

**The Eighth International Conference on Philosophy of Language and Linguistics (PhiLang 2023),  
University of Lodz (Poland), 12-14 May 2023**

**Friday, 12.05.2023**

**8.15-9.00 Registration, Faculty of Philology, Pomorska 171/173 (ground floor)**

**9.15 Conference opening: Piotr Stalmaszczyk & Martin Hinton (University of Lodz) Aula 5 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

**9:30-11.00 Opening lecture: Herman Cappelen (University of Hong Kong)  
Conceptual Engineering and AI: What kind of agent is ChatGPT? ([online](#))**

**11.00-12.00 Plenary lecture: Fabrizio Macagno (NOVA University Lisbon)  
Presuppositions and their dialogical uses – Negotiating and manipulating the common ground**

**REFRESHMENTS (12.00-12.30)**

| <b>Section A (Aula 5)</b>  | <b>Section B (room 2.30)</b>   | <b>Section C (room 2.20) PhilArg</b>   |
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| <b>Irene Olivero</b><br>Meaning as a variable and its “engineerability”<br>(12.30-13.00)               | <b>Tadeusz Ciecierski</b><br>Propositional contents as forms<br>(12.30-13.00)  | <b>Thierry Herman</b><br>The staging of “Said ethos” in an argumentative framework<br>(12.30-13.00)                                    |
| <b>Nina Haket</b><br>Collaborative Conceptual Engineering: Linguistics and philosophy<br>(13.00-13.30) | <b>Wojciech Rostworowski</b><br>Propositions and non-doxastic attitude reports<br>(13.00-13.30)  | <b>Marcin Koszowy, Konrad Kiljan, &amp; Maciej Uberna</b><br>Rephrase types in argumentation: Corpora and analytics<br>(13.00-13.30)   |
| <b>Louis Kohlmann</b><br>Conceptual Engineering as prototype engineering<br>(13.30-14.00)              | <b>Błażej Mzyk</b><br>Two concepts of truthmaking: A pluralist solution to the controversy between deflationary and substantive truthmaking<br>(13.30-14.00) | <b>Katarzyna Budzyńska, Barbara Konat, He Zhang, et al.</b><br>Emotion-based profiles of political leaders on Twitter<br>(13.30-14.00) |

**LUNCH (14.00-15.30)**

**15.30-16.30 Plenary lecture: Tamara Dobler (Amsterdam University College)**  
**Conceptual pluralism and gender terms (Aula 5)**

**REFRESHMENTS (16.30-17.00)**

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| <p align="center"><b>Isabella Bartoli</b><br/>The role of experts in conceptual implementation:<br/>A challenge for socially significant social kind concepts<br/>(17.00-17.30)</p> |  | <p align="center"><b>Leonard Kupś &amp; Mariusz Urbański</b><br/>Evocation of relevant questions — Corpus insights<br/>(17.00-17.30)</p> |
| <p align="center"><b>Tristan Baujault-Borresen</b><br/>Semantic originalism and the fixation of contested concepts<br/>(17.30-18.00)</p>  | <p align="center"><b>Carlota García Llorente</b><br/>Natural language ontology: a defence of the concept-linguistic ontology enclosed in natural languages<br/>(17.30-18.00)</p> |  |
| <p align="center"><b>Roland Bolz</b><br/>Conceptually engineering multiply grounded concepts<br/>(18.00-18.30)</p>  | <p align="center"><b>Giada Coleschi</b><br/>Countersense or noncontingency: The logicality of language hypothesis<br/>(18.00-18.30)</p>  | <p align="center"><b>Grzegorz Gaszczyk &amp; J.P. Grodniewicz</b><br/>On the limits of AI-generated explanations<br/>(18.00-18.30)</p>   |

**CONFERENCE DINNER (19.00-21.30) Faculty of Philology, Pomorska 171/173**

**Saturday, 13.05.2023**

**9.30-10:30 Plenary lecture: Delia Belleri (Uppsala University)**  
**Can conceptual engineers be conservative towards concepts? (Aula 5)**

