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Employment

2019/07– Head of the *Research group for the empirical study of formal syntax and semantics* & Principal investigator of the project *From interrogation to relativization* (funded by the Charles University, via the Primus Research Program)
Charles University
Faculty of Arts
Institute of Czech Language and Theory of Communication
2016/01–2019/06 Principal investigator in the DFG-funded project (Eigene Stelle)
Definiteness in articleless Slavic languages
Student assistant: Christoph Demian
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaftliche Fakultät
Institute of Slavic and Hungarian Studies
2016 6 months of parental leave

- 2010/09–2015/12 Post-doc in the Collaborative Research Centre 632 on Information structure (Project A1: *The syntactic expression of information structure and the architecture of grammar*)
Principal investigators: Prof. Dr. Gisbert Fanselow, Dr. Luis Vicente
Other project member: Marta Wierzba (MSc/PhD student)
- University of Potsdam
Faculty of Human Sciences
Department of Linguistics
- 2013–2014 6 months of parental leave

Education

- 2006/09–2010/08 PhD in linguistics (Dutch cum laude; promotion date: 2011/02/10)
University of Groningen, CLCG, Netherlands
- Thesis:* Modal existential wh-constructions
Promoters: Prof. dr. Jan Koster, Dr. Mark de Vries
Reading committee: Prof. Rajesh Bhatt, PhD, Prof. dr. Jack Hoeksema, Prof. Anna Szabolcsi, PhD, Prof. dr. Norbert Corver, Prof. dr. Eric Reuland
- 2000/09–2006/06 Mgr (MA) degree in English philology and Czech philology
Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
- Thesis:* The morphosyntax of the foot of relative dependency
Supervisor: Doc. PhDr. Ludmila Veselovská, MA, Dr.
Opponent: Mgr. Mojmír Dočekal, PhD
- 1993/09–2000/06 Klvaňovo gymnázium Kyjov, Czech Republic (secondary education)

Grants and scholarships

- 2019–2022 *Primus Grant* (3 years; PI + 2 employees + 2 contracted researchers; CZK 3,82 million) granted by the Charles University and its Faculty of Arts
- 2016–2019 DFG “*Eigene Stelle*” (3 years; PI + student assistant; €274 064) granted by the German Science Foundation (DFG) via Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2006–2010 *Ubbo Emmius PhD Fellowship* (4 years) granted by the Ubbo Emmius Fund at the University of Groningen
- 2006 *Freemover Scholarship* (3 months) granted by the Czech Ministry of Education via Palacký University Olomouc
- 2004 *Erasmus Scholarship* (4 months) granted by the European Commission via Palacký University Olomouc

Research and study experience

Involvement in projects

- 2010–2015 Employed in the Collaborative Research Center (Sonderforschungsbereich) 632 on Information structure (Project A1: *The syntactic expression of information structure and the architecture of grammar*; principal investigators: Gisbert Fanselow and Luis Vicente)
- 2011–2015 Author of entries in the *New Encyclopaedia of Czech Online* (editor-in-chief Petr Karlík), funded by the Czech Science Foundation/GAČR.
- 2012–2014 Member of the research network *Questions in discourse* (led by Malte Zimmermann and Edgar Onea), funded by the German Science Foundation/DFG.

Internships

- 2009/02–2009/06 Visiting scholar at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA (sponsor: Rajesh Bhatt)
- 2006/03–2006/05 Visiting student at the University of Leipzig, Germany (sponsor: Gereon Müller)
- 2004/04–2004/07 Visiting student at the University of Potsdam, Germany (sponsor: Peter Kosta)

Intensive courses

- 2009/07 ESSLLI Summer School, Bordeaux (France)
- 2009/06 LOT Summer School, Leiden (Netherlands)
- 2009/01 LOT Winter School, Groningen (Netherlands)
- 2008/08 ESSLLI Summer School, Hamburg (Germany)
- 2008/07 LOT Summer School, Utrecht (Netherlands)
- 2008/01 LOT Winter School, Tilburg (Netherlands)
- 2007/08 EGG Summer School, Brno (Czech Republic)
- 2007/06 LOT Summer School, Leuven (Belgium)
- 2007/01 LOT Winter School, Nijmegen (Netherlands)
- 2006/07–08 EGG Summer School, Olomouc (Czech Republic)
- 2006/03 Spring School on Linguistic Diversity, Leipzig (Germany)
- 2005/07–08 EGG Summer School, Wrocław (Poland)
- 2004/07–08 EGG Summer School, Cluj (Romania)

Publications

See also my ORCID profile (contains selected publications).

