

## Berit Gehrke

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01/08 - 12/10 Postdoctoral Researcher, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Spain)  
Project: Natural language ontology and the semantic representation of abstract objects  
(Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, HUM2007-60599/FILO)  
main researcher: Louise McNally

### Education

July 2008 **Ph.D.**, Linguistics  
Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS (The Netherlands)  
Thesis: Ps in Motion: On the Semantics and Syntax of P Elements and Motion  
Events  
Supervisors: Henriëtte de Swart, Tanya Reinhart, Maaïke Schoorlemmer

07/03 - 09/07 Ph.D. researcher (Assistent in Opleiding), Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS  
Research project: Inner and outer aspect in discourse

10/98 - 02/03 **Masters of Arts (Magistra Artium)**, Slavic languages and literature  
Humboldt University Berlin (Germany)  
Thesis: Systemhafte Unterschiede im Aspektgebrauch zwischen dem Russischen  
und dem Tschechischen  
(Russian and Czech aspect usage in narrative discourse)  
Minors: German language and linguistics, (South-)Eastern European History

04/96 - 03/98 Kiel University (Germany)  
Major: Slavic languages and literature  
Minors: German philology, Eastern European History

10/94 – 03/96 Kiel University  
Major: German literature  
Minors: Slavic languages and literature, English language and literature

July 1994 **A-Levels (Abitur)**, Plön (Germany)

2003-2008 LOT summer and winter schools

2005 European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI),  
Edinburgh

2005 Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) summer school, Wrocław (Poland)

2004 Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) summer school, Cluj (Romania)

2003 European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI), Vienna

2003 Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) summer school, Lublin (Poland)

2002 Eastern Generative Grammar (EGG) summer school, Novi Sad (Serbia)

## Teaching Experience

- April/July 2010 MA course *Event semantics and adverbial modification*  
University of Osnabrück (with Boban Arsenijević)
- January - March 2010 MA course *Cognitive foundations of natural language and linguistic interaction*  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (with Boban Arsenijević)
- July 2009 Graduate course *Event semantics and adverbial modification*  
European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESSLLI),  
Bordeaux (with Boban Arsenijević)
- March/April 2008 MA course *Introduction to Semantics*  
University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- April - July 2007 Undergraduate course *Variatie in Betekenis* [Variation in Meaning] on Tense  
and Aspect  
Utrecht University (with Henriëtte de Swart and Evangelia Vlachou)
- April - July 2006 Undergraduate course *Variatie in Betekenis* [Variation in Meaning] on Motion  
Events  
Utrecht University (with Joost Zwarts)
- March 2007 Two sessions in Henriëtte de Swart's MA course *Semantic Structures*  
Utrecht University
- May 2004 Session on Slavic Aspect in Henriëtte de Swart's undergraduate course *Variatie  
in betekenis* [Variation in Meaning] on Tense and Aspect  
Utrecht University
- February 2001 German language teacher  
Kazan' State University (Russia)

## Other Professional Experience

- 09/01 - 01/03 Staff member of the linguistics and phonetics department of the Mundwerk AG,  
Berlin (speech application development)
- 03/99 - 08/00 Student assistant at the Institute for German language and linguistics, Berlin  
Responsibilities: elaborating the domains morphology and tradition for the  
development of a CD-Rom on the historical grammar of German
- 02/97 - 09/98 Student assistant at the Department for Slavic languages, Kiel University  
Responsibilities: topicalising and updating the library's subject catalogue
- 08/94 - 09/94 Secretary at the Max Planck Institute for Limnology, Plön

## Awards and Experience Abroad

- 04/05 - 06/05 Travel research grant, NWO (Scientific Organisation of the Netherlands)  
CASTL, University of Tromsø (Norway)
- 02/03 - 06/03 Research fellowship, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS (The Netherlands)
- 09/00 - 02/01 Study grant, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)  
Kazan' State University (Russia)
- 02/98 - 07/98 Study grant of the Kiel University  
Irkutsk State University (Russia)

## **Publications**

### ***Books and edited volumes***

Berit Gehrke (2008). *Ps in Motion: On the Semantics and Syntax of P Elements and Motion Events*. LOT Dissertation Series 184. Utrecht: LOT.

