

Programme

LAGB Annual Meeting 2007

King's College London

There are three parallel sessions at all times, apart from during the workshop, the AGM and during invited speakers' talks.

A **data projector** (for Powerpoint and similar presentations) will **not** be available as a matter of course in all rooms, so only those who have informed the President that they need such facilities will be provided with them.

On Saturday, some sessions overlap with an independently organised, but LAGB-associated *Workshop on Features*, which also continues on Sunday. Brief details of the workshop programme are given at the end of the LAGB programme, and participants in both events can attend sessions from either event on the Saturday.

Day 1 – Wednesday 29th August

1.00-2.00 Lunch

Workshop: "Issues in Dynamic Semantics" organised by Martina Faller and Shalom Lappin.

2.00-2.50	Chris Fox (University of Essex) 'Axiomatic Imperatives'
2.50-3.40	Jonathan Ginzburg (King's College London) 'Resolving Fragments: a theory of context for conversation'
3.40-4.00	Tea
4.00-4.50	Ruth Kempson (King's College London) 'On Proof-Theoretic Methodologies in Semantics: modelling the way in which interpretation is progressively built up in context'
4.50-5.40	Shalom Lappin (King's College London) 'Inference with Underspecified Premisses'
5.40-6.30	Alex Lascarides (University of Edinburgh) 'A Dynamic Semantics for Dialogue'

6.30-7.30 Dinner

7.30-9.00 **Henry Sweet Lecture 2007:** Hans Kamp (University of Stuttgart) 'Discourse Linking as (Simultaneous) Constraint Solving'

9.00 Wine reception sponsored by King's College London

Day 2 – Thursday 30th August

Session A	
9.00-9.40	Lilian Agbemenyah, Nana Appiah Amfo, Thorsten Fretheim & Sarah Nakijoba (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) ‘The scope of negation: how much depends on pragmatic inference’
9.40-10.20	Hiroyuki Uchida (University College London) ‘Logic in pragmatics’
10.20-11.00	Alison Hall (University College London) ‘Subsentential utterances and pragmatic enrichment’
Session B	
9.00-9.40	Yasuyuki Fukutomi (Fukushima University) ‘ <i>Ka-doo-ka</i> : disjunction of questions’
9.40-10.20	Vidal Valmala (University of the Basque Country) ‘