Dissertation

- 2011 **Šimík, Radek**: Modal existential wh-constructions. University of Groningen PhD dissertation. Utrecht: LOT.

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- 2017 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Expression of information structure in West Slavic: Modeling the impact of prosodic and word-order factors. *Language* 93(3), 671–709. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/669550>
- 2017 Fominyam, Henry and **Radek Šimík**: The morphosyntax of exhaustive focus: A view from Awing (Grassfields Bantu). *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 35(4), 1027–1077. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-017-9363-2>
- 2015 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: The role of givenness, presupposition, and prosody in Czech word order: An experimental study. *Semantics & Pragmatics* 8(3), 1–103. <https://doi.org/10.3765/sp.8.3>
- 2013 **Šimík, Radek**: The PRO-wh connection in modal existential wh-constructions: An argument in favor of semantic control. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 31(4), 1163–1205. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-013-9205-9>
- 2009 **Šimík, Radek**: Lambda-abstrakce a neurčitá zájmena v úzkém a širokém ohnisku. [Lambda-abstraction and indefinite pronouns in narrow and broad focus.] *Slovo a slovesnost* 70(4), 342–352.

Invited review articles

- 2014 **Šimík, Radek**: Review of Lydia Grebenyova: *Syntax, semantics, and acquisition of multiple interrogatives: Who wants what?* Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2012 [Linguistics Today, 195]. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 22(1), 129–163. <https://doi.org/10.1353/jsl.2014.0002>

Publications in peer-reviewed collections and proceedings

- to appear **Šimík, Radek**. Free relatives. To appear in Daniel Gutzmann, Lisa Matthewson, Cécile Meier, Hotze Rullmann, and Thomas Ede Zimmermann (eds.), *Semantics Companion*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- to appear **Šimík, Radek** and Markéta Burianová. Definiteness of bare NPs as a function of clausal position: A corpus study of Czech. To appear in *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 26: The Urbana-Champaign Meeting 2017*. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.

- 2017 **Šimík, Radek**: Existential wh-constructions. Mark Aronoff (ed.), *Oxford bibliographies in linguistics*. New York: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199772810-0162>
- 2017 Groeben, Lena, **Radek Šimík**, and Frank Kügler: Stress shift, focus, and givenness in Czech. Yohei Oseki, Masha Esipova, and Stephanie Harves (eds.), *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 24: The New York Meeting 2015*, 180–199. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2017 **Šimík, Radek** (et al.): 17 entries in *Nový encyklopedický slovník češtiny* (eds.: Petr Karlík, Marek Nekula, and Jana Pleskalová). Praha: Nakladatelství Lidové noviny. <https://www.czechency.org>
- 2015 **Šimík, Radek**: Epistemic indefinites under epistemic modals in Czech. Gerhild Zybatow, Petr Biskup, Marcel Guhl, Claudia Hurtig, Olav Mueller-Reichau, and Maria Yastrebova (eds.), *Slavic grammar from a formal perspective: Proceedings of the 10th Anniversary Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL 10)*, 425–442. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- 2014 **Šimík, Radek**, Marta Wierzba, and Beste Kamali: Givenness and the position of the direct object in the Czech clause. Cassandra Chapman, Olena Kit, and Ivona Kučerová (eds.) *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 22: The McMaster Meeting 2013*, 302–318. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2013 Dotlačil, Jakub and **Radek Šimík**: Peeling, structural Case, and Czech retroactive infinitives. Uwe Junghanns, Dorothee Fehrmann, Denisa Lenertová, and Hagen Pitsch (eds). *Formal Description of Slavic Languages: The Ninth Conference. Proceedings of FDSL 9, Göttingen 2011*, 105–124. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- 2012 **Šimík, Radek**: The property analysis of control constituents: An argument from modal existential wh-constructions. Sabina Halupka-Rešetar, Maja Marković, Tanja Milićev, and Nataša Milićević (eds). *Selected papers from SinFonIJA 3*, 126–158. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2010 **Šimík, Radek**: Interpretation of multiple interrogatives: An information structure sensitive account. Wayles Browne, Adam Cooper, Alison Fisher, Esra Kesici, Nikola Predolac, and Draga Zec (eds). *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 18: The Second Cornell Meeting 2009*, 486–501. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2009 **Šimík, Radek**: Hamblin pronouns in modal existential wh-constructions. Maria Babyonyshev, Daria Kavitskaya, and Jodi Reich (eds). *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 17: The Yale Meeting 2008*, 187–202. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2009 **Šimík, Radek**: The syntax, semantics, and pragmatics of the focus particle *to* in Czech. Gerhild Zybatow, Denisa Lenertová, Uwe Junghanns, and Petr Biskup (eds). *Studies in Formal Slavic Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics and Information Structure: Proceedings of FDSL 7, Leipzig 2007*, 327–340. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

