

**Subordinate clauses as ActP modifiers.
Evidence from concessive clauses in Polish**

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In this talk, we examine the syntax of concessive clauses in Polish introduced by the *wh*-word *gdzie* 'where', and compare their properties with those of adverbial clauses headed by the inherent concessive complementizer *choć* 'although'. We argue that i) *gdzie* is base-generated as a concessive head in ActP in Krifka's (to appear) terms, and that no movement from a lower position is involved, ii) concessive *gdzie*-clauses should be analyzed as disintegrated adverbial clauses adjoining outside the matrix clause structure, and iii) although concessive *gdzie*-clauses exhibit properties of subordinate clauses, they are syntactically not embedded and possess their own illocutionary force.