

# Radek Šimík

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal details

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### Employment

2019/07–                Head of the *Cross-methodological approaches to syntax and semantics (XMASS) minilab* & Principal investigator of the project *From interrogatives to relatives* (funded by the Charles University, via the Primus Research Program)  
Charles University  
Faculty of Arts  
Institute of Czech Language and Theory of Communication  
2016/01–2019/06       Principal investigator in the DFG-funded project (Eigene Stelle)  
*Definiteness in articleless Slavic languages*  
*Student assistant: Christoph Demian*  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin  
Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaftliche Fakultät  
Institute of Slavic and Hungarian Studies  
2016                    6 months of parental leave  
2010/09–2015/12       Post-doc in the Collaborative Research Centre 632 on Information structure (Project A1: *The syntactic expression of information structure and the architecture of grammar*)  
*Principal investigators: Prof. Dr. Gisbert Fanselow, Dr. Luis Vicente*  
*Other project member: Marta Wierzba (MSc/PhD student)*

University of Potsdam  
Faculty of Human Sciences  
Department of Linguistics  
2013–2014 6 months of parental leave

## Education

2006/09–2010/08 PhD in linguistics (Dutch cum laude; promotion date: 2011/02/10)  
University of Groningen, CLCG, Netherlands  
*Thesis:* Modal existential wh-constructions  
*Promotors:* Prof. dr. Jan Koster, Dr. Mark de Vries  
*Reading committee:* Prof. Rajesh Bhatt, PhD, Prof. dr. Jack Hoeksema,  
Prof. Anna Szabolcsi, PhD, Prof. dr. Norbert Corver, Prof. dr. Eric  
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2000/09–2006/06 Mgr (MA) degree in English philology and Czech philology  
Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic  
*Thesis:* The morphosyntax of the foot of relative dependency  
*Supervisor:* Doc. PhDr. Ludmila Veselovská, MA, Dr.  
*Opponent:* Mgr. Mojmír Dočekal, PhD

1993/09–2000/06 Klvaňovo gymnázium Kyjov, Czech Republic (secondary education)

## Grants and scholarships

2019–2022 *Primus Grant* (3 years; PI + 1 employee + 4 contracted researchers;  
CZK 3,82 million) granted by the Charles University and its Faculty  
of Arts

2016–2019 *DFG “Eigene Stelle”* (3 years; PI + student assistant; €274 064)  
granted by the German Science Foundation (DFG)  
via Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

2006–2010 *Ubbo Emmius PhD Fellowship* (4 years)  
granted by the Ubbo Emmius Fund  
at the University of Groningen

2006 *Freemover Scholarship* (3 months)  
granted by the Czech Ministry of Education  
via Palacký University Olomouc

2004 *Erasmus Scholarship* (4 months)  
granted by the European Commission  
via Palacký University Olomouc

## Involvement in projects of others

2020– Member of the *Progres Q10* research program at the Faculty of Arts  
of the Charles University (coordinator: Petr Čermák)

- 2010–2015 Employed in the Collaborative Research Center (Sonderforschungsbereich) 632 on Information structure (Project A1: *The syntactic expression of information structure and the architecture of grammar*; principal investigators: Gisbert Fanselow and Luis Vicente)
- 2011–2015 Author of entries in the *New Encyclopaedia of Czech Online* (editor-in-chief Petr Karlík), funded by the Czech Science Foundation/GAČR.
- 2012–2014 Member of the research network *Questions in discourse* (led by Malte Zimmermann and Edgar Onea), funded by the German Science Foundation/DFG.

## Internships

- 2009/02–2009/06 Visiting scholar at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, USA (sponsor: Rajesh Bhatt)
- 2006/03–2006/05 Visiting student at the University of Leipzig, Germany (sponsor: Gereon Müller)
- 2004/04–2004/07 Visiting student at the University of Potsdam, Germany (sponsor: Peter Kosta)

## Publications

See also my ORCID profile (contains selected publications).

### Dissertation

- 2011 **Šimík, Radek**: Modal existential wh-constructions. University of Groningen PhD dissertation. Utrecht: LOT.

### Publications in peer-reviewed journals

- to appear **Šimík, Radek** and Christoph Demian: Definiteness, uniqueness, and maximality in languages with and without articles. To appear in *Journal of Semantics*.
- 2020 **Šimík, Radek**: Doubling unconditionals and relative sluicing. *Natural Language Semantics* 20(1), 1–28. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11050-019-09157-4>
- 2017 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Expression of information structure in West Slavic: Modeling the impact of prosodic and word-order factors. *Language* 93(3), 671–709. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/669550>
- 2017 Fominyam, Henry and **Radek Šimík**: The morphosyntax of exhaustive focus: A view from Awing (Grassfields Bantu). *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 35(4), 1027–1077. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-017-9363-2>
- 2015 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: The role of givenness, presupposition, and prosody in Czech word order: An experimental study. *Semantics & Pragmatics* 8(3), 1–103. <https://doi.org/10.3765/sp.8.3>

- 2013                   **Šimík, Radek**: The PRO-wh connection in modal existential wh-constructions: An argument in favor of semantic control. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 31(4), 1163–1205. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-013-9205-9>
- 2009                   **Šimík, Radek**: Lambda-abstrakce a neurčitá zájmena v úzkém a širokém ohnisku. [Lambda-abstraction and indefinite pronouns in narrow and broad focus.] *Slovo a slovesnost* 70(4), 342–352.

