

Dr Chris Fox — a brief academic biography

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Chris Fox's research is located in the intersection of linguistics, computer science, and philosophy. His main interest is in the formal interpretation of language, and foundational issues in semantics. He has authored or co-authored numerous publications in this area, including two books: *The Ontology of Language* (CSLI, 2000) and *Foundations of Intensional Semantics* (Blackwell, 2005). These works explore axiomatic and proof-theoretic accounts of meaning. He has recently co-edited the *Handbook of Natural Language Processing and Computational Linguistics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2010). His current work is focused on foundational issues in the interpretation of imperative and deontic utterances. He is currently co-editing the second edition of the *Handbook of Contemporary Semantic Theory* (Wiley-Blackwell). Before his appointment as Reader at the University of Essex, Fox taught at Goldsmiths College, University of London, and King's College London. He was also a visiting fellow at the Computational Linguistics Institute in Saarbrücken. He holds a BSc in Computer Science, an MSc in Cognitive Science, and a PhD from the Cognitive Science Centre, University of Essex.