Anna Asbury, Jakub Dotlačil, Berit Gehrke & Rick Nouwen (eds) (2008). *Syntax and Semantics of Spatial P*. Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today 120. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Jakub Dotlačil & Berit Gehrke (eds) (2006). *Proceedings of the Second Syntax AiO Meeting in Utrecht*. UiL OTS Working Papers 2006.

### ***Articles in journals and refereed volumes***

Berit Gehrke & Nino Grillo (2009). How to become passive. In *Explorations of Phase Theory: Features, Arguments, and Interpretation at the Interfaces*, ed. Kleanthes Grohmann, Interface Explorations, 231-268. Berlin: de Gruyter.

Berit Gehrke (2008). Goals and sources are aspectually equal: Evidence from Czech and Russian prefixes. *Lingua* 118:1664-1689.

Anna Asbury, Berit Gehrke, Henk van Riemsdijk & Joost Zwarts (2008). Introduction: Syntax and semantics of spatial P. In *Syntax and Semantics of Spatial P*, ed. Anna Asbury, Jakub Dotlačil, Berit Gehrke & Rick Nouwen, Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today 120, 1-32. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Berit Gehrke (2007). Goals and sources in event structure. In *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2007*, ed. Bettelou Los & Marjo van Koppen, 86-98. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

### ***Proceedings of refereed conferences and working papers***

Berit Gehrke & Louise McNally (to appear). Frequency adjectives and assertions about event types. To appear in *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory 19*.

Boban Arsenijević & Berit Gehrke (2009). Accusative case in PPs. In *Proceedings of IATL 24, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*, ed. Yehuda N. Falk.

Berit Gehrke (2007). On directional readings of locative prepositions. In *Proceedings of Console XIV*, ed. Sylvia Blaho, Luis Vicente & Erik Schoorlemmer, 99-120.

Berit Gehrke and Nino Grillo (2007). Aspects on passives. In *Proceedings of Console XIV*, ed. Sylvia Blaho, Luis Vicente & Erik Schoorlemmer, 121-141.

Berit Gehrke (2007). Putting path in place. In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 11*, ed. Estela Puig-Waldmüller, 244-260. Barcelona: Universitat Pompeu Fabra.

Anna Asbury, Berit Gehrke & Veronika Hegedűs (2007). One size fits all: Prefixes, particles, adpositions and cases as members of the category P. In *WECOL 2006*, ed. Erin Bainbridge & Brian Agbayani, 34-47.

Anna Asbury, Berit Gehrke & Veronika Hegedűs (2007). One size fits all: Prefixes, particles, adpositions and cases as members of the category P. In *UiL OTS Yearbook 2006*, ed. Cem Keskin, 1-17.

Berit Gehrke (2005). The prepositional aspect of Slavic prefixes and the goal-source asymmetry. In *Proceedings of the ESSLLI workshop on Formal Semantics and Cross-Linguistic Data*, ed. Helen de Hoop & Joost Zwarts, 47-56.

### ***Review articles***

Henriëtte de Swart & Berit Gehrke (2005). Review of Renate Musan, *The German Perfect: Its Semantic Composition and Its Interactions with Temporal Adverbials* (Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy). Dordrecht, Boston, MA & London: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002. *Journal of Linguistics* 41.1:209-214.

## **Presentations**

### ***Invited talks***

Word order and case alternations with PPs as reflexes of complex predicate formation

- CLT seminars, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 12, 2009

Ps in Motion

- XXIV Encuentro de la Asociación de Jóvenes Lingüistas, May 07-09, 2009

Event structure and the acquisition of passives (*with Nino Grillo*)

- Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, March 3, 2009

How to Become Passive (*with Nino Grillo*)

- University of Stuttgart, December 18, 2008
- GLiF Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, November 12, 2008

Ps in Motion: On the semantics and syntax of P elements and motion events

- Semantics Colloquium, Radboud University Nijmegen, June 5, 2007

Putting Path in Place

- University of Ulster, April 18, 2007
- LUSH meeting in Leiden, February 15, 2007

