

International workshop on  
***Wanting, Wishing, Desiring***  
7<sup>th</sup> November 2025, University of Strasbourg, France

Organised by Antoine Consigny & Stéphane Kostantzer, LiLPa, University of Strasbourg, France  
► *The language of the workshop is English* ◀

### Morning session

Chair: Eve Bernier-Rock (University of Strasbourg, France)

#### 09:00 ♦ Opening

#### 09:30 ♦ Plenary

*Desiderative want: grammatical person, complementation, pragmatic and discursive conditions*  
Catherine Paulin (University of Strasbourg, France)

#### 10:30 ♦ Coffee break

#### 10:45 ♦ Communication

*There's still hope*

Hedde Zeijlstra (University of Goettingen, Germany), Manfred Sailer (University of Frankfurt, Germany) & Zahra Mirrazi (University of Goettingen, Germany)

#### 11:20 ♦ Communication

*I want you to VP and I need you to VP: The grammar and discourse of two directive constructions in English*

Hidemitsu Takahashi (Hokkaido University, Japan)

#### 11:55 ♦ Communication

*Conditional features and 'wish'-interpretations of emotive factives: New data from German, Italian and Spanish*

Frank Sode (Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany), Laura Merino Hernández (Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany) & Fabio Del Prete (University of Toulouse, France)

#### 12:30 ♦ Lunch break

### Afternoon session

Chair: Julia Martin (University of Strasbourg, France)

#### 14:00 ♦ Plenary

*Doing things intentionally: a causal theory*

Tadeg Quillien (University of Edinburgh)

#### 15:15 ♦ Break

#### 15:30 ♦ Communication

*Wanting and not wanting: PPIs as windows into the ambiguity of want*

Julie Goncharov (University of Goettingen, Germany) & Thomas Weskott (University of Goettingen, Germany)

#### 16:10 ♦ Communication

*Want is no longer existential*

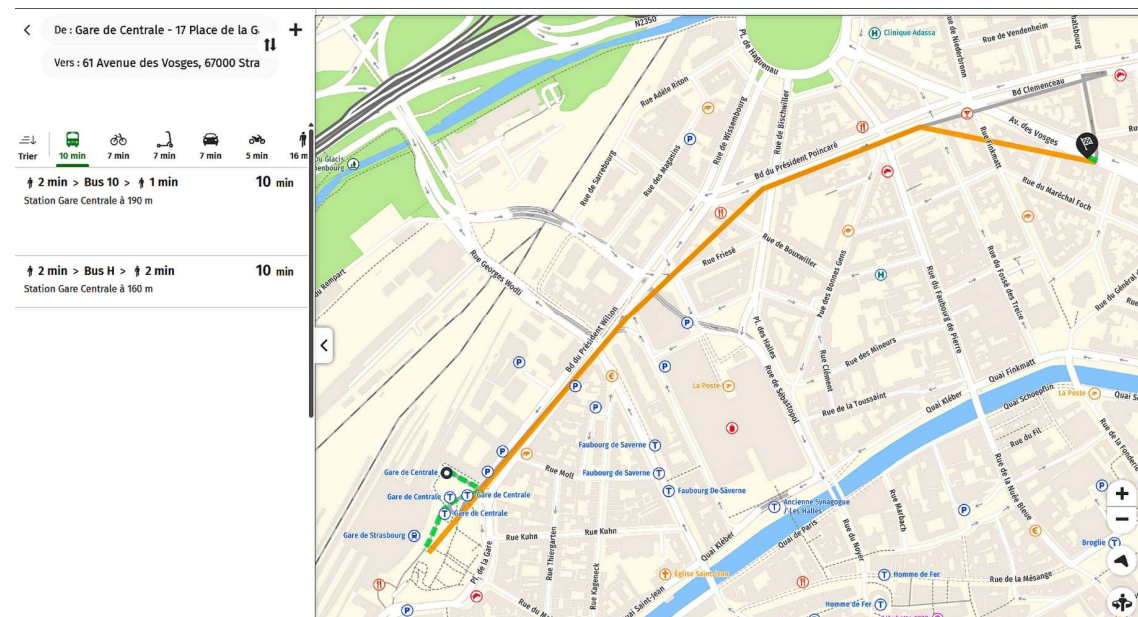
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#### 17:00 ♦ Conclusion

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Access to the Villa Brunner, 61 avenue des Vosges. Bus route (line 10 or line H) indicated on the map (about 10 minutes). Alternatively, it is a 15-20-minute walk from the train station.



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