

Scientific and Didactic Relation

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*(A) Didactics*

- 1) List of institutional or curricular courses
- 2) List of working papers written in those occasions
- 3) List of other courses you have followed

- Contemporary Debates in Biology: Sex, Gender, Sexuality, and Race. Course held at the University of Sheffield in Fall Semester 2018 (September-December) by Isela Gonzalez-Vazquez.

- Feminism. Course held at the University of Sheffield in Fall Semester 2018 (September-December) by Prof. Jennifer Saul.

- Philosophy of Sex. Course held at the University of Sheffield in Spring Semester 2019 (February-May) by Prof. Jennifer Saul.

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*(B) Research and diffusion*

- 1) List of seminars and conferences you have participated to
  - Feminism reading group (September-May, The University of Sheffield)
  - Ph.D. research seminar (October-May, The University of Sheffield)
  - Ph.D. training seminars (October-May, The University of Sheffield)
  - The Image Speaks project (October-March, The University of Sheffield)

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- Departmental Seminar by Jack Woods “Disagreement about Logic: How and When” (October 19th, The University of Sheffield)
- Departmental Seminar by Radcliffe-Richards “The Incomplete Enlightenment And its implications for feminism, environmental issues, medicine and everything else” (October 26th, The University of Sheffield)
- Philosophy of Language reading group (November-May, The University of Sheffield)
- Climate/Bystander Training (November 21st, The University of Sheffield)
- Departmental Seminar by Nils-Hennes Stear “Is Aesthetic Immoralism Obviously True?” (November 30th, The University of Sheffield)
- Talk by Neri Marsili “Retweeting: A Speech Act Theoretic Analysis” (December 7th, The University of Sheffield)
- Departmental Seminar by Peter Graham “Are the Norms of Assertion Social Norms?” (February 8th, The University of Sheffield)
- Student Research Festival (March 5th-7th, The University of Sheffield)
- Departmental Seminar by Mari Mikkola “Self-Trust and Discriminatory Speech” (March 8th, The University of Sheffield)
- Reading Weekend (March 9th-10th, Eyam (UK), organized by The University of Sheffield)
- SWIP UK annual conference (May 1st-2nd, University of Kent (UK))
- Ratio conference (May 4th, University of Reading (UK))
- PhiLang 2019 (May 10th-12th, University of Lodz (Poland))
- Pint of Science festival (May 20th-22th, Sheffield (UK))
- XXVIII Convegno nazionale dei dottorati in Filosofia (September 4th-5th, Modena)

2) List of Talks (in some of the above-mentioned conferences)

- "The Implicature of Generics", XXVIII Convegno nazionale dei dottorati in Filosofia, Modena, 04-05/09/2019

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- "To Generalise or not to Generalise...", Pint of Science Festival, Sheffield (UK), 21/05/2019
- "The Harmful Feature of Generics", PhD Seminar, Sheffield (UK), 15/05/2019
- "The Implicature of Generics", PhiLang, Lodz (Poland), 10-12/05/2019
- Poster "The Harmful Feature of Generics", Ratio Conference, Reading (UK), 04/05/2019
- "Generics and Epistemic Injustice", co-author: Federico Cella, SWIP UK Annual Conference, Kent (UK), 02/05/2019
- "Denying Generics", Student Research Festival, Sheffield (UK), 06/03/2019

3) List of published or submitted papers

- Review of "Down Girl" by Kate Manne, Co-autors: Matteo Cresti and Valeria Marino, 19/2019, APhEx
- Presupposition failure and the pragmatics of rejection, under revision at Semantics and Pragmatics

*(C) Project of the dissertation*

1) Update of the planning of your research program

During this year, I applied some standard linguistic tests to generics to determine whether their implicit content is a presupposition or an implicature. Based on the results, I concluded that it is a conversational implicature. I then based my research on Levinson's theory of generalized conversational implicatures and concluded that generics convey an I-implicature due to their unmarked form.

In the next year, I plan to refine my proposal to account for the difference between generics and quantified sentences. Furthermore, according to some authors, generics express non-accidental connections. I aim at accounting for this characteristic of generics in terms of implicature.

I attach a detailed plan of my dissertation.