### ***Refereed conferences***

Nominalizations and nationality expressions: A corpuse analysis (*with Daniel Berndt, Gemma Boleda, and Louise McNally*)

- 5<sup>th</sup> Corpus Linguistics Conference, Liverpool, July 21-23, 2009 (*presented by Gemma Boleda*)

Word order and case alternations with PPs as reflexes of complex predicate formation

- Workshop on Spatial Expressions, CASTL Tromsø, May 14-15, 2009

The licensing of paths (*with Veronika Hegedűs*)

- Workshop on Spatial Expressions, CASTL Tromsø, May 14-15, 2009

Frequency adjectives and an ontological solution to a compositional problem (*with Louise McNally*)

- GLOW 32 semantics workshop, *Modes of Composition*, Université de Nantes, April 15, 2009

Frequency adjectives and assertions about event types (*with Louise McNally*)

- Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 19, The Ohio State University, April 3-5, 2009

Event structure and the acquisition of passives (*with Nino Grillo*)

- 7th GLOW in Asia, Hyderabad, February 25-27, 2009

Accusative Case in PPs (*with Boban Arsenijević*)

- 24th Annual Meeting of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, October 26-27, 2008

Putting Path in Place

- 8th Szklarska Poręba Workshop in Poland, February 23 - 27, 2007

One size fits all: Prefixes, particles, cases and adpositions as members of the category P (*with Anna Asbury and Veronika Hegedűs*)

- WECOL in Fresno, CA, October 27-29, 2006

Changing the perspective on passives (*with Nino Grillo*)

- presented at WECOL in Fresno, CA, October 27-29, 2006

Where is the Path with locative prepositions?

- Sinn und Bedeutung 11 in Barcelona, September 21-23, 2006

One size fits all: Prefixes, particles, cases and adpositions as members of the category P (*with Anna Asbury and Veronika Hegedűs*)

- LAGB meeting in Newcastle, August 30 - September 02, 2006

Results at the edge: An event structure based account of passivization (*with Nino Grillo*)

- Interface Legibility at the Edge in Bucharest, June 25-27, 2006

On directional readings of locative prepositions

- ConSOLE XIV at EHU-U. of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz, December 15-17, 2005

Aspects on passives (*with Nino Grillo*)

- ConSOLE XIV at EHU-U. of the Basque Country, Vitoria-Gasteiz, December 15-17, 2005

The aspectual nature of Slavic prefixes

- LAGB satellite workshop on Perfectivity and Telicity in Cambridge, September 03-04, 2005

The prepositional aspect of Slavic prefixes and the goal-source asymmetry

- Workshop on Formal Semantics and Cross-linguistic Data at the ESLLI 2005 in Edinburgh, August 15-19, 2005

Teasing apart telicity and grammatical aspect

- LENCA-2 in Kazan' (Russian Federation), May 11-14, 2004

Adverbial functions of Slavic prefixes

- Workshop on Event Structure in Linguistic Form and Interpretation in Leipzig, March 17-19, 2004

How temporal is telicity?

- Workshop on Argument Realization: Conceptual and Grammatical Factors during the 26th Annual Meeting of the DGfS, February 25-27, 2004
- 5th Szklarska Poręba Workshop in Poland, February 27 - March 01, 2004

Differences between Russian and Czech with respect to aspect usage in narrative discourse

- Workshop on Grammatical Polysemy: The Case of Russian Imperfective Aspect in Leipzig, February 24-25, 2003

### ***Other conferences***

Goals and Sources

- TIN-dag in Utrecht, February 3, 2007

Particles, adpositions and cases: A unified analysis (*with Anna Asbury*)

- Uiltjesdag in Utrecht, April 19, 2006

Slavic Aspect in narrative discourse

- Uiltjesdagen in Utrecht, April 16-17, 2003

### ***Poster presentations***

Results at the edge: A different approach to passives (*with Nino Grillo*)

- InterPhases in Cyprus, May 18-20, 2006

### **Languages**

German (native)

English (fluent)

Dutch (fluent)

Russian (proficient)

French (proficient)

Spanish (proficient)

Latin (reading)

Catalan (working knowledge)

Czech (working knowledge)