- 2008 **Šimík, Radek**: Czech modal existential *wh*-constructions as vP-level free relatives. Marjo van Koppen and Bert Botma (eds). *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2008*, 121–132. ISSN 0929-7332.
- 2008 **Šimík, Radek**: The source of *wh*-morphology in questions and relative clauses. Sylvia Blaho, Camelia Constantinescu, and Erik Schorlemmer (eds). *Proceedings of ConSOLE XV*, 273–294. Published online. ISSN 1574-499X.

Publications in proceedings from conferences with peer-reviewed abstract selection

- 2018 **Šimík, Radek**: Ever free relatives crosslinguistically. Uli Sauerland and Stephanie Solt (eds.). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 22*, 375–392. Berlin: Leibniz-ZAS. <https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/GE4MWViN/Simik.pdf>
- 2016 **Šimík, Radek**: On pragmatic demonstratives: The case of pragmatic discourse anaphora in Czech. Nadine Bade, Polina Berzovskaya, and Anthea Schöller (eds.). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 20*, 640–657. <http://semanticsarchive.net/sub2015/SeparateArticles/Simik-SuB20.pdf>
- 2014 Leffel, Timothy, **Radek Šimík**, and Marta Wierzba: Pronominal F-markers in Basaá. Hsin-Lun Huang, Ethan Poole, and Amanda Rysling (eds). *NELS 43: Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Vol. 1*, 265–276. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2013 Kondrashova, Natalia and **Radek Šimík**: Quantificational properties of *neg-wh* items in Russian. Seda Kan, Claire Moore-Cantwell, and Robert Staubs (eds). *NELS 40: Proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Vol. 2*, 15–28. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2013 **Šimík, Radek**: Modal existential *wh*-constructions as affordance descriptions. Emmanuel Chemla, Vincent Homer, and Grégoire Winterstein (eds). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17*, 563–580. <http://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/Dk3NGEwY/Simik.pdf>
- 2011 Aguilar-Guevara, Ana, Maria Aloni, Angelika Port, **Radek Šimík**, Machteld de Vos, and Hedde Zeijlstra: Semantics and pragmatics of indefinites: Methodology for a synchronic and diachronic corpus study. Stefanie Dipper and Heike Zinsmeister (eds). *Proceedings of the workshop Beyond semantics: Corpus-based investigations of pragmatic and discourse phenomena*, 1–16. Bochum.
- 2008 **Šimík, Radek**: Specificity in (Czech) relative clauses. Jacek Witkoś and Gisbert Fanselow (eds). *Elements of Slavic and Germanic grammars: A comparative view*, 177–198. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

Other publications

- 2013 **Šimík, Radek**: Anketa. Eva Lehečková and Jan Chromý (eds). *Teoreticko-metodologické výhledy současné lingvistiky*, 246–255. Praha: FF UK.
- 2010 **Šimík, Radek**: Free relatives at the interface. Jan-Wouter Zwart and Mark de Vries (eds). *Structure preserved: Studies in syntax for Jan Kos-ter*, 321–328. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2007 **Šimík, Radek**: The Czech invariable demonstrative *to* is a Foc head. Mojmir Dočekal, Petr Karlík, and Jana Zmrzlíková (eds). *Czech in generative grammar*, 139–160. München: LINCOM.

Edited volumes

- 2018 Lenertová, Denisa, Roland Meyer, **Radek Šimík**, and Luka Szucsich (eds.): *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2016*. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- 2016–2018 Ott, Dennis and **Radek Šimík** (eds.): What drives syntactic computation? A special collection of *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*. <http://www.glossa-journal.org/collections/special/syntactic-computation/>
- in progress Gehrke, Berit and **Radek Šimík** (eds.): *Semantics of Slavic languages*. Berlin: Language Science Press. (expected completion: 2020)

Presentations

Invited presentations in workshops and colloquia

- 2018/11/21 **Šimík, Radek**: Interpreting Slavic bare NPs: Empirical reflections on the null hypothesis. *Colloquium Semantics & Pragmatics Exchange (SemPrE)*, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf.
- 2018/09/18 **Šimík, Radek**: The correlative nature of free relatives: Issues and prospects. *Workshop on multiple wh- constructions and their kin*, Université de Nantes.
- 2018/09/17 **Šimík, Radek**: Tutorial on modal existential constructions. *Workshop on multiple wh- constructions and their kin*, Université de Nantes.
- 2018/07/06 **Šimík, Radek**: Unconditionals with “verb doubling”: At the interrogative–relative interface. *Workshop in memory of Luis Vicente*, Leiden University.
- 2018/06/25 **Šimík, Radek**: Propositions and properties in the semantics of wh-clauses: Arguments from typology. *Syntax–Semantics Colloquium*, University of Potsdam.
- 2018/03/21 **Šimík, Radek** (partly joint work with Christoph Demian and Markéta Burianová): Definiteness, uniqueness, and maximality in languages with and without articles. *Expert meeting 4 of the Time in translation project*, Utrecht University.

