International Conference

*The Discursive Practice of Irony and Banter*

Amphi Doucet-Bon

University Jean Moulin – Lyon 3

*In memory of Geoffrey Leech*

**November 12**

*9h15-9h30 Coffee and welcome*

Chair : Sandrine Sorlin (Aix-Marseille University)

9h30-10h30 Keynote talk : Paul Simpson (Queen’s University Belfast)

"Americans don't do Irony": Cross cultural Perspectives on the Pragmatics of Irony'

10h30-11h10 Olivier Simonin (University of Perpignan)

Leech’s conversational irony (and politeness)

11h10- 11h50 Dan McIntyre (University of Huddersfield)

Irony and semantic prosody revisited

*12h00-14h00 Lunch break*

Chair: Dan McIntyre (University of Huddersfield)

14h00-14h40 Marie Reetz (University of Paris III)

Irony, banter and mock closeness in political satire

14h40-15h20 Adeline Terry (University Jean Moulin – Lyon 3)

I've been involved in a monogamous relationship for over a year now. It's been wonderfully fulfilling. Of'course, my definition of'monogamy includes sex with prostitutes”: Euphemistic Dysphemisms and Dysphemistic Euphemisms as means to convey Irony and Banter

*15h20-15h50 Coffee break*

Chair: Lesley Jeffries (University of Huddersfield)

15h50-16h30 Manuel Jobert (University of Lyon 3)

Irony, banter and joshing : What does The Thick of It tell us about it ?

16h30-17h10 Nina Dumrukcic (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)

Verbal Irony in BBC’s *Sherlock*: a Conversational Implicature Approach

*Dinner in town*

**November 13**

Chair: Paul Simpson (Queen’s University Belfast)

9h00-10h00 Keynote talk: Marta Dynel (University of Lodz)

"Playing with irony in interaction"

10h-10h40 Eleni Kapogianni (University of Kent)

Irony in discourse: collaborative and pseudo-collaborative construction of ironic meaning.

10h40-11h00 *Coffee break*

Chair: Marta Dynel (University of Lodz)

11h- 11h40 OKUBO Tomonori (Kansai University, Japan)

Irony and banter, euphemism, and humble expression from the argumentative point of view

11h40-12h20 Lesley Jeffries (University of Huddersfield)

The place of irony in a model of textual meaning

*12h30-14h00 Lunch break*

Chair: Natalie Mandon-Hunter (Université Jean Moulin-Lyon 3)

14h00 -14h40 Linda Pillière (Aix-Marseille University)

The point of banter in BBC's *Pointless*

14h40-15h20 Vanina Jobert-Martini (University of Lyon 3)

Irony, banter, wit and nonsense, losing one’s footing in Oscar Wilde’s The Importance of Being Earnest

15h20-15h50 *Coffee break*

Chair: Manuel Jobert (Université Jean Moulin – Lyon 3)

15h50-16h30 Natalie Mandon-Hunter (Université Jean Moulin-Lyon 3)

“Hey day, Rascal, do you banter me?”: the Workings of Irony and Banter on Congreve’s stage

16h30-17h10 Céline Lochot (University of Bourgogne)

Hidden in plain sight: De Quincey’s ironical collective identity

Gala dinner