

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910961535403321
Titolo	Polysemy in cognitive linguistics : selected papers from the fifth International Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Amsterdam, 1997 // edited by Hubert Cuyckens, Britta Zawada
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Amsterdam ; ; Philadelphia, : John Benjamins Pub. Co., c2001
ISBN	9786613174574 9781283174572 128317457X 9789027283696 9027283699
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	xxvii, 296 p. : ill
Collana	Amsterdam studies in the theory and history of linguistic science. Series IV, Current issues in linguistic theory, , 0304-0763 ; ; v. 177
Altri autori (Persone)	CuyckensH ZawadaBritta
Disciplina	401/.43
Soggetti	Polysemy Cognitive grammar
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Held July 14-19, 1997, Free University of Amsterdam.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and indexes.
Nota di contenuto	The spatial and non-spatial senses of the German preposition <i>über</i> / Birgitta Meex -- Scalar particles and the sequential space construction / Tuomas Huomo -- A frame-based approach to polysemy / Willy Martin -- Where do the senses of <i>Cora va'a-</i> come from? / Eugene H. Casad -- Why quirky case really isn't quirky, or, How to treat dative sickness in Icelandic / Michael B. Smith -- When a dance resembles a tree : a polysemy analysis of three Setswana noun classes / Kari-Anne Selvik -- Systemic polysemy in the Southern Bantu noun class system / A.P. Hendrikse -- Psycholinguistic perspectives on polysemy / Raymond W. Gibbs Jr. & Teenie Matlock -- The embodied approach to the polysemy of the spatial preposition <i>on</i> / Dinara A. Beitel, Raymond W. Gibbs Jr. & Paul Sanders -- Processing polysemous, homonymous, and vague adjectives / Frank Brisard, Gert van Rillaer & Dominick Sandra.
Sommario/riassunto	In Cognitive Linguistics, polysemy is regarded as a categorizing

phenomenon; i.e., related meanings of words form categories centering around a prototype and bearing family resemblance relations to one another. Under this polysemy = categorization view, the scope of investigation has been gradually broadened from categories in the lexical and lexico-grammatical domain to morphological, syntactic, and phonological categories. The papers in this volume illustrate the importance of polysemy in describing these various categories. A first set of papers analyzes the polysemy of such lexical categories as prepositions and scalar particles, and looks at the import of polysemy in frame-based dictionary definitions. A second set shows that noun classes, case, and locative prefixes constitute meaningful and polysemous categories. Three papers, then, pay attention to polysemy from a psychological perspective, looking for psychological evidence of polysemy in lexical categories.