- 2018/01/23 **Šimík, Radek** (partly joint work with Christoph Demian and Markéta Burianová): Definiteness and uniqueness in languages with and without articles. *Lecture in the SFB732 Guest lecture series*, University of Stuttgart.
- 2017/07/19 **Šimík, Radek** (partly joint work with Markéta Burianová and Christoph Demian): Definiteness of bare NPs as a function of clausal position: Empirical investigations. *Gastvortrag im Slavischen Seminar*, The University of Tübingen.
- 2017/06/26 **Šimík, Radek** (partly joint work with Markéta Burianová and Christoph Demian): Definiteness of bare NPs as a function of clausal position: Empirical investigations. *SFB1252 (Area C) Oberseminar*, University of Cologne.
- 2015/04/13 **Šimík, Radek** and Henry Fominyam: Focus and the exhaustive marker LE in Awing (Grassfields Bantu). *That depends... A workshop on the occasion of Pavel Rudnev's PhD defense*, University of Groningen.
- 2015/03/12 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Formální vyjádření aktuálního členění v západoslovanských jazycích: Experimentální studie [Formal expression of information structure in West Slavic: An experimental study]. The *Czech and Language Typology* lecture series, Masaryk University Brno.
- 2014/12/03 **Šimík, Radek**: Informační struktura a její vztah ke (generativní) syntaxi [Information structure and its relation to (generative) syntax]. *Minimalistický workshop Jazykovědného spolku (JaSp)*, Masaryk University Brno.
- 2014/06/16 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Expression of information structure in Slavic. *Kolloquium Slawistische Linguistik*, Humboldt University Berlin.
- 2014/06/11 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Expression of information structure in Slavic. *Linguistics in Göttingen Colloquium*, Georg-August University Göttingen.
- 2014/01/29 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: The relation between information structure, prosody, and word order in Slavic: A crosslinguistic experimental study. *Phonology-Syntax Circle*, ZAS Berlin.
- 2013/06/25 Dotlačil, Jakub and **Radek Šimík**: Czech retroactive infinitives. *Syntax Colloquium*, University of Stuttgart.
- 2012/12/12 **Šimík, Radek**, Marta Wierzba, and Beste Kamali: Evidence for prosodic treatment of Czech scrambling. *Syntax Oberseminar*, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2012/12/11 **Šimík, Radek**: Modal existential wh-constructions, affordances, and the grammar-cognition interface. *Research group on relative clauses*, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2012/12/07 **Šimík, Radek**: Modal existential wh-constructions, affordances, and the grammar-cognition interface. *Syntax Colloquium*, University of Leipzig.

- 2012/08/22 **Šimík, Radek:** Aktuální členění větné: Danost a její formální projevy [Information structure: Givenness and its formal expression]. A lecture within the *Summer school of linguistics in Dačice*.
- 2012/03/07 **Šimík, Radek:** There's no need for formal wh-features: Wh-movement is interface-constrained. *Syntax Lab*, University of Cambridge.
- 2011/02/11 **Šimík, Radek:** Functional vs. lexical categories in syntax and semantics: A typology of MECs by a single parametric switch? *Wh(-)inter Symposium*, University of Groningen.
- 2010/08/20 **Šimík, Radek:** Základy sémantiky otázek [The basics of question semantics]. A lecture within the *Summer school of linguistics in Dačice*.
- 2010/06/02 **Šimík, Radek:** Free relatives at the syntax-semantics interface. *Workshop New Approaches to Russian Syntax*, University of Groningen.
- 2010/03/29 **Šimík, Radek:** Weak referentiality of modal existential wh-constructions. *Workshop Exploring weak indefinites across languages*, NIAS.
- 2009/01/22 **Šimík, Radek:** How focus placement affects the interpretation of multiple wh-questions. *Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings (LUSH)*, Utrecht.