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| <p align="center"><b>Kamil Cekiera</b><br/>Directival theory of meaning and conceptual engineering<br/>(10.30-11.00)</p> | <p align="center"><b>Katarzyna Kijania-Placek</b><br/>Deflating predicativism: syntactic arguments against predicativism about proper names<br/>(10.30-11.00)</p> | <p align="center"><b>Anna Mihlic, Monique Flecken, &amp; Jean Wagemans</b><br/>Tell your grandma to suck eggs: An empirical study into argumentative mansplaining<br/>(10.30-11.00)</p> |
| <p align="center"><b>Denis Kazankov</b><br/>Conceptual Engineering and the wrong kind of reasons<br/>(11.00-11.30)</p>   | <p align="center"><b>Jakub Rudnicki</b><br/>How to individuate proper names?<br/>(11.00-11.30)</p>  | <p align="center"><b>Francesca Ervas &amp; Oriana Mosca</b><br/>An experimental study on the evaluation of metaphorical ad hominem arguments<br/>(11.00-11.30)</p>                      |

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| <p><b>Cyrill Mamin</b><br/>Change your way of thinking. A Neo-Fregean view on Conceptual Engineering<br/>(11.30-12.00)</p>                         | <p><b>Hugo Heagren</b><br/>Supervaluationism about vague names cannot account for statements about those names<br/>(11.30-12.00)</p>       | <p><b>Justyna Figas-Skrzypulec</b><br/>Computer-assisted enhancement of argument evaluation skills<br/>(11.30-12.00)</p>  |
| <b>REFRESHMENTS (12.00-12.30)</b>  |  |   |
| <p><b>Ethan Landes &amp; Kevin Reuter</b><br/>Can Conceptual Engineers implement concepts? An experimental investigation<br/>(12.30-13.00)</p>     | <p><b>Eduardo Torres</b><br/>Strawson on Metasemantics: A logic for ordinary language?<br/>(12.30-13.00)</p>                               | <p><b>Martin Hinton</b><br/>Warrants, conclusions, and the deceptiveness of structure<br/>(12.30-13.00)</p>   |
| <p><b>Dan Zeman</b><br/>Conceptually Engineering disagreement<br/>(13.00-13.30)</p>  | <p><b>Filip Kawczyński</b><br/>Biosemantics is Metasemantics<br/>(13.00-13.30)</p>   | <p><b>Marcin Będkowski</b><br/>Systemic means of persuasion. Results of a preliminary corpus study<br/>(13.00-13.30)</p>  |
| <p><b>Aleksander Domosławski</b><br/>Conceptual Engineering, reference magnetism, and inferentialism<br/>(13.30-14.00)</p>                         | <p><b>Joanna Odrowąż-Sypniewska</b><br/>Metalinguistic negotiations and relative gradable adjectives<br/>(13.30-14.00)</p>                 | <p><b>Davide Dalla Rosa &amp; Filippo Mancini</b><br/>On convincing and persuasion<br/>(13.30-14.00)</p>  |
| <b>LUNCH (14.00-15.30)</b>   |  |   |
| <p><b>15.30-16:30 Plenary lecture: Mark Pinder (Open University)</b><br/><b>The Speaker-Meaning Picture of Conceptual Engineering (Aula 5)</b></p> |  |   |
| <b>REFRESHMENTS (16.30-17.00)</b>  |  |   |
| <b>Section A (Aula 5)</b>  | <b>Section B (room 2.30)</b>   | <b>Section C (room 2.20) PhilArg</b>  |
|  | <p><b>Natalia Karczewska</b><br/>Normative common ground<br/>(17.00-17.30)</p>   | <p><b>Filippo Batisti &amp; Francesco Montesi</b><br/>Aliens in thought experiments. An argumentative and metaphilosophical assessment<br/>(17.00-17.30)</p>                      |
| <p><b>Fernando Martínez Manrique</b><br/>Identity and individuation in hybrid concepts<br/>(17.30-18.00)</p>                                       | <p><b>Genovesi, Chris &amp; Jacob Hesse</b><br/>The literal-metaphorical distinction without (lexicalized) concepts?<br/>(17.30-18.00)</p> | <p><b>Mariusz Urbański, Tomáš Ondráček, &amp; Paweł Łupkowski</b><br/>Multidimensional meta-argumentative analysis of disagreements - selected case studies<br/>(17.30-18.00)</p> |

