Questions and entailment"

Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft 10/2012-03/2013
Emmy Noether Group "Interpretation of quantifiers" (PI: PD Uli Sauerland, PhD)

University of Potsdam 04/2012-09/2012
replacement of W2-professor position in semantics

Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft 07/2010-09/2012
Emmy Noether Group "Interpretation of quantifiers" (PI: PD Uli Sauerland, PhD)

Academic Qualifications
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Habilitation at department of German language and linguistics (07/2017)
title of habilitation: *On the interaction between literal and non-literal meaning*
advisor: Prof. Manfred Krifka

Harvard University 2005-2010
PhD in Theoretical Linguistics (awarded 10/02/2010)
title of dissertation: *The role of alternatives and strength in grammar*
advisor: Prof. Gennaro Chierchia

University of Vienna 2000-2005
General linguistics and Russian
Mag. Phil. June 2005
advisors: Prof. Wolfgang U. Dressler, Prof. Martin Prinzhorn

Edited volumes
2017 (w. Edwin Williams). *11-11-17. Festschrift für Martin Prinzhorn.* Vienna: Wiener Linguistische Gazette

Publications
2024 (w. Tamari Berulava) Bare plurals in articleless languages are weak definites, *Proceedings of SALT 34*

2024 (w. Viola Schmitt) Non-*de dicto* construals as a unified phenomenon, *Proceedings of SALT 34*

accpt. Alternative questions and presupposition projection in a trivalent semantics, *Journal of Semantics*

2023 (w. Ekaterina Vostrikova) Everyone except possibly Ann, *Proceedings of SALT 33*, Juhyae Kim, Burak Öney, Yao Zhang, and Fengyue Zhao (eds.), 131–150

2023 (w. Ekaterina Vostrikova) A unified semantics for exceptive-additive *besides*, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 27*, Maria Onoeva, Anna Staňková and Radek Šimík (eds.), 399–416

2023 (w. Petra Augurzky, Marion Bonnet, Richard Breheny, Alexandre Cremers, Cornelia Ebert, Jacopo Romoli, Markus Steinbach, Yasutada Sudo) Putting plural definites into context, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 27*, Maria Onoeva, Anna Staňková and Radek Šimík, 19–32

2021 Intervention Effects: 'How many books did you not read?', *Companion to Semantics*, L. Matthewson, C. Meier, H. Rullmann, T.E. Zimmermann, Wiley

2020 Intervention effects with negation, *The Oxford Handbook of Negation*, V. Déprez, M.T. Espinal, Oxford: Oxford University Press

2019 Triviality and interrogative embedding: context-sensitivity, factivity, neg-raising, *Natural Language Semantics 27/3, 227–278*

2019 On a seemingly nonexistent cumulative reading, *Snippets* 37, 65–66

2018 Predicting Interrogative embedding, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 21*. R. Truswell (ed.). University of Edinburgh.

2017 (w. Viola Schmitt) Asymmetric coordination, *The Wiley companion to syntax, second edition*, M. Everaert and H. v. Riemsdijk, 392-423, John Wiley & Sons: Hoboken, NJ

2016 (w. Jacopo Romoli) Satisfied or exhaustified: An ambiguity account of the proviso-problem. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 26. M. Moroney, C.-R. Little, J. Collard & D. Burgdorf (eds.). Ithaca, NY: CLS Publications

2016 (w. Jacopo Romoli) A puzzle for theories of redundancy: exhaustification, incrementality, and the notion of local context, *Semantics & Pragmatics* 9/7, 1–48

2015 (w. Uli Sauerland) Accommodation and the Strongest Meaning Hypothesis. *Proceedings of the 20th Amsterdam Colloquium*, T. Brochhagen, F. Roelofsen & Nadine Theiler (eds.), 276-285. Amsterdam: ILLC.

2015 Plural definite NPs presuppose multiplicity via embedded exhaustification, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 25, S. D'Antonio & M. Wiegand (eds.), 204-224. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications

2015 (w. Karolina Zuchewicz) Exhaustification of Polish disjunctive questions, *Proceedings of NELS 45*, T. Bui & Özıldız (eds.), 179-192. Amherst, MA: GLSA.