Presentations at conferences and workshops with peer-reviewed abstracts

- 2018/12/07 Biskup, Petr and **Radek Šimík:** On the dual nature of wh-clauses: A view from locality. *13th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages/FDSL 13*, University of Göttingen.
- 2018/12/06 **Šimík, Radek:** Inherent vs. accidental uniqueness in bare NPs and demonstrative descriptions. *Workshop Semantics of noun phrases* (organized within the *13th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages/FDSL 13*), University of Göttingen.
- 2018/10/13 Dočekal, Mojmír and **Radek Šimík:** Czech binominal 'each' and collective set predicates. *Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA) 11*, Krakow.
- 2018/10/05 Biskup, Petr and **Radek Šimík:** On the dual nature of wh-clauses: A view from locality. *Generative Grammatik des Südens (GGS) 44*, University of Potsdam.
- 2018/09/21 Zuchewicz, Karolina and **Radek Šimík:** Factivity of attitude predicates as a function of their lexical and grammatical aspect: The case of Polish and Czech. *Research Techniques and Approaches: New Journeys in Linguistics (RTANJ Linguistics) 2*, Rtanj Mountains in Serbia.
- 2018/05/04 Biskup, Petr and **Radek Šimík.** Extraction from clausal adjuncts in Czech. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 27*, Stanford University.
- 2018/04/12 **Šimík, Radek:** On wh-questions, wh-relatives, and their kin. [poster] *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 41*, Budapest.

- 2017/10/24 **Šimík, Radek**: Deriving wh-questions and wh-relatives. *Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA)* 10, Dubrovnik.
- 2017/09/08 **Šimík, Radek**: Ever free relatives as donkey anaphora: A crosslinguistic perspective. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 22, University of Potsdam and Leibniz-ZAS Berlin.
- 2017/05/21 **Šimík, Radek** and Markéta Burianová: Definiteness of bare NPs as a function of clausal position: A corpus study of Czech. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)* 26, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016/10/20 Grosu, Alexander and **Radek Šimík**: A novel semantic distinction between transparent free relatives and homophonous free relatives. *Generative Grammatik des Südens (GGS)* 42, University of Leipzig.
- 2015/09/09 **Šimík, Radek**: Syntax-semantics of demonstratives in Czech [poster]. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB)* 20, University of Tübingen.
- 2015/05/10 **Šimík, Radek**: The semantics of the Czech demonstrative *ten*. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)* 24, New York University.
- 2015/05/10 Groeben, Lena, **Radek Šimík**, and Frank Kügler: Stress shift and NSR in Czech. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)* 24, New York University.
- 2014/06/05 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Expression of information structure in Slavic: Experiments and modeling. *Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2014*, Palacký University in Olomouc.
- 2013/05/03 **Šimík, Radek**, Marta Wierzba, and Beste Kamali: Prosodic marking of givenness in Czech. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL)* 22, McMaster University, Ottawa.
- 2012/10/19 Leffel, Timothy, **Radek Šimík**, and Marta Wierzba: Pronominal F-markers in Basaá [poster]. *Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)* 43, City University of New York.
- 2012/09/09 **Šimík, Radek**: Modal existential wh-constructions as affordance descriptions [poster]. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 17, Paris.
- 2012/06/08 Bassong, Paul, Timothy Leffel, **Radek Šimík**, and Marta Wierzba: Information structure-related fronting and pronominal morphology in Basaá (Bantu). *15th Internal Workshop of the SFB 632*, Wandlitz.
- 2011/12/07 Dotlačil, Jakub and **Radek Šimík**: Peeling and retroactive infinitives in Czech. *Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL)* 9, Georg-August University Göttingen.
- 2011/09/22 **Šimík, Radek**: Ke kognitivním zdrojům gramatických kategorií: Příklad afordance a modálních existenčních konstrukcí [On cognitive sources of grammatical categories: The case of affordance and modal existential wh-constructions]. *Kognice*, Masaryk University Brno.
- 2011/09/09 **Šimík, Radek**: Covert modality in modal existential wh-constructions. *Workshop on Covert patterns of modality*, SLE 44, Logroño.

