

Frames – Structures, Types, and Constraints

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In this talk, I will first summarize the way the CRC uses frames, i.e., what we mean by so-called *Düsseldorf Frames*. Then I will discuss possibilities to integrate logical operators into frames, and I will show that the combination of a) frame semantics with its system of types, b) a constraint language for frames that includes quantification, and c) underspecification of the constraints allows to capture semantic generalizations in an elegant way. This is illustrated by sketching an analysis of iteration and progression, focusing on the interaction with *for*-adverbials in examples as *John swam for one hour* and *John knocked at the door for ten minutes*.