2014 Intervention effects and additivity, *Journal of Semantics* 31, 513–554

2013 On the consequences of an alternative semantics for the analysis of intervention effects, *Alternatives in Semantics*, A. Falaus (ed.), 123-149, Houndsville: Palgrave Macmillan

2013 Implicatures of modified numerals, *From Grammar to Meaning: the spontaneous logicality of language*, I. Caponigro and C. Cecchetto (eds.), 139-171, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge

2013 Downward monotonicity in questions, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17*, E. Chemla, V. Homer & Grégoire Winterstein (eds.), 345-362. Paris: ENS

2012 Focusing bound pronouns, *Natural Language Semantics*, 20/3, 299-348

2011 Licensing focus on pronouns and the correct formulation of AvoidF, *Empirical Issues in Formal Syntax and Semantics* 8, O. Bonami and P. Cabredo Hofherr (eds.), 359-381

2011 (w. Benjamin Spector) Not Too Strong! Generalizing the Scope Economy condition, *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 14*, M. Prinzhorn, V. Schmitt & S. Zobel (eds.), 305-321

2010 Contrastive salient alternatives: focus on bound pronouns, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 20, N. Li and D. Lutz (eds.), 161-178. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications

2010 On the Necessity of phi-features: The Case of Bavarian Subject Extraction, in Phoevos Panagiotidis (ed.) *The Complementizer Phase: Subjects and wh-dependencies*, 117-142, Oxford University Press, Oxford

2009 Stylistic Inversion, Symmetry, and In-situ Subjects, in *Proceedings from the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society* 43/2 2007, 185-199

2008 (with Viola Schmitt) On Extending the Application Domain of the CSC, in *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, eds. Natasha Abner and Jason Bishop, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project, 318-325

2008 On the lack of subject-object asymmetries, *in Proceedings of PLC 31*, eds. Josh Tauberer, Aviad Eilam, and Laurel MacKenzie, 283-296

MANUSCRIPTS

2012 (w. Benjamin Spector) Generalized Scope Economy – Not too strong!, *Semantics and Pragmatics*

2010 (w. Viola Schmitt) Order and the Coordinate Structure Constraint

GRANTS, AWARDS

2021 DFG-grant 'Investigating semantic and syntactic variation in exceptive-additive constructions from a cross-linguistic perspective' (PI)

2020 AHRC-DFG-grant 'Interactions between dynamic effects and alternative-based inferences' (German PI)

2020 DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 'Form-meaning mismatches' (Co-applicant and co-PI)

2016 DFG-grant 'Semantic constraints on interrogative embedding' (PI)

2012 DFG-grant 'Questions and entailment' (PI)

2010 Harvard Graduate Student Council Conference Grant

2009 Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2009 Derek Bok Center Certificate for Excellent Teaching (as TF for Ling 116a - Introduction to Semantics, fall 2008, Harvard University)

2005 Douglas Dillon Fellowship

PHD STUDENTS	2024– Ateş Calisir, Göttingen (co-advisor)
	2024– Sumedha Gupta, Göttingen (co-advisor)
	2024– Patrick Wang, Göttingen (advisor)
	2024– Madelyn Ladore, Göttingen (co-advisor)
	2023– Valerie Wurm, HU Berlin (co-advisor)
	2021– Maik Thalmann, 'Scrambling and scalar implicatures', Göttingen (co-advisor)
	2021– Yunhuan Wang, 'Semantics of bare nouns in Chinese', Göttingen (co-advisor)
	2021– Zeqi Zhao, 'Particles with question and disjunction uses', Göttingen (co-advisor)
	2021– Marion Bonnet, 'Cross-modal investigation of the semantics-pragmatics interface', Göttingen (co-advisor)
	2019-24 Nina Haslinger, 'Pragmatic constraints on imprecision and homogeneity", Göttingen (co-advisor)
	2021 Maria Tagliani, 'On vision and language interaction in negation processing', Universita degli studi di Verona & Göttingen (committee member)
	2020 Jovana Gajic, 'Negative coordination', Göttingen (committee member)

