

Veranstalter.....	Prof. Günter Radden
Thema	Prof. Dr. Ignasi Navarro i Ferrando Space and extensions of space: English prepositions [AA-V2a/b, ENG-11, AA-W, AA-M1, AA-M3, AA-M8]
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Physical space is among the most basic domains of experience and hence typically used in metaphorically structuring various abstract domains. We will first familiarize ourselves with notions of spatial cognition and their expression in language. These include, amongst others, frames of reference, trajectory and landmark, spatial relations, dimensionality, spatial image schemas and spatial deixis. These notions will serve to analyze expressions of spatial relations in English, in particular by means of spatial prepositions. Prepositions and particles tend to be highly polysemous, and a major challenge of the course will be to discover the motivation underlying the extensions of their spatial meanings to temporal and abstract meanings.

Literaturangaben:

- Boers, Frank. 1986. *Spatial Prepositions and Metaphor: A Cognitive-semantic Journey along the UP-DOWN and the FRONT-BACK Dimensions*. Tübingen: Gunter Narr.
- Herskovits, Anna. 1986. *Language and Spatial Cognition: An Interdisciplinary Study of the Prepositions of English*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Radden, Günter and René Dirven. 2007. *Cognitive English Grammar*. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: Benjamins, Chapter 12.
- Svorou, Soteria. 1993. *The Grammar of Space*. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: Benjamins.
- Tyler, Andrea and Vyvyan Evans. 2003. *The Semantics of English Prepositions: Spatial Senses, Embodied Meaning and Cognition*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Scheinanforderungen:

Students who wish to take this course for credit are expected to

- (i) attend the course regularly throughout the whole term,
- (ii) present a paper to be discussed in class,
- (iii) write a term paper to be handed in no later than October 31, 2011.

Sprechstunde während der Vorlesungszeit:	nach Vereinbarung per Mail: raddeng@yahoo.com
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