#### Invited review articles

- 2014                   **Šimík, Radek**: Review of Lydia Grebenyova: *Syntax, semantics, and acquisition of multiple interrogatives: Who wants what?* Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2012 [Linguistics Today, 195]. *Journal of Slavic Linguistics* 22(1), 129–163. <https://doi.org/10.1353/jsl.2014.0002>

#### Publications in peer-reviewed collections and proceedings

- to appear           **Šimík, Radek**. Free relatives. To appear in Daniel Gutzmann, Lisa Matthewson, Cécile Meier, Hotze Rullmann, and Thomas Ede Zimmermann (eds.), *Semantics Companion*. Wiley-Blackwell.
- to appear           Jasinskaja, Katja and **Radek Šimík**. Slavonic free word order. To appear in Jan Fellerer and Neil Bermel (eds.), *The Oxford guide to Slavonic languages*. Oxford University Press.
- to appear           **Šimík, Radek**. Inherent vs. accidental uniqueness in bare and demonstrative nominals. To appear in *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2018*. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- to appear           Dočekal, Mojmír and **Radek Šimík**. Czech binominal *každý* ‘each’. To appear in *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2018*. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- to appear           **Šimík, Radek** and Markéta Burianová. Definiteness of bare NPs as a function of clausal position: A corpus study of Czech. To appear in *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 26: The Urbana-Champaign Meeting 2017*. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2017                   **Šimík, Radek**: Existential wh-constructions. Mark Aronoff (ed.), *Oxford bibliographies in linguistics*. New York: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199772810-0162>
- 2017                   Groeben, Lena, **Radek Šimík**, and Frank Kügler: Stress shift, focus, and givenness in Czech. Yohei Oseki, Masha Esipova, and Stephanie Harves (eds.), *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 24: The New York Meeting 2015*, 180–199. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2017                   **Šimík, Radek** (et al.): 17 entries in *Nový encyklopedický slovník češtiny* (eds.: Petr Karlík, Marek Nekula, and Jana Pleskalová). Praha: Nakladatelství Lidové noviny. <https://www.czechency.org>

- 2015           **Šimík, Radek**: Epistemic indefinites under epistemic modals in Czech. Gerhild Zybatow, Petr Biskup, Marcel Guhl, Claudia Hurtig, Olav Mueller-Reichau, and Maria Yastrebova (eds.), *Slavic grammar from a formal perspective: Proceedings of the 10th Anniversary Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL 10)*, 425–442. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- 2014           **Šimík, Radek**, Marta Wierzba, and Beste Kamali: Givenness and the position of the direct object in the Czech clause. Cassandra Chapman, Olena Kit, and Ivona Kučerová (eds.) *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 22: The McMaster Meeting 2013*, 302–318. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2013           Dotlačil, Jakub and **Radek Šimík**: Peeling, structural Case, and Czech retroactive infinitives. Uwe Junghanns, Dorothee Fehrmann, Denisa Lenertová, and Hagen Pitsch (eds). *Formal Description of Slavic Languages: The Ninth Conference. Proceedings of FDSL 9, Göttingen 2011*, 105–124. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- 2012           **Šimík, Radek**: The property analysis of control constituents: An argument from modal existential *wh*-constructions. Sabina Halupka-Rešetar, Maja Marković, Tanja Milićev, and Nataša Milićević (eds). *Selected papers from SinFonIJA 3*, 126–158. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2010           **Šimík, Radek**: Interpretation of multiple interrogatives: An information structure sensitive account. Wayles Browne, Adam Cooper, Alison Fisher, Esra Kesici, Nikola Predolac, and Draga Zec (eds). *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 18: The Second Cornell Meeting 2009*, 486–501. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2009           **Šimík, Radek**: Hamblin pronouns in modal existential *wh*-constructions. Maria Babyonyshev, Daria Kavitskaya, and Jodi Reich (eds). *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 17: The Yale Meeting 2008*, 187–202. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.
- 2009           **Šimík, Radek**: The syntax, semantics, and pragmatics of the focus particle *to* in Czech. Gerhild Zybatow, Denisa Lenertová, Uwe Junghanns, and Petr Biskup (eds). *Studies in Formal Slavic Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics and Information Structure: Proceedings of FDSL 7, Leipzig 2007*, 327–340. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.
- 2008           **Šimík, Radek**: Czech modal existential *wh*-constructions as vP-level free relatives. Marjo van Koppen and Bert Botma (eds). *Linguistics in the Netherlands 2008*, 121–132. ISSN 0929-7332.
- 2008           **Šimík, Radek**: The source of *wh*-morphology in questions and relative clauses. Sylvia Blaho, Camelia Constantinescu, and Erik Schorlemmer (eds). *Proceedings of ConSOLE XV*, 273–294. Published online. ISSN 1574-499X.