TEACHING	**UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN**
repeatedly	BA-introduction to semantics
repeatedly	MA-seminars on on 'Semantic unacceptability', 'Question semantics', 'Context and grammar', 'Dynamic interpretation'
repeatedly	BA-Lab class semantics
repeatedly	Oberseminar
repeatedly	BA-seminar advanced semantics
2019–	BA-introduction to pragmatics
	HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY
2017	MA-seminar 'Linearity and hierarchy in semantics'
2015	MA-seminar 'Semantics and pragmatics of sign languages'
2014	MA-seminar 'Alternative semantics' (together with Andreas Haida)
2014	BA-introduction to semantics
2013	MA-seminar on 'Plural'
2013	BA-introduction to semantics
2011	MA-seminar on the semantics and syntax of questions
	EGG SUMMERSCHOOL
2016	Introduction to formal semantics
2016	Advanced seminar: Precedence in semantics (mit Viola Schmitt)
	UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM
2012	Colloquium in semantics
2012	Mastermodul (MA-seminar) on questions and polarity
2012	Aufbaumodul (BA-seminar) on variable binding and plurality
2012	Schlüsselqualifkation (BA/MA-seminar) on scientific argumentation and criticism
	HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2009 TF for Ling112a - Introduction to Syntactic Theory (Prof. Dianne Jonas)

2008 TF for Ling116a - Introduction to Semantics (Prof. Gennaro Chierchia)

2008 undergraduate tutorial on Ellipsis and the Theory of Sound Meaning Mismatches

2008 TF for Ling132 - Psychosemantics (Prof. Gennaro Chierchia and Prof. Jesse Snedeker)

2007 undergraduate tutorial on Quantifier Raising and Logical Form

2007 TF for Ling112a Introduction to Syntactic Theory (Prof. Cedric Boeckx)

2007 TF for Social Analysis 34 Introduction to Language (Prof. Maria Polinsky)

2005 TF for Introduction to Linguistics at the Harvard Extension School (Prof. Adam Szczegielniak)

EDITORIAL ROLES

2020– Associate editor for *Natural Language Semantics*

2015– Editorial board for *Semantics & Pragmatics*

REVIEWING

Blackwell (2015, 2017), Cambridge University Press (2012, 2015), Folia Linguistica (2005), Glossa (2016), Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics (2009, 2012), Journal of Semantics (2012, 2015-17), Language Sciences (2012), Language (2014), Lingua (2011, 2012, 2014-15), Linguistic Inquiry (2015-17), Linguistics (2013, 2016), Lingusitics & Philosophy (2017) Natural Language Semantics (2012, 2017), MIT Press (2015), Oxford University Press (2012), Palgrave (2011), Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (2009, 2010), Semantics & Pragmatics (2015-17, editorial board), Springer Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy (2015) Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science (2014) Syntax (2013), Synthese (2015-16)
Console (2012, 2015), CSSP (2011, 2013), ESSLLI (2013), NELS (2015-17), SPE (2014), Sinn und Bedeutung (2009, 2013-17), Sinfonija (2012, 2014), WCCFL (2012, 2014-17), GLOW (2011, 2015-17), SALT (2011, 2016-17), Theoretical Pragmatics (2011), TripleA2 (2015)

ORGANIZING

2024 Speech act related operators workshop (Göttingen/ZAS)

2023 Logic, Meaning & Grammar workshop (Göttingen/Milan Bicocca)

2022 DGfS workshop: Visual communication (Tübingen)

2021 LING summer school 'Presuppositions and anaphora' (Göttingen)

2019 Number and plurality workshop: Cross-linguistic variation in the nominal domain (Göttingen)

2012 Semantics colloquium (Potsdam)

2011 GLOW 34 (Vienna)

2005-7 Theory Group meetings (Harvard)