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Location: Boylston 105

Date: Friday, November 8th, 2019

Time: 12:30-2pm

Title: A closer look at Picture Nouns

Abstract: My goal for this talk is to workshop new ideas about the syntax and semantics of so-called Picture Nouns, or nouns denoting objects with representational or informational content. Branching off from research conducted with Isabelle Charnavel that investigates reflexive binding within Picture Noun Phrases, I hope to explore ways in which the binding facts might be accounted for by appealing to the conceptual structure associated with Picture Nouns, and by distinguishing between measure and container uses of picture-type predicates.