## Publications in proceedings from conferences with peer-reviewed abstract selection

- 2019 Biskup, Petr and **Radek Šimík**. Structure of conditional and (cor)relative clauses: New evidence from locality. Maggie Baird and Jonathan Pesetsky (eds.), *Proceedings of NELS 49: Proceedings of the 49th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Vol. 1*, 135–144. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2018 **Šimík, Radek**: Ever free relatives crosslinguistically. Uli Sauerland and Stephanie Solt (eds.). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 22*, 375–392. Berlin: Leibniz-ZAS. <https://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/GE4MWViN/Simik.pdf>
- 2016 **Šimík, Radek**: On pragmatic demonstratives: The case of pragmatic discourse anaphora in Czech. Nadine Bade, Polina Berzovskaya, and Anthea Schöller (eds.). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 20*, 640–657. <http://semanticsarchive.net/sub2015/SeparateArticles/Simik-SuB20.pdf>
- 2014 Leffel, Timothy, **Radek Šimík**, and Marta Wierzba: Pronominal F-markers in Basaá. Hsin-Lun Huang, Ethan Poole, and Amanda Rysling (eds). *NELS 43: Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Vol. 1*, 265–276. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2013 Kondrashova, Natalia and **Radek Šimík**: Quantificational properties of neg-wh items in Russian. Seda Kan, Claire Moore-Cantwell, and Robert Staubs (eds). *NELS 40: Proceedings of the 40th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Vol. 2*, 15–28. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2013 **Šimík, Radek**: Modal existential wh-constructions as affordance descriptions. Emmanuel Chemla, Vincent Homer, and Grégoire Winterstein (eds). *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17*, 563–580. <http://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/Dk3NGEwY/Simik.pdf>
- 2011 Aguilar-Guevara, Ana, Maria Aloni, Angelika Port, **Radek Šimík**, Machteld de Vos, and Hedde Zeijlstra: Semantics and pragmatics of indefinites: Methodology for a synchronic and diachronic corpus study. Stefanie Dipper and Heike Zinsmeister (eds). *Proceedings of the workshop Beyond semantics: Corpus-based investigations of pragmatic and discourse phenomena*, 1–16. Bochum.
- 2008 **Šimík, Radek**: Specificity in (Czech) relative clauses. Jacek Witkoš and Gisbert Fanselow (eds). *Elements of Slavic and Germanic grammars: A comparative view*, 177–198. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang.

## Other publications

- 2019 **Šimík, Radek**: On doubling unconditionals. Jessica M. M. Brown, Andreas Schmidt, and Marta Wierzba (eds.), *Of trees and birds: A festschrift for Gisbert Fanselow*. Potsdam: Universitätsverlag Potsdam.
- 2016 **Šimík, Radek**: On the semantics of Czech free relatives. Markéta Ziková and Pavel Caha (eds.), *Linguistica Brunensia 64/1: Festschrift for Petr Karlík*, 109–129. Brno: Masaryk University.

- 2013 **Šimík, Radek**: Anketa. Eva Lehečková and Jan Chromý (eds). *Teoreticko-metodologické výhledy současné lingvistiky*, 246–255. Praha: FF UK.
- 2010 **Šimík, Radek**: Free relatives at the interface. Jan-Wouter Zwart and Mark de Vries (eds). *Structure preserved: Studies in syntax for Jan Koster*, 321–328. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2007 **Šimík, Radek**: The Czech invariable demonstrative *to* is a Foc head. Mojmír Dočekal, Petr Karlík, and Jana Zmrzlíková (eds). *Czech in generative grammar*, 139–160. München: LINCOM.

### Edited volumes

- in progress Bombi, Carla and **Radek Šimík** (eds.): Definiteness and referentiality. A special collection at *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*. (expected completion: 2020/2021)
- in progress Gehrke, Berit and **Radek Šimík** (eds.): *Semantics of Slavic languages*. Berlin: Language Science Press. (expected completion: 2020)
- 2018 Lenertová, Denisa, Roland Meyer, **Radek Šimík**, and Luka Szucsich (eds.): *Advances in formal Slavic linguistics 2016*. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- 2016–2018 Ott, Dennis and **Radek Šimík** (eds.): What drives syntactic computation? A special collection at *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*. <http://www.glossa-journal.org/collections/special/syntactic-computation/>

### Presentations

#### Invited presentations in workshops and colloquia

- 2019/11/26 **Šimík, Radek**: Multiple *wh*- modal existential constructions and their interaction with quantifiers. *Workshop on Complex multiple wh-constructions*, University of Nantes.
- 2019/06/18 **Šimík, Radek**: A situation-sensitive approach to bare NP interpretation: Evidence from Slavic. *Lecture series at the Linguistic Institute*, Ruhr-University Bochum.
- 2019/06/05 **Šimík, Radek**: Interpreting Slavic bare NPs. *ZAS Semantics Circle*, Leibniz-Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.
- 2018/11/21 **Šimík, Radek**: Interpreting Slavic bare NPs: Empirical reflections on the null hypothesis. *Colloquium Semantics & Pragmatics Exchange (SemPrE)*, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf.
- 2018/09/18 **Šimík, Radek**: The correlative nature of free relatives: Issues and prospects. *Workshop on multiple wh- constructions and their kin*, University of Nantes.
- 2018/09/17 **Šimík, Radek**: Tutorial on modal existential constructions. *Workshop on multiple wh- constructions and their kin*, Université de Nantes.
- 2018/07/06 **Šimík, Radek**: Unconditionals with “verb doubling”: At the interrogative–relative interface. *Workshop in memory of Luis Vicente*, Leiden University.

