

COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL

The Discursive Practice of Irony and Banter

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In memory of Geoffrey Leech



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Marta Dynel (*University of Łódź - Poland*)
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International Conference

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12 & 13 November 2015

Amphi Doucet-Bon
University Jean Moulin - Lyon 3
18 rue Chevreul
69007 Lyon

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Soutiens institutionnels :



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 Dumrukcić** (*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