- 2011/04/29 **Šimík, Radek:** Towards a unified analysis of modal existential wh-constructions and purpose clauses [poster]. *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 34*, Vienna.
- 2011/02/25 Aguilar-Guevara, Ana, Maria Aloni, Angelika Port, **Radek Šimík**, Machteld de Vos, and Hedde Zeijlstra: Semantics and pragmatics of indefinites: Methodology for a synchronic and diachronic corpus study. *Workshop Beyond semantics: Corpus-based investigations of pragmatic and discourse phenomena (DGfS)*, Georg-August University Göttingen.
- 2010/11/26 **Šimík, Radek:** Control in modal existential wh-constructions and the PRO-wh generalization. *Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 8.5*, Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic.
- 2010/10/01 **Šimík, Radek:** The PRO-wh connection: Control in modal existential wh-constructions. *Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA) 3*, University of Novi Sad, Serbia.
- 2010/02/25 Aguilar Guevara, Ana, Maria Aloni, Angelika Port, and Katrin Schulz, and **Radek Šimík:** Free choice items as fossils. *Workshop on Indefiniteness Crosslinguistically (DGfS)*, Humboldt University Berlin.
- 2009/12/05 Bhatt, Rajesh and **Radek Šimík:** Variable binding and the PCC. *The European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 8*, University of Potsdam.
- 2009/11/14 Kondrashova, Natalia and **Radek Šimík:** Quantificational properties of *ne-wh* items in Russian. *Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 40*, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- 2009/10/31 Kondrashova, Natalia and **Radek Šimík:** Resolving a semantic puzzle: *ne-wh* items in Russian. *Annual Meeting of the Michigan Linguistic Society (MLS) 39*, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2009/10/13 Bhatt, Rajesh and **Radek Šimík:** Variable binding and the PCC. *Annual Meeting of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL) 25*, Be'er Sheva, Israel.
- 2009/09/05 Kondrashova, Natalia and **Radek Šimík:** Resolving a semantic puzzle: *ne-wh* items in Russian. *Annual Meeting of Slavic Linguistic Society (SLS) 4*, Zadar University, Croatia.
- 2009/05/15 **Šimík, Radek:** Information structure in multiple interrogatives. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 18*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- 2008/08/15 **Šimík, Radek:** Wh-words in modal existential constructions as non-canonical free choice items. *Workshop Free Choiceness: Facts, Models, and Problems*, ESSLLI, Hamburg.
- 2008/05/10 **Šimík, Radek:** Where Czech meets Chinese: Wh-indefinites in modal existential wh-constructions. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 17*, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2008/02/02 **Šimík, Radek:** Modal existential *wh*-constructions in Czech. *Taal-kunde in Nederland Dag (TIN-dag)*, Utrecht.

- 2007/11/30 **Šimík, Radek:** Czech invariable demonstrative *to* as Foc. *Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 7*, Leipzig.
- 2007/10/19 **Šimík, Radek:** Czech nominal attributive appositions. *Workshop on parenthesis and sentence amalgamation*, Groningen.
- 2007/07/28 **Šimík, Radek:** Czech and Russian have an overt Foc. *Czech(s) in generative grammar*, Brno.
- 2007/06/08 **Šimík, Radek:** Czech and Russian have an overt Foc. *TabuDag 28*, Groningen.
- 2007/05/16 **Šimík, Radek:** Co dokáže *co*: interakce vidu a příčinných otázkových slov v češtině. [What *what* can do: The interaction of aspect and causal interrogatives in Czech.] *International Meeting of Young Linguists 8*, Olomouc.
- 2007/01/13 **Šimík, Radek:** The sources and consequences of *wh*-morphology in (English) relatives and questions. *ConSOLE 15*, Brussels.

Other presentations

- 2017/12/12 **Šimík, Radek** (partly joint work with Markéta Burianová and Christoph Demian): Určitost v jazycích bez členu a její závislost na pozici ve větě: Korpusová a experimentální perspektiva. Talk at the Charles University in Prague.
- 2017/07/18 **Šimík, Radek:** Questions and relatives: Taking a broader view. *Talk for the C1 project of the SFB833*, The University of Tübingen.
- 2016/10/26 Fominyam, Henry and : The morphosyntax of exhaustive focus: A view from Awing (Grassfields Bantu). Zentrum für allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.
- 2015/05/08 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Expression of information structure in West Slavic: Modeling the impact of prosodic and word order factors. *The final conference of the SFB632: Advances in information structure research 2003–2015*, Berlin.
- 2012/03/10 **Šimík, Radek:** On prolog-style multiple questions in natural language. *Questions in discourse: First DFG network meeting*, Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main.
- 2010/11/23 **Šimík, Radek:** Consequences of existence: A unified analysis of modal existential *wh*-constructions and purpose clauses. *Syntax-Semantics Colloquium*, Potsdam University.
- 2010/11/15 **Šimík, Radek:** Consequences of existence: A unified analysis of modal existential *wh*-constructions and purpose clauses. *ZAS Semantics Circle*, Berlin.
- 2009/04/25 **Šimík, Radek:** Generating subquestions in syntax. *Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS)*, UMass Amherst.
- 2008/11/18 **Šimík, Radek:** Multiple questions, indefinites, and discourse-based ambiguity resolution. *Crosslinguistics semantics meeting*, Amsterdam.

