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**From *Ons het ons vrek gewerk*
to *We dansen de nacht weg***

“Fake object” constructions in Dutch and Afrikaans

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This talk focuses on a number of so-called “fake object” constructions in Dutch and Afrikaans, i.e. constructions which have an object that arguably does not correspond to an argument lexically selected by the verb – e.g. Afrikaans *werk* does not select a reflexive object, nor does Dutch *dansen* “normally” take an object referring to a period of time. I will first present a taxonomy of the kinds of fake object constructions found in both languages and then zoom in on a number of recent changes in this area of grammar, which raise interesting questions for construction-based theories of language change.

Der Gastvortrag findet auf **Englisch** statt. Dozierende, Studierende und weitere Interessierte sind zu diesem Gastvortrag herzlich eingeladen.

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