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**Complement or Contradiction.**

**On the Relation of Conceptual Spaces and Barsalou Frames**

The theory of conceptual spaces by Gärdenfors (2000) represents concepts by means of geometrical tools. Like the frame theory of Barsalou (1992) it aims to offer a realistic model of human conceptual abilities. Some important features, e.g. the function-value structure, are shared by both approaches but there are also notable differences. Starting from a short comparison of frame theory and conceptual spaces the talk discusses the compatibility of those theories and explores the possibility of a unifying model.