

# General Linguistics Seminar

Hilary Term 2025

Hosted by Daniel Altshuler and Colin Phillips

The following seminars will be given on Mondays 5:15 pm @ Room 2, Taylorian Institute

## Week 1 (20 January)

**Narrative perspective through vocabulary choice: a case study on Thucydides**

Corien Bary (Radboud University, Nijmegen)

## Week 2 (27 January)

**From purpose to cause: the genesis of a new type of relative clause in early Latin**

Wolfgang de Melo (University of Oxford)

## Week 3 (3 February)

**From analysis to practice:**

**Using conversation analysis to contribute to national healthcare policy and training**

Charlotte Albury (University of Oxford)

## Week 4 (10 February)

**The active lexicon: Adventures in compositionality**

Gillian Ramchand (University of Oxford)

## Week 5 (17 February)

**“The elusive crosslinguistic priming effect in young bilingual speakers:**

**Insights into shared syntactic structures”**

Ludovica Serratrice (University of Reading)

## Week 6 (24 February)

**A thousand-year journey through French syntax:**

**clitics, clitic placement, and cliticisation**

Marc Olivier (University of Oxford)

## Week 7 (March 3)

**Pragmatic indecision**

Chris Kennedy (University of Chicago)

## Week 8 (10 March)

**Intentions hidden in language - vague and political language use**

Nicole Gotzner (University of Osnabrück)