



The chair of English Linguistics (Prof. Gergel)  
invites you to the guest lecture:



## Word learning and the triggering problem for presuppositions

*We show that native speakers spontaneously separate the complex meaning of a new word into a presuppositional component and an assertive component. These results argue for the existence of a productive triggering algorithm for presuppositions, one that is not based on alternative lexical items nor on contextual saliency. On a more methodological aspect, the proposed learning paradigm can be used to test further theories concerned with the interaction of lexical properties and conceptual biases.*

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