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THURSDAY INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLOQUIUM

Thursday 18/12/2025

16:15-17:45

Webb 103

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Diagnosing “tenseless” languages

Some languages have been claimed to lack overt tense morphology. The literature contains arguments for positing covert tense for such languages, as well as arguments for not doing so. We will review and critique some of these arguments and try to find reliable tests for presence/absence of covert tense.

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