

Believe it or not: Perspectival replacement

Clemens Mayr and Viola Schmitt recently presented a paper (Non-de dicto construals as a uniform phenomenon, SALT34, 2024) on some fascinating aspects of non-de-dicto readings under doxastic operators (eg, believe), including interactions with contextual factors, particularly the question under discussion. In order to analyze the phenomena, Mayr & Schmitt considerably enrich LF. In this somewhat speculative talk, I consider an alternative approach that maintains the core of their replacement-based analysis but which does not enrich Logical Form. My analysis builds on work on monadic semantics (cf. work by Charlow, Bumford, and others), particularly the perspectival semantics of Asudeh & Giorgolo (2015,2020).