- 2018/06/25      **Šimík, Radek**: Propositions and properties in the semantics of wh-clauses: Arguments from typology. *Syntax–Semantics Colloquium*, University of Potsdam.
- 2018/03/21      **Šimík, Radek** (partly joint work with Christoph Demian and Markéta Burianová): Definiteness, uniqueness, and maximality in languages with and without articles. *Expert meeting 4 of the Time in translation project*, Utrecht University.
- 2018/01/23      **Šimík, Radek** (partly joint work with Christoph Demian and Markéta Burianová): Definiteness and uniqueness in languages with and without articles. *Lecture in the SFB732 Guest lecture series*, University of Stuttgart.
- 2017/07/19      **Šimík, Radek** (partly joint work with Markéta Burianová and Christoph Demian): Definiteness of bare NPs as a function of clausal position: Empirical investigations. *Gastvortrag im Slavischen Seminar*, The University of Tübingen.
- 2017/06/26      **Šimík, Radek** (partly joint work with Markéta Burianová and Christoph Demian): Definiteness of bare NPs as a function of clausal position: Empirical investigations. *SFB1252 (Area C) Oberseminar*, University of Cologne.
- 2015/04/13      **Šimík, Radek** and Henry Fominyam: Focus and the exhaustive marker LE in Awing (Grassfields Bantu). *That depends... A workshop on the occasion of Pavel Rudnev's PhD defense*, University of Groningen.
- 2015/03/12      **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Formální vyjádření aktuálního členění v západoslovanských jazycích: Experimentální studie [Formal expression of information structure in West Slavic: An experimental study]. The *Czech and Language Typology* lecture series, Masaryk University Brno.
- 2014/12/03      **Šimík, Radek**: Informační struktura a její vztah ke (generativní) syntaxi [Information structure and its relation to (generative) syntax]. *Minimalistický workshop Jazykovědného spolku (JaSp)*, Masaryk University Brno.
- 2014/06/16      **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Expression of information structure in Slavic. *Kolloquium Slavistische Linguistik*, Humboldt University Berlin.
- 2014/06/11      **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Expression of information structure in Slavic. *Linguistics in Göttingen Colloquium*, Georg-August University Göttingen.
- 2014/01/29      **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: The relation between information structure, prosody, and word order in Slavic: A crosslinguistic experimental study. *Phonology-Syntax Circle*, ZAS Berlin.
- 2013/06/25      Dotlačil, Jakub and **Radek Šimík**: Czech retroactive infinitives. *Syntax Colloquium*, University of Stuttgart.
- 2012/12/12      **Šimík, Radek**, Marta Wierzba, and Beste Kamali: Evidence for prosodic treatment of Czech scrambling. *Syntax Oberseminar*, Goethe University Frankfurt.



- 2012/12/11 **Šimík, Radek:** Modal existential wh-constructions, affordances, and the grammar-cognition interface. *Research group on relative clauses*, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2012/12/07 **Šimík, Radek:** Modal existential wh-constructions, affordances, and the grammar-cognition interface. *Syntax Colloquium*, University of Leipzig.
- 2012/08/22 **Šimík, Radek:** Aktuální členění větné: Danost a její formální projev [Information structure: Givenness and its formal expression]. A lecture within the *Summer school of linguistics in Dačice*.
- 2012/03/07 **Šimík, Radek:** There's no need for formal wh-features: Wh-movement is interface-constrained. *Syntax Lab*, University of Cambridge.
- 2011/02/11 **Šimík, Radek:** Functional vs. lexical categories in syntax and semantics: A typology of MECs by a single parametric switch? *Wh(-)inter Symposium*, University of Groningen.
- 2010/08/20 **Šimík, Radek:** Základy sémantiky otázek [The basics of question semantics]. A lecture within the *Summer school of linguistics in Dačice*.
- 2010/06/02 **Šimík, Radek:** Free relatives at the syntax-semantics interface. *Workshop New Approaches to Russian Syntax*, University of Groningen.
- 2010/03/29 **Šimík, Radek:** Weak referentiality of modal existential wh-constructions. *Workshop Exploring weak indefinites across languages*, NIAS.
- 2009/01/22 **Šimík, Radek:** How focus placement affects the interpretation of multiple wh-questions. *Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings (LUSH)*, Utrecht.

