



SFB Guest Lecture

Tuesday, July 11, 4:15 pm

Campus Golm, Building 14, Room 0.09

Invited by the projects C05, C02 and C08

Prof. [Barbara Citko](#) (University of Washington)
will give a talk on

On the Interaction between Multidominance and Ellipsis

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Abstract:

In this talk, we examine two ways in which a syntactic structure can be PF-reduced (partially or completely unpronounced): multidominance (MD) and ellipsis. If both PF-reduction mechanisms are in principle available, the following questions arise: (i) what factors influence the choice between ellipsis and MD?, (ii) how do the two interact with one another: can multiply-dominated material be elided and if so, under what circumstances? To answer these questions, we focus on coordinate structures in which the elements that survive PF-reduction are wh-phrases, Coordinated Wh-Questions (CWHs) in (1), and Coordinated Sluices (CSs) in (2).

- (1) What and when should you teach?
- (2) Someone saw something, but I can't remember who or what.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Barbara Citko is also available for meetings on July 11 and 12, 2023. Please send an email to doreen.georgi@uni-potsdam.de by Thursday, July 6 if you want to meet Barbara Citko.