International Conference
The Discursive Practice of Irony and Banter

12 & 13 November 2015
Amphi Doucet-Bon
University Jean Moulin – Lyon 3
18 rue Chevreul
69007 Lyon

In memory of Geoffrey Leech
November 12

9h15-9h30 Coffee and welcome

Chair: Sandrine Sorlin (Aix-Marseille University)

9h30-10h30 Keynote talk: Paul Simpson (Queen’s University Belfast)
“Americans don’t do Irony”: Cross cultural Perspectives on the Pragmatics of Irony

10h30-11h10 Olivier Simonin (University of Perpignan)
Leech’s conversational irony (and politeness)

11h10-11h50 Dan McIntyre (University of Huddersfield)
Irony and semantic prosody revisited

12h00-14h00 Lunch break

Chair: Dan McIntyre (University of Huddersfield)

14h00-14h40 Marie Reetz (University of Paris III)
Irony, banter and mock closeness in political satire

14h40-15h20 Adeline Terry (University of Lyon 3)
“I’ve been involved in a monogamous relationship for over a year now. It’s been wonderfully fulfilling. Of course, my definition of monogamy includes sex with prostitutes”: Euphemistic Dysphemisms and Dysphemistic Euphemisms as means to convey Irony and Banter

15h20-15h50 Coffee break

Chair: Lesley Jeffries (University of Huddersfield)

15h50-16h30 Manuel Jobert (University of Lyon 3)
Irony, banter and joshing: What does The Thick of It tell us about it?

16h30-17h10 Nina Dumrukcic (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)
Verbal Irony in BBC’s Sherlock: a Conversational Implicature Approach

Dinner in town

November 13

Chair: Paul Simpson (Queen’s University Belfast)

9h00-10h00 Keynote talk: Marta Dynel (University of Łódź)
Playing with irony in interaction

10h-10h40 Eleni Kapogianni (University of Kent)
Irony in discourse: collaborative and pseudo-collaborative construction of ironic meaning.

10h40-11h00 Coffee break

Chair: Marta Dynel (University of Łódź)

11h-11h40 OKUBO Tomonori (Kansai University, Japan)
Irony and banter, euphemism, and humble expression from the argumentative point of view

11h40-12h20 Lesley Jeffries (University of Huddersfield)
The place of irony in a model of textual meaning

12h30-14h00 Lunch break

Chair: Natalie Mandon-Hunter (University of Lyon 3)

14h00-14h40 Linda Pillière (Aix-Marseille University)
The point of banter in BBC’s Pointless

14h40-15h20 Vanina Jobert-Martini (University of Lyon 3)
Irony, banter, wit and nonsense, losing one’s footing in Oscar Wilde’s The Importance of Being Earnest

15h20-15h50 Coffee break

Chair: Manuel Jobert (University of Lyon 3)

15h50-16h30 Natalie Mandon-Hunter (University of Lyon 3)
“Hey day, Rascal, do you banter me?”: The Workings of Irony and Banter on Congreve’s stage

16h30-17h10 Céline Lochot (University of Bourgogne)
Hidden in plain sight: De Quincey’s ironical collective identity

Gala dinner