#### **Presentations at conferences and workshops with peer-reviewed abstracts**

- 2019/09/13 **Šimík, Radek** and Christoph Demian: Uniqueness and maximality in German and Polish: A production experiment. *Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA) 12*, Masaryk University, Brno.
- 2018/12/07 Biskup, Petr and **Radek Šimík:** On the dual nature of wh-clauses: A view from locality. *13th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages/FDSL 13*, University of Göttingen.
- 2018/12/06 **Šimík, Radek:** Inherent vs. accidental uniqueness in bare NPs and demonstrative descriptions. *Workshop Semantics of noun phrases* (organized within the *13th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages/FDSL 13*), University of Göttingen.
- 2018/10/13 Dočekal, Mojmír and **Radek Šimík:** Czech binominal 'each' and collective set predicates. *Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA) 11*, Krakow.
- 2018/10/05 Biskup, Petr and **Radek Šimík:** On the dual nature of wh-clauses: A view from locality. *Generative Grammatik des Südens (GGS) 44*, University of Potsdam.

- 2018/09/21 Zuchewicz, Karolina and **Radek Šimík**: Factivity of attitude predicates as a function of their lexical and grammatical aspect: The case of Polish and Czech. *Research Techniques and Approaches: New Journeys in Linguistics (RTANJ Linguistics) 2*, Rtanj Mountains in Serbia.
- 2018/05/04 Biskup, Petr and **Radek Šimík**. Extraction from clausal adjuncts in Czech. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 27*, Stanford University.
- 2018/04/12 **Šimík, Radek**: On wh-questions, wh-relatives, and their kin. [poster] *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 41*, Budapest.
- 2017/10/24 **Šimík, Radek**: Deriving wh-questions and wh-relatives. *Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonJA) 10*, Dubrovnik.
- 2017/09/08 **Šimík, Radek**: Ever free relatives as donkey anaphora: A crosslinguistic perspective. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 22*, University of Potsdam and Leibniz-ZAS Berlin.
- 2017/05/21 **Šimík, Radek** and Markéta Burianová: Definiteness of bare NPs as a function of clausal position: A corpus study of Czech. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 26*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016/10/20 Grosu, Alexander and **Radek Šimík**: A novel semantic distinction between transparent free relatives and homophonous free relatives. *Generative Grammatik des Südens (GGS) 42*, University of Leipzig.
- 2015/09/09 **Šimík, Radek**: Syntax-semantics of demonstratives in Czech [poster]. *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 20*, University of Tübingen.
- 2015/05/10 **Šimík, Radek**: The semantics of the Czech demonstrative *ten*. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 24*, New York University.
- 2015/05/10 Groeben, Lena, **Radek Šimík**, and Frank Kügler: Stress shift and NSR in Czech. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 24*, New York University.
- 2014/06/05 **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Expression of information structure in Slavic: Experiments and modeling. *Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2014*, Palacký University in Olomouc.
- 2013/05/03 **Šimík, Radek**, Marta Wierzba, and Beste Kamali: Prosodic marking of givenness in Czech. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 22*, McMaster University, Ottawa.
- 2012/10/19 Leffel, Timothy, **Radek Šimík**, and Marta Wierzba: Pronominal F-markers in Basaá [poster]. *Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 43*, City University of New York.
- 2012/09/09 **Šimík, Radek**: Modal existential wh-constructions as affordance descriptions [poster]. *Sinn und Bedeutung 17*, Paris.
- 2012/06/08 Bassong, Paul, Timothy Leffel, **Radek Šimík**, and Marta Wierzba: Information structure-related fronting and pronominal morphology in Basaá (Bantu). *15th Internal Workshop of the SFB 632*, Wandlitz.
- 2011/12/07 Dotlačil, Jakub and **Radek Šimík**: Peeling and retroactive infinitives in Czech. *Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 9*, Georg-August University Göttingen.

- 2011/09/22 **Šimík, Radek:** Ke kognitivním zdrojům gramatických kategorií: Příklad afordance a modálních existenčních konstrukcí [On cognitive sources of grammatical categories: The case of affordance and modal existential wh-constructions]. *Kognice*, Masaryk University Brno.
- 2011/09/09 **Šimík, Radek:** Covert modality in modal existential wh-constructions. *Workshop on Covert patterns of modality*, SLE 44, Logroño.
- 2011/04/29 **Šimík, Radek:** Towards a unified analysis of modal existential wh-constructions and purpose clauses [poster]. *Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 34*, Vienna.
- 2011/02/25 Aguilar-Guevara, Ana, Maria Aloni, Angelika Port, **Radek Šimík**, Machteld de Vos, and Hedde Zeijlstra: Semantics and pragmatics of indefinites: Methodology for a synchronic and diachronic corpus study. *Workshop Beyond semantics: Corpus-based investigations of pragmatic and discourse phenomena (DGfS)*, Georg-August University Göttingen.
- 2010/11/26 **Šimík, Radek:** Control in modal existential wh-constructions and the PRO-wh generalization. *Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 8.5*, Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic.
- 2010/10/01 **Šimík, Radek:** The PRO-wh connection: Control in modal existential wh-constructions. *Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonIJA) 3*, University of Novi Sad, Serbia.
- 2010/02/25 Aguilar Guevara, Ana, Maria Aloni, Angelika Port, and Katrin Schulz, and **Radek Šimík:** Free choice items as fossils. *Workshop on Indefiniteness Crosslinguistically (DGfS)*, Humboldt University Berlin.
- 2009/12/05 Bhatt, Rajesh and **Radek Šimík:** Variable binding and the PCC. *The European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 8*, University of Potsdam.
- 2009/11/14 Kondrashova, Natalia and **Radek Šimík:** Quantificational properties of *ne-wh* items in Russian. *Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 40*, MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- 2009/10/31 Kondrashova, Natalia and **Radek Šimík:** Resolving a semantic puzzle: *ne-wh* items in Russian. *Annual Meeting of the Michigan Linguistic Society (MLS) 39*, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2009/10/13 Bhatt, Rajesh and **Radek Šimík:** Variable binding and the PCC. *Annual Meeting of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL) 25*, Be'er Sheva, Israel.
- 2009/09/05 Kondrashova, Natalia and **Radek Šimík:** Resolving a semantic puzzle: *ne-wh* items in Russian. *Annual Meeting of Slavic Linguistic Society (SLS) 4*, Zadar University, Croatia.
- 2009/05/15 **Šimík, Radek:** Information structure in multiple interrogatives. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 18*, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

