

**PLIN0050 Graduate Seminar in Pragmatics
2023-24, Term 1
Course Information**

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The Pragmatics Seminar will run across Terms 1 and 2. We expect there to be 8-9 'Seminar' sessions plus additional sessions for student presentations. In the first week we will meet to discuss a programme based to some extent on the interests of the students who attend. Likely topics will cover experimental and theoretical research on Metaphor and Polysemy, with a focus on computational models of comprehension processes thereof.

A draft schedule for Term 1 is below. The schedule for Term 2 will be finalised in the coming weeks.

Date	Time	Room	Event
11 Oct	11-1pm	B07	Meet-up to discuss Seminar and Presentation schedule
11 Oct	2.30-4.30	B07	Student Presentations
18 Oct	11-1pm	B07	Seminar I
25 Oct	11-1pm	B07	Student Presentations
01 Nov	2.30-4.30	B07	Seminar II
17-18 Nov	All day	IAS	Paris-Amsterdam-London semantics workshop (PALLMYR)
22 Nov	2.30-5.30	IAS	LMC Workshop on Donkey Sentences
29 Nov	11-1pm	B07	Seminar III
06 Dec	2.30-4.30	B07	Student Presentations
13 Dec	2.30-4.30	B07	Seminar IV

Term 2 Schedule, to be confirmed.

Coursework

MPhil Students who plan to write a paper based on our Seminar work should contact your supervisor and Richard Breheny in the first instance to discuss a plan.