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ont le plaisir de vous inviter à la conférence suivante :

*Configurational Iterativity:  
Wh-pairing, Nominalizations, and Deep-Checking*

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**RÉSUMÉ**

First I will show that Immediate-checking is distinct from Deep-Checking (Chomsky (1995)) in both syntax and parsing. Sentences like a picture of whom did you see and who did you see a picture of show that Feature-satisfaction that involves moving through a tree is more complex both theoretically and in terms of parsing (Bader and Roeper (in prep)).

Then I will show that there are semantic effects involving iterativity which provides a novel approach to the pair-list readings in who bought what connecting it to iterative structures like from tree to tree (Travis (1999)). The two domains are linked through the observation that pair-list readings fail when Deep-checking is involved (from Roeper, Strauss, and Schmiedtova (2003 draft)).

Finally I will discuss the necessity of branching in achieving iterativity in nominalizations: the building of houses in an hour versus \*the house-building in an hour.

*Des rafraîchissements seront servis.*