- 2008/08/15      **Šimík, Radek:** Wh-words in modal existential constructions as non-canonical free choice items. *Workshop Free Choiceness: Facts, Models, and Problems*, ESSLLI, Hamburg.
- 2008/05/10      **Šimík, Radek:** Where Czech meets Chinese: Wh-indefinites in modal existential wh-constructions. *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 17*, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2008/02/02      **Šimík, Radek:** Modal existential *wh*-constructions in Czech. *Taal-kunde in Nederland Dag (TIN-dag)*, Utrecht.
- 2007/11/30      **Šimík, Radek:** Czech invariable demonstrative *to* as Foc. *Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages (FDSL) 7*, Leipzig.
- 2007/10/19      **Šimík, Radek:** Czech nominal attributive appositions. *Workshop on parenthesis and sentence amalgamation*, Groningen.
- 2007/07/28      **Šimík, Radek:** Czech and Russian have an overt Foc. *Czech(s) in generative grammar*, Brno.
- 2007/06/08      **Šimík, Radek:** Czech and Russian have an overt Foc. *TabuDag 28*, Groningen.
- 2007/05/16      **Šimík, Radek:** Co dokáže *co*: interakce vidu a příčinných otázkových slov v češtině. [What *what* can do: The interaction of aspect and causal interrogatives in Czech.] *International Meeting of Young Linguists 8*, Olomouc.
- 2007/01/13      **Šimík, Radek:** The sources and consequences of *wh*-morphology in (English) relatives and questions. *ConSOLE 15*, Brussels.

#### Other presentations

- 2019/11/13      **Šimík, Radek:** A new semantics for relative pronouns. *Relatives, interrogatives, alternatives* workshop, Charles University in Prague.
- 2019/11/01      **Šimík, Radek:** Towards a nanosyntax of relative pronouns. Talk at the Masaryk University in Brno.
- 2017/12/12      **Šimík, Radek** (partly joint work with Markéta Burianová and Christoph Demian): Určitost v jazycích bez členu a její závislost na pozici ve větě: Korpusová a experimentální perspektiva. Talk at the Charles University in Prague.
- 2017/07/18      **Šimík, Radek:** Questions and relatives: Taking a broader view. *Talk for the C1 project of the SFB833*, The University of Tübingen.
- 2016/10/26      Fominyam, Henry and : The morphosyntax of exhaustive focus: A view from Awing (Grassfields Bantu). Zentrum für allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin.
- 2015/05/08      **Šimík, Radek** and Marta Wierzba: Expression of information structure in West Slavic: Modeling the impact of prosodic and word order factors. *The final conference of the SFB632: Advances in information structure research 2003–2015*, Berlin.
- 2012/03/10      **Šimík, Radek:** On prolog-style multiple questions in natural language. *Questions in discourse: First DFG network meeting*, Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main.

- 2010/11/23      **Šimík, Radek:** Consequences of existence: A unified analysis of modal existential wh-constructions and purpose clauses. *Syntax-Semantics Colloquium*, Potsdam University.
- 2010/11/15      **Šimík, Radek:** Consequences of existence: A unified analysis of modal existential wh-constructions and purpose clauses. *ZAS Semantics Circle*, Berlin.
- 2009/04/25      **Šimík, Radek:** Generating subquestions in syntax. *Southern New England Workshop on Semantics (SNEWS)*, UMass Amherst.
- 2008/11/18      **Šimík, Radek:** Multiple questions, indefinites, and discourse-based ambiguity resolution. *Crosslinguistics semantics meeting*, Amsterdam.
- 2007/11/29      **Šimík, Radek:** An unselective binding analysis of irrealis free relatives. *Syntax AiO Meeting (SAM) 4*, Groningen.
- 2006/11/23      **Šimík, Radek:** Why the hell *what*? Remarks on the syntax and semantics of 'why' and 'what' in Czech. *Syntax AiO Meeting (SAM) 3*, Tilburg.

