

# “Ordinary language and contextualism” Workshop

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In philosophy of language contextualism is most often an inspiration to technical work on the implications of pragmatic phenomena for the semantic structure of a language, or its representation in a theory. The aim of this workshop is rather, prescind from the question of the proper treatment of pragmatic phenomena in a linguistic theory, to consider the implications of occasion-sensitivity for the nature and objectivity of thought. It will focus particularly on the role assigned to sensitivity to occasions in the philosophy of J. L. Austin and of Wittgenstein, and particularly the bearing they see in it for philosophical method. By thus examining its origins in philosophical thought we hope to come better to understand its role, or roles, in current thought.

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## Organização:

Research Group *Mind Language and Action Group (MLAG)*



19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014  
Sala de Reuniões | FLUP

## DAY 1 - Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> May

15h00 - 16h00 | Charles Travis (MLAG), *What Words are For*  
16h00 - 16h30 | Reply by Jean-Philippe Narboux (U. Bordeaux 3)  
16h30 | General discussion

| *Dinner*

## DAY 2 - Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May

09h30 - 10h05 | Bruno Ambrose (CNRS/CURAPP), *On Austin and Travis on Truth*  
10h05 - 10h20 | Reply by João Santos & Sofia Miguens (MLAG, U. Porto)

10h20 - 10h30 | *Break*

10h30 - 11h05 | Valérie Aucouturier (VUB/FWO), *Travis and Intentionality*  
11h05 - 11h20 | Reply by João Santos (MLAG, U. Porto)  
11h20 - 12h30 | General discussion

| *Lunch*

14h00 - 17h00 | Meeting about the futures events in the context of the GDRI & discussion on the translation of Charles Travis' work into French and Portuguese.

## DAY 3 - Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May

9h30 - 10h05 | Layla Raid (U. Picardie/CURAPP), *To mean and “vouloir dire”:  
Wittgenstein’s remarks on French grammar*

10h05 - 10h20 | Reply by Sofia Miguens.

10h20 - 11h00 | General Discussion

12h00 | Extra Programme Talk: Dan O’Brien, *More Testimony and Lies’*

| *Lunch*