



19th SFB-Colloquium, Friday, 29 April 2022, 12.15 pm
University of Potsdam, Campus Golm, Building 14, Room 0.47 (presence preferred; it's the large lecture hall) or via ZOOM (if you really cannot make it to Golm)

At the invitation of the SPA group and project C02

Prof. Dr. [Ira Noveck](#) (CNRS / Université Paris-Cité)
will give a talk on

The various ways in which conventional meanings recruit pragmatic information

Grice distinguished conventional from conversational implicatures; he argued that one important difference between the two is that only the former binds pragmatic information to lexical items. When it comes to experimental pragmatics, one can argue that the majority of work has been devoted to the conversational sort, i.e. research has been devoted to understanding the extra literal features in pragmatic processing. In this talk, I present some initial efforts to trace out how pragmatic meanings come to bind themselves to more conventional meanings. I will look at diverging test beds, such as the contrapositive response option *Si* in French (which is roughly synonymous with *doch* in German), the way an upper-limit is arguably bound to symbolic representations of numerical quantifiers, as well as the way discourse connectives (such as *but* and *so*) can be distinguished from the truth-functional connective *and*. I will show how lessons drawn from the conversational cases can be readily applied to the conventional ones and, thereby, address specific debates in linguistics and, sometimes, in the cognitive sciences more generally.

Everyone is cordially invited.

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