- 2007/11/29 **Šimík, Radek:** An unselective binding analysis of irrealis free relatives. *Syntax AiO Meeting (SAM) 4*, Groningen.
- 2006/11/23 **Šimík, Radek:** Why the hell *what*? Remarks on the syntax and semantics of ‘why’ and ‘what’ in Czech. *Syntax AiO Meeting (SAM) 3*, Tilburg.

Teaching experience

- 2018–2019 *Informationsstruktur* (with Roland Meyer)
MA level; Winter Semester; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (reference: Roland Meyer).
- 2017 *(In)Definitheit in slawischen Sprachen*
MA level; Summer Semester; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (reference: Luka Szucsich).
- 2017/03 *Formal semantics: Introduction to verb semantics*
MA level; Summer Semester; University of Wrocław; MA program Empirical and Theoretical Linguistics (reference: Joanna Błaszczak).
- 2016–2017 *Einführung in die polnische Sprachwissenschaft*
BA level; Winter Semester; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (reference: Roland Meyer).
- 2016/02 *Formal semantics: Introduction to verb semantics*
MA level; Summer Semester; University of Wrocław; MA program Empirical and Theoretical Linguistics (reference: Joanna Błaszczak).
- 2014/08 *Definiteness and articleless languages*
BA/MA level; 5x70min; Summer school of linguistics in Dačice, organized by Charles University Prague (reference: Jan Chromý).
- 2012/11 *Motivating word order alternations* (co-taught with Marta Wierzba)
(MA/PhD level); Winter Semester; Block seminar at the Department of English and American Studies, Palacký University Olomouc (reference: Ludmila Veselovská).
- 2011–2012 *Relation between syntax and information structure*
MA/PhD level; Winter Semester, University of Potsdam (reference: Gisbert Fanselow).
- 2011/08 *Issues in wh-syntax and semantics*
BA/MA level; 5x75min; EGG summer school, České Budějovice, Czech Republic (reference: Hedde Zeijlstra).
- 2011/07 *Introduction to the semantics of questions*
BA/MA level; 5x75min; EGG summer school, České Budějovice, Czech Republic (reference: Hedde Zeijlstra).
- 2011/02/03 *(Locality) constraints on syntactic relations*
BA level; 90min; A lecture (held in German) within a linguistics introduction course; University of Potsdam (reference: Manfred Stede).
- 2010/04/29 *The form and meaning of nominal wh-clauses*
MA level; 90min; A lecture within the Hot topics series for students of general linguistics; University of Groningen.

Academic service

Editorship

For edited volumes, see Publications.

- 2018/11– Member of the editorial board at *Semantics & Pragmatics*.
- 2017– Editor (with Berit Gehrke, Denisa Lenertová, Roland Meyer, and Luka Szucsich) of the book series *Open Slavic Linguistics* at *Language Science Press*.
- 2016–2018 Editor (with Dennis Ott) of the special collection *What drives syntactic computation?* at *Glossa*.

Board/committee membership

- 2013/11–2015/06 Member of the SFB632 board

Thesis (co-)supervision and reading committee membership

- 2018 Veronika Richtarčíková: *Reference to a via properties: The case of Slovak*. PhD, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (reading committee member)
- 2017 Carla Bombi Ferrer: *Definiteness in Akan*. MSc, University of Potsdam (second supervisor; first supervisor: Malte Zimmermann)
- 2017 Věra Dvořák: *Generic and indefinite null objects*. PhD, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (reading committee member)
- 2017 Hana Strachoňová: *Česká free choice indefinita [Czech free choice indefinites]*. PhD, Masaryk University Brno (opponent, committee member; supervisor: Mojmír Dočekal)
- 2016 Markéta Burianová: *Referenční vlastnosti holé jmenné fráze v češtině [Referential properties of bare noun phrases in Czech]*. Mgr, Charles University Prague (supervisor)
- 2015 Lena Gröben: *Constraints on stress shift in Czech*. MSc, University of Potsdam (second supervisor; first supervisor: Frank Kügler)
- 2014 Joseph DeVeugh-Geiss: *Wohl and the semantics of assumptions*. MSc, University of Potsdam (second supervisor; first supervisor: Malte Zimmermann)
- 2013 Eva-Maria Saur: *Clefts: Discourse function and the nature of exhaustivity violation effects*. MSc, University of Potsdam (second supervisor; first supervisor: Malte Zimmermann)