## Teaching experience

- 2019–2020      *Interdisciplinary Approaches to Language and Its Use II*  
(with Jan Chromý and Eva Lehečková)  
BA and MA level; Charles University in Prague
- 2019–2020      *Slovosled [Word order]*  
BA and MA level; Charles University in Prague
- 2019–2020      *Úvod do formální sémantiky a pragmatiky [Introduction to formal semantics and pragmatics]*  
BA and MA level; Charles University in Prague.
- 2016–2019      *Formal semantics: Introduction to verb semantics*  
4x block seminar; MA level; University of Wrocław; MA program Empirical and Theoretical Linguistics (reference: Joanna Błaszczak).
- 2018–2019      *Informationsstruktur* (with Roland Meyer)  
MA level; Winter Semester; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (reference: Roland Meyer).
- 2017              *(In)Definitheit in slawischen Sprachen*  
MA level; Summer Semester; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (reference: Luka Szucsich).
- 2016–2017      *Einführung in die polnische Sprachwissenschaft*  
BA level; Winter Semester; Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (reference: Roland Meyer).
- 2014/08         *Definiteness and articleless languages*  
BA/MA level; 5x70min; Summer school of linguistics in Dačice, organized by Charles University Prague (reference: Jan Chromý).
- 2012/11         *Motivating word order alternations* (co-taught with Marta Wierzba)  
(MA/PhD level); Winter Semester; Block seminar at the Department of English and American Studies, Palacký University Olomouc (reference: Ludmila Veselovská).

- 2011–2012 *Relation between syntax and information structure*  
MA/PhD level; Winter Semester, University of Potsdam (reference: Gisbert Fanselow).
- 2011/08 *Issues in wh-syntax and semantics*  
BA/MA level; 5x75min; EGG summer school, České Budějovice, Czech Republic (reference: Hedde Zeijlstra).
- 2011/07 *Introduction to the semantics of questions*  
BA/MA level; 5x75min; EGG summer school, České Budějovice, Czech Republic (reference: Hedde Zeijlstra).
- 2011/02/03 *(Locality) constraints on syntactic relations*  
BA level; 90min; A lecture (held in German) within a linguistics introduction course; University of Potsdam (reference: Manfred Stede).
- 2010/04/29 *The form and meaning of nominal wh-clauses*  
MA level; 90min; A lecture within the Hot topics series for students of general linguistics; University of Groningen.

## Academic service

### Editorship

For edited volumes, see Publications.

- 2019– Editor (with Carla Bombi) of the special collection *Definiteness and referentiality* at *Glossa*.
- 2018/11– Member of the editorial board at *Semantics & Pragmatics*.
- 2017– Editor (with Berit Gehrke, Denisa Lenertová, Roland Meyer, and Luka Szucsich) of the book series *Open Slavic Linguistics* at *Language Science Press*.
- 2016–2018 Editor (with Dennis Ott) of the special collection *What drives syntactic computation?* at *Glossa*.

### Board membership

- 2019/05–2021/05 Board member at GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World)
- 2013/11–2015/06 Board member at SFB632

### Thesis (co-)supervision and reading committee membership

- 2018 Veronika Richtarčíková: *Reference to a via properties: The case of Slovak*. PhD, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (reading committee member)
- 2017 Carla Bombi Ferrer: *Definiteness in Akan*. MSc, University of Potsdam (second supervisor; first supervisor: Malte Zimmermann)
- 2017 Věra Dvořák: *Generic and indefinite null objects*. PhD, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (reading committee member)

- 2017 Hana Strachoňová: *Česká free choice indefinita [Czech free choice indefinites]*  
PhD, Masaryk University Brno  
(opponent, committee member; supervisor: Mojmír Dočekal)
- 2016 Markéta Burianová: *Referenční vlastnosti holé jmenné fráze v češtině [Referential properties of bare noun phrases in Czech]*  
Mgr, Charles University Prague  
(supervisor)
- 2015 Lena Gröben: *Constraints on stress shift in Czech*  
MSc, University of Potsdam  
(second supervisor; first supervisor: Frank Kügler)
- 2014 Joseph DeVeaugh-Geiss: *Wohl and the semantics of assumptions*  
MSc, University of Potsdam  
(second supervisor; first supervisor: Malte Zimmermann)
- 2013 Eva-Maria Saur: *Clefts: Discourse function and the nature of exhaustivity violation effects*  
MSc, University of Potsdam  
(second supervisor; first supervisor: Malte Zimmermann)

#### Event organization (chronological ordering)

- 2019 Organizer of the workshop *Relatives, interrogatives, alternatives* (Prague, 2019)
- 2018–2019 Co-organizer (with Carla Bombi) of the workshop *Sorting out the concepts behind definiteness* at the 41st Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society/DGfS (Bremen, 2019)
- 2016 Co-organizer (with Denisa Lenertová, Roland Meyer, and Luka Szucsich) of the 12th European Conference on Formal Description of Slavic Languages/FDSL (Berlin, 2016)
- 2014–2015 Co-organizer (with Dennis Ott) of the workshop *What drives syntactic computation? Alternatives to formal features* at the 37th Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society/DGfS (Leipzig, 2015)
- 2012–2013 Co-organizer of the 35th Annual Conference of the German Linguistic Society/DGfS (Potsdam, 2013)
- 2011–2012 Co-organizer of the 35th GLOW Colloquium (Potsdam, 2012)
- 2010–2011 Co-organizer of the 19th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe/ConSOLE XIX (Groningen, 2011)

