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Talk Title: “Gaps that do not sprout”

Abstract:

This study investigates a prohibition on sprouted remnants in cases of verbal Gapping with an implicit argument in the antecedent. We explore both ellipsis derivations and Across-The-Board-movement derivations for the Gapping structure to determine the underlying cause of this restriction. We find that the ellipsis derivations of the verbal Gapping do not block the presence of a sprouted remnant. On the other hand, we show that the restriction against the sprouted remnant in verbal Gapping is captured as a consequence of issues faced in trace-binding in Across-The-Board-movement. We argue that a similar restriction against the sprouted remnant is observed in Nominal Gapping but not in Noun Phrase Ellipsis in Spanish. We suggest that Nominal Gapping in Spanish also involves Across-the-board movement derivation.

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Zoom での hybrid 開催

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