

GATHERINGS IN BIOSEMIOTICS 2007:
SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS

Wednesday, June 6

- 08:45 – 09:00 Opening Remarks
- 09:00 – 09:30 CLAUDS EMMECHE, *Niels Bohr Institute, Denmark*
Biosemiotics and the Biological Sciences – A Kuhnian Perspective
- 09:30 – 10:00 MARCELLO BARBIERI, *University of Ferrara, Italy*
Organic Codes and Evo-Devo
- 10:00 – 10:30 ELISEO FERNÁNDEZ, *Linda Hall Library of Science, United States*
Signs, Instruments and Self-Reference in Biosemiotics
- 10:30 – 11:00 Morning Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 DONALD FAVAREAU, *National University of Singapore*
De Anima and *De Interpretatione*: Aristotle on Life and Signs
- 11:30 – 12:00 VICTORIA ALEXANDER, *Dactyl Foundation, United States*
Teleology, Emergence and Poetics
- 12:00 – 12:30 JOHN PICKERING, *Warwick University, United Kingdom*
What's Wrong with Vitalism?
- 12:30 – 14:00 Break for Lunch
- 14:00 – 14:30 FREDERIK STJERNFELT, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*
Roots of Biosemiotics in German Thought
- 14:30 – 15:00 NICOLE ROSSMANITH, *University of Vienna, Austria*
Exploring Semiosis through Concept Formation
- 15:00 – 15:30 BAREND VAN HUESDEN, *University of Groningen, Netherlands*
Getting Rid of the Sign
- 15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon Coffee Break
- 16:00 – 16:30 GÉRARD BATTAIL, *E.N.S.T., France*
Genomic Error-Correcting Codes in the Living World
- 16:30 – 17:00 BEL-ENGUIX et al., *Rovira I Virgili University, Spain*
From the Genetic Code to a Biomolecular-Based Linguistics
- 17:00 – 17:30 MARCELLA FARIA, *Universidada de São Paulo, Brazil*
DNA Organization: Boundaries, Territories and Islands

Thursday, June 7

- 09:00 – 09:30 GOTTFRIED SUSSENBACHER, *Klagenfurt University, Austria*
Prehistoric Fire Usage – The Prime Origin of Memes?
- 09:30 – 10:00 METTE RAKEL BÖLL, *Biosemiotic Group, Denmark*
The Molding of Moods
- 10:00 – 10:30 MARTIEN BRANDS, *University of Amsterdam, Netherlands*
Medical Diagnosis in a Biosemiotic Perspective
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Morning Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 11:30 HELLMUT LÖCKENHOFF, *Research Consultant, Germany*
A Transdisciplinary Invitation to Socio-Semiotics
- 11:30 – 12:00 STEPHEN J. COWLEY, *University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom*
The Biosemiotics of Imaginary Codes
- 12:00 – 12:30 CHARLES GOODWIN, *University of California, Los Angeles, USA*
The Multi-Modal Organization of Human Action
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Break for Lunch*
- 14:00 – 14:30 ALMO FARINA et al., *University of Urbino, Italy*
Exploring the Semiotic Nature of Bird Soundscapes
- 14:30 – 15:00 FRANTISEK BALUŠKA et al., *University of Bonn, Germany*
Synaptic Concept in an Expansive Mood
- 15:00 – 15:30 STEPHEN PAIN, *Biorhetorics Odense, Denmark*
The Sponge: On the Cusp of an Integrated Semiotics
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Afternoon Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 16:30 YAGMUR DENIZHAN et al., *Bogazici University, Turkey*
Magnetotactic Bacteria as a Challenge for Semiotic Description
- 16:30 – 17:00 RAYMON BRUCE, *University of Texas at Arlington, United States*
Where is the Sign? The Single Cell as an Urmodel of Perception
- 17:00 – 17:30 ARNO GOUDSMIT, *University of Maastricht, Netherlands*
Self-Referentiality and Sensitivity in Living Beings

Friday, June 8

- 09:30 – 10:00 TOSHIYUKI NAKAJIMA et al., *Ehime University, Japan*
Encounter Probability in Proto-Semiotic Systems
- 10:00 – 10:30 SERGEY V. CHEBANOV, *St. Petersburg University, Russia*
Biosemiotics and Biohermeneutics
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Morning Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 11:30 ROB WITHAGEN, *University of Groningen, Netherlands*
Evolutionary Analysis of the Information-Based Theory of Perception
- 11:30 – 12:00 ANDREAS REICHEL, *University of Vienna, Austria*
Motor Control Approaches to Goal-Directed Behavior
- 12:00 – 12:30 CORNELIUS STECKNER, *Cologne, Germany*
When a Baby Points at a Flower: Sign and Environment
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Break for Lunch*
- 14:00 – 14:30 WALTER RIOFRIO, *Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru*
Enquiries about the Emergence of Cognition in Evolution
- 14:30 – 15:00 LUIS EMILIO BRUNI., *Aalborg University, Denmark*
Is the Umwelt in the Associative Cortex – or Vice-Versa?
- 15:00 – 15:30 YAIR NEUMAN, *Ben-Gurion University, Israel*
Memory: A Bio-Semiotic Perspective
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Afternoon Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 16:30 MORTEN TØNNESSEN, *Tartu University, Estonia*
Umwelt Transition and the Umwelten of Domesticated Animals
- 16:30 – 17:00 JESPER HOFFMEYER, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*
Biosemiotic Design is “Intelligent”
- 17:00 – 17:30 KALEVI KULL, *Tartu University, Estonia*
A Biosemiotic Theory of Evolution
- 17:30 – 17:45 *Concluding Remarks*

The Schedule at a Glance:

TIME	WED 6	THURS 7	FRI 8
09:00 – 09:30	EMMECHE	SUSSENBACHER	
09:30 – 10:00	BARBIERI	BÖLL	NAKAJIMA
10:00 – 10:30	FERNÁNDEZ	BRANDS	CHEBANOV
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00 – 11:30	FAVAREAU	LÖCKENHOFF	WITHAGEN
11:30 – 12:00	ALEXANDER	COWLEY	REICHEL
12:00 – 12:30	PICKERING	GOODWIN	STECKNER
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 14:30	STJERNFELT	FARINA	RIOFRIO
14:30 – 15:00	ROSSAMINITH	BALUŠKA	BRUNI
15:00 – 15:30	VAN HUESDEN	PAIN	NEUMAN
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Coffee</i>	<i>Coffee</i>
16:00 – 16:30	BATTAIL	DENIZHAN	TØNNESEN
16:30 – 17:00	BEN-ENGUIX	BRUCE	HOFFMEYER
17:00 – 17:30	FARIA	GOUDSMIT	KULL

<i>AM Chairs:</i>	Kull Emmeche	Pickering Alexander	Faria Denizhan
<i>PM Chairs:</i>	Neuman Barbieri	Van Huesden Bruni	Hoffmeyer Favareau

DATES AND TIMES OF CONFERENCE EVENTS:

Tuesday, June 5:

Registration opens at opens at 18:00 at the *Academiegebouw* (Academy Building) of the University of Groningen, *Tuinzaal* (Garden Room) at Broerstraat 5. Welcome reception for all presenters and attendees at the same location from 18:00 to 19:00.

Buffet dinner for all presenters and attendees at *Het Feithhuis*, Martinikerhof ZZ.10 from 19:00.

Wednesday, June 6:

Conference begins at 08:45 in Room A900, Broerstraat 9, left of the *Academiegebouw* (Academy Building) at the University of Groningen.

Friday, June 8:

Farewell conference dinner for all participants at the *Ni Hao* wok restaurant at Gedempte Kattendiep 122 at 18:30.

Saturday, June 9:

Round-trip group bus excursion to Menkemaborg Museum and Gardens from 10:00 to 13:30. The bus will depart from outside of the conference building.