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280 Park Hall  
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2:00 pm –3:30 pm

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## **“An Abuse of Context in Semantics”**

What is the role of context in semantics and pragmatics, what is context sensitivity, what counts as evidence for semantic context sensitivity, and how are we to distinguish it from pragmatic context sensitivity? Clear cases abound of both sorts of sensitivity. This paper will discuss and take a stand on the controversies surrounding the unclear cases.

**Refreshments will be available  
Everyone is welcome to attend!**

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