#### Reviewing for journals (alphabetic ordering)

See also my Publons profile

*Acta Linguistica Academica* (2018)

*Acta Linguistica Hungarica* (2012)

*Approaches to Hungarian* (2018 2x)

*Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* (2019, 2018 4x)

*Journal of Germanic Linguistics* (2011)

*Journal of Linguistics* (2017)  
*Journal of Semantics* (2019)  
*Lingua* (2011)  
*Linguistic Inquiry* (2018)  
*Linguistics* (2015)  
*Naše řeč* (2019, 2018)  
*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* (2019, 2018 2x, 2017, 2016 2x, 2015 3x, 2013 2x)  
*Poznań Studies in Contemporary Linguistics* (2018 3x)  
*Semantics & Pragmatics* (2019 3x, 2018, 2016, 2015)  
*Slovo a slovesnost* (2019, 2018, 2014, 2013)  
*South African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies* (2019)  
*Studies in Applied Linguistics* (2015)  
*Studies in Language* (2019)  
*Syntax* (2013)

#### **Reviewing for edited volumes and proceedings (chronological ordering)**

*Non-canonical control in a cross-linguistic perspective* (2020, eds. Anne Mucha, Jutta M. Hartmann, and Beata Trawiński; John Benjamins)  
*Proceedings of the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (2020)  
*Nominal anchoring* (2019, eds. Robert Van Valin, Anja Latrouite, and Kata Balogh)  
*Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics/EASL* (2013–2015, 2017, 2018)  
*Handbook on determiners* (2018, eds. Solveiga Armoskaite and Martina Wiltschko; Oxford University Press)  
*Advances in formal Slavic linguistics* (Language Science Press) (2018 2x)  
*Proceedings of SinFonIJA* (2017, 2018)  
*Proceedings of the Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium/Olinco* (2016)  
*Proceedings of Formal Descriptions of Slavic Languages/FDSL* (2010–2015)  
*Questions in discourse* (2015, eds. Klaus von Heusinger, Malte Zimmermann, and Edgar Onea; Brill)  
*Formal studies in Slovenian syntax: In honor of Janez Orešnik* (2015, eds. Franc Marušič and Rok Žaucer; John Benjamins)  
*Proceedings of the Central European Conference for Postgraduate Students/CECIL'S* (2015)  
 Czech translation of Yan Huang's *Pragmatics* (2015)  
*Handbook of information structure* (2013, 2014, eds. Caroline Féry and Shin Ishihara; Oxford University Press)  
*Representing structure in syntax and phonology* (2012, eds. Mark van Oostendorp and Henk van Riemsdijk; Mouton de Gruyter)  
*Interdisciplinary Studies in Information Structure* (2012, proceedings of a PhD workshop on information structure organized by the SFB 632 in Potsdam)



*Proceedings of the Poznań Linguistic Meeting/PLM* (2010)  
*Proceedings of the Conference on Czech in Formal Grammar/CFG* (2009)  
*Graeco-latina Brunensia* (2009)

### **Reviewing of conference abstracts (chronological ordering)**

*Semantics and Linguistic Theory/SALT* (2020)  
*International Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics/NGL* (2020)  
*Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics/FASL* (2010–2019)  
*Sinn und Bedeutung/SuB* (2013–2015, 2017–2019)  
*Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain/LAGB* (2014, 2015, 2017–2019)  
*Generative Linguistics in the Old World/GLOW* (2015–2017, 2019)  
*Student Session/StuS at ESLLI* (2013, 2015, 2017, 2019)  
*Experimental Pragmatics Conference/XPRAG* (2017, 2019)  
*Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis/SinFonIJA* (2017, 2019)  
*Budapest Linguistics Conference/BLINC* (2015, 2019)  
*The International Conference on the Structure of Hungarian* (2019)  
*The Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages/TripleA* (2015–2018)  
*Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium/Olinco* (2013–2018)  
*Formal Descriptions of Slavic Linguistics/FDSL* (2011–2017)  
*Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe/ConSOLE* (2012, 2016)  
*Central European Conference in Linguistics for Postgraduate Students/CECIL'S* (2015)  
*Colloque de Syntaxe et Sémantique à Paris/CSSP* (2013)  
*Kognice* (2011)  
*Generative Linguistics in Poland/GLiP* (2011)

### **Reviewing of grant applications**

The Research Foundation – Flanders/FWO (2014)  
National Agency for European Educational Programmes (Czech Ministry of Education)/NAEP (2014)

## **Languages**

Czech	native, teaching
English	fluent, teaching
German	fluent, teaching
Dutch	conversational
Russian	elementary

## **Computer skills**

Text processors	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X (texmaker, Overleaf), LibreOffice, Microsoft Office
Statistics	R (elementary knowledge)
Reference managers	BIB <sub>T</sub> E <sub>X</sub> (JabRef, Zotero)
Operating systems	MacOS, Windows
Web design	HTML and CSS
E-learning	Moodle