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| <p><b>Takaaki Matsui</b><br/>Reengineering concepts by creating a new linguistic subcommunity<br/>(18.00-18.30)</p>                            | <p><b>Grzegorz Gaszczyk</b><br/>The norm of informativeness for assertions<br/>(18.00-18.30)</p>   | <p><b>Jakub Pruś</b><br/>Assessing semantic arguments and persuasive definitions: how to deal with True Peace, True Racism, and True Feminism<br/>(18.00-18.30)</p> |
| <p><b>Krzysztof Sękowski</b><br/>Reference the untouchable. On the limits of revising concepts using the method of cases<br/>(18.30-19.00)</p> | <p><b>Izabela Duraj-Nowosielska</b><br/>Why (un)intentionality exponents have different usage conditions in sentences with different communicative structures, and what it can mean for the philosophy of action<br/>(18.30-19.00)</p> | <p><b>Xindi Ye</b><br/>On hypocrisy<br/>(18.30-19.00)</p>   |

**Sunday, 14.05.2023**

| <b>Section A (room 2.33)</b>   | <b>Section B (room 2.30)</b>   | <b>Section C (room 2.20)</b>   |
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| <p><b>Heimir Geirsson</b><br/>The many guises of Conceptual Engineering<br/>(9.30-10.00)</p>                               | <p><b>Richmond Kwesi</b><br/>Conceptual Engineering and the metaphoric process<br/>(9.30-10.00)</p>  | <p><b>Patricia Hernando Carrera</b><br/>The notion of habit in the work of Benjamin Lee Whorf<br/>(9.30-10.00)</p>                                     |
| <p><b>Ethan Landes</b><br/>Conceptual Engineering, semantic externalism, and experimental philosophy<br/>(10.00-10.30)</p> | <p><b>Miron Markowski &amp; Leopold Hess</b><br/>Ironic intention<br/>(10.00-10.30)</p>  | <p><b>Angelika Kaczmarek</b><br/>Between rationalism and relativism - in search of <i>tertium datum</i> by Perelman and Habermas<br/>(10.00-10.30)</p> |
| <p><b>Bartosz Kaluziński</b><br/>How terms pertaining to highly specialised discourses are coined?<br/>(10.30-11.00)</p>   | <p><b>Krzysztof Kosecki</b><br/>On the meaning-making function of metaphors, or language as a machine and as a living organism<br/>(10.30-11.00)</p> | <p><b>Nastazja Stoch &amp; Mohsen Forghani</b><br/>Contradictory utterances and conceptual taxonomy<br/>(10.30-11.00)</p>                              |
| <b>REFRESHMENTS (11.00-11.30)</b>  |  |  |
| <p><b>Katja Stepec</b><br/>Topic continuity in Conceptual Engineering and meaning holism<br/>(11.30-12.00)</p>             | <p><b>Aleksandra Majdzińska-Koczorowicz</b><br/>What is what in a meme? An internet meme as a concept<br/>(11.30-12.00)</p>                          | <p><b>Olga Poller</b><br/>Perception verbs as nested relations<br/>(11.30-12.00)</p>   |

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| <p><b>Piotr Stalmaszczyk</b><br/> (Re)Conceptualizing language: From artifactual to natural kind<br/> (12.00-12.30)</p>               | <p><b>Krzysztof Pośłajko</b><br/> Kripkenstein's sceptical solution as a revision of the folk notion of meaning<br/> (12.00-12.30)</p> | <p><b>Tomasz Zyglewicz</b><br/> Polysemy, homonymy, reclamation<br/> (12.00-12.30)</p>   |
| <p><b>Kevin Reuter &amp; Lucien Baumgartner</b><br/> Corpus data suggests conspiracy theories are not theories<br/> (12.30-13.00)</p> | <p><b>Maciej Tarnowski</b><br/> Moorean lies<br/> (12.30-13.00)</p>  | <p><b>Adrian Ziółkowski &amp; Mateusz Wolski</b><br/> Presuppositions, holes, and plugs: An empirical study<br/> (12.30-13.00)</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conference closure (Aula 5)</b></p>   |  |  |