DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

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Multilingualism: Acquisition, Education, and Society
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Doctoral Workshop on Semantic Typology

Prof Iraide Ibarretxe-Antuñano, University of Zaragoza (Spain)

Chair: Prof. Raphael Berthele, University of Fribourg

In this workshop we discuss different semantic domains from a typological perspective: Motion in space, static spatial relations, perception, and causality among others. The invited speaker, Iraide Ibarretxe-Antuñano of the University of Zaragoza, is currently directing a project (MovEs) within this field and will present the latest findings. Data from Germanic (German, English, Danish), Romance (Spanish, Italian, French, Aragonese, Catalan, Portuguese), Japanese, and Basque will be presented. Other ongoing (doctoral) projects (e.g. on spatial language in bilinguals and in second language acquisition) will be discussed.

Among the topics addressed will be the following:
_description of lexical resources (which linguistic mechanisms are there to codify meaning, especially those less-known resources, e.g. ideophones, multimodality),
_analyses of the conceptualization of these fields (which semantic components are crucial and why; the rhetorical style),
_limitations of the methods and samples used (types of languages and varieties, e.g. Romance languages and motion events)
_within-subject variation in bilinguals (depending on language mode, language dominance)
_the relevance of semantic typological analyses for applied linguistic areas such as language acquisition, pedagogy and translation/interpreting.

Doctoral students who would like to participate in the workshop please contact **raphael.berthele@unifr.ch.** Please specify if you work on related topics and would like to give a short presentation of your work. Please register with Sebastian Muth at **sebastian.muth@unifr.ch** until **Feb 15.**

Iraide Ibarretxe-Antuñano (PhD, 1999, University of Edinburgh) is Associate Professor in Linguistics at the University of Zaragoza. Her work focuses on topics related to semantic typology (lexicalization, polysemy), ideophones and sound symbolism, and the relationship between metaphor, embodiment, and culture.

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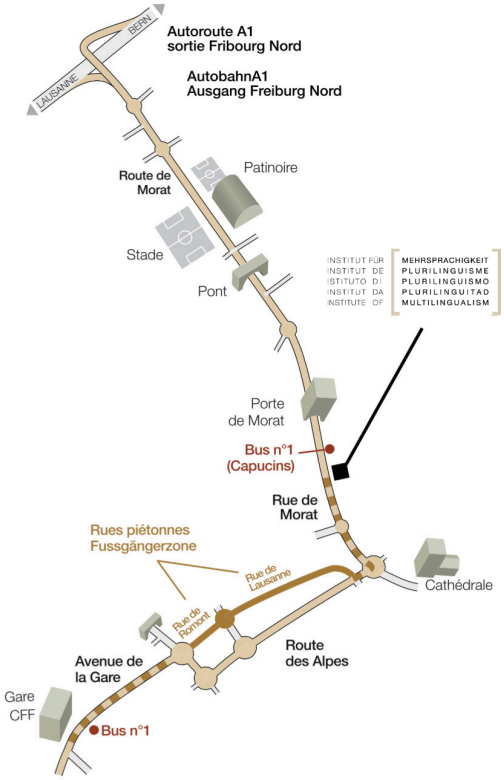

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