Event organization (chronological ordering)

2018–2019	Co-organizer (with Carla Bombi) of the workshop <i>Sorting out the concepts behind definiteness</i> at the 41st Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society/DGfS (Bremen, 2019)
2016	Co-organizer (with Denisa Lenertová, Roland Meyer, and Luka Szuicsich) of the 12th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages/FDSL (Berlin, 2016)
2014–2015	Co-organizer (with Dennis Ott) of the workshop <i>What drives syntactic computation? Alternatives to formal features</i> at the 37th Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society/DGfS (Leipzig, 2015)
2012–2013	Co-organizer of the 35th Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society/DGfS (Potsdam, 2013)
2011–2012	Co-organizer of the 35th GLOW Colloquium (Potsdam, 2012)
2010–2011	Co-organizer of the 19th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe/ConSOLE XIX (Groningen, 2011)

Reviewing for journals (alphabetic ordering)

See also my Publons profile

Acta Linguistica Academica (2018)

Acta Linguistica Hungarica (2012)

Approaches to Hungarian (2018 2x)

Glossa (2018 4x)

Journal of Germanic Linguistics (2011)

Journal of Linguistics (2017)

Lingua (2011)

Linguistic Inquiry (2018)

Linguistics (2015)

Naše řeč (2018)

Natural Language & Linguistic Theory (2019, 2018 2x, 2017, 2016 2x, 2015 3x, 2013 2x)

Poznań Studies in Contemporary Linguistics (2018 3x)

Semantics & Pragmatics (2018, 2016, 2015)

Slovo a slovesnost (2018, 2014, 2013)

Studies in Applied Linguistics (2015)

Syntax (2013)

Reviewing for edited volumes and proceedings (chronological ordering)

Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics/FASL (2013–2015, 2017, 2018)

Handbook on determiners (2018, eds. Solveiga Armoskaite and Martina Wiltschko, Oxford University Press)

Advances in formal Slavic linguistics (Language Science Press) (2018 2x)

Proceedings of SinFonIJA (2017, 2018)

Proceedings of the Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium/Olinco (2016)

Proceedings of Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages/FDSL (2010–2015)

Questions in discourse (2015, eds. Klaus von Heusinger, Malte Zimmermann, and Edgar Onea)

Festschrift for Janez Orešnik (2015, eds. Franc Marušič and Rok Žaucer)

Proceedings of the Central European Conference for Postgraduate Students/CECIL'S (2015)

Czech translation of Yan Huang's *Pragmatics* (2015)

Handbook of information structure (2013, 2014, eds. Caroline Féry and Shin Ishihara, Oxford University Press)

Representing structure in syntax and phonology (2012, eds. Mark van Oostendorp and Henk van Riemsdijk, Mouton de Gruyter)

Interdisciplinary Studies in Information Structure (2012, proceedings of a PhD workshop on information structure organized by the SFB 632 in Potsdam)

Proceedings of the Poznań Linguistic Meeting/PLM (2010)

Proceedings of the Conference on Czech in Formal Grammar/CFG (2009)

Graeco-latina Brunensia (2009)

Reviewing of conference abstracts (chronological ordering)

Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics/FASL (2010–2018)

The Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages/TripleA (2015–2018)

Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium/Olinco (2013–2018)

Sinn und Bedeutung/SuB (2013–2015, 2017, 2018)

Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain/LAGB (2014, 2015, 2017, 2018)

Generative Linguistics in the Old World/GLOW (2015–2017)

Student Session/StuS at ESSLLI (2013, 2015, 2017)

Experimental Pragmatics Conference/XPRAG (2017)

Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis/SinFonIJA (2017)

Formal Descriptions of Slavic Linguistics/FDSL (2011–2017)

Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe/ConSOLE (2012, 2016)

Budapest Linguistics Conference/BLINC (2015)

Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students/CECIL'S (2015)

Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris/CSSP (2013)

Kognice (2011)

Generative Linguistics in Poland/GLiP (2011)

Reviewing of grant applications

The Research Foundation – Flanders/FWO (2014)

National Agency for European Educational Programmes (Czech Ministry of Education)/NAEP (2014)

Languages

Czech	native, teaching
English	fluent, teaching
German	fluent, teaching
Dutch	conversational
Russian	elementary

Computer skills

Text processors	L ^A T _E X (texmaker, Overleaf), LibreOffice, Microsoft Office
Statistics	R (elementary knowledge)
Reference managers	BIB _T E _X (JabRef, Zotero)
Operating systems	MacOS, Windows
Web design	HTML and CSS