

**Veridicality₁ and total affectedness₂ as a clausal₁ and a nominal₂ realization of a
'maximal' incremental theme in Polish**

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In this talk, I will discuss aspect-dependent realizations of an incremental theme in Polish by drawing a parallel between nominal and clausal incremental themes (Zuchewicz 2020, Zuchewicz & Szucsich 2020, Szucsich & Zuchewicz 2021). The impact of (im)perfectivity on the realization of different stages of an incremental process has been extensively described for nominal incremental themes (Wierzbicka 1967, Krifka 1989a, 1989b, 1989c, 1992 among others); in Slavic languages, complete realization of an incremental process is being enforced by the perfective aspect that scopes over both the verb and its direct object argument (see also Filip 1997, 2005), leading to total affectedness of an object by the verbal process. Based on Zuchewicz (2020) and Zuchewicz & Szucsich (2020), I will show that total affectedness on a nominal level translates to veridicality on a clausal level. I will further provide cross-linguistic implications coming from this assumption.