

# Team Semantics and Dependence

## Linguistic and Philosophical Applications

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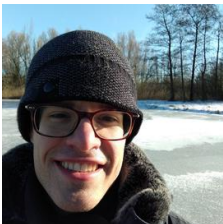


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$$M, T \models NE \Leftrightarrow T \neq \emptyset$$

- Partly related to Maria's project '*NØthing is Logical*' (*Nihil*): <https://www.marialoni.org/Nihil>



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- a. The MoL offered at least three projects.  $\rightsquigarrow$  ignorance

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(from Paduvceva 1985)

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- **Homepage:**  
<https://m-degano.github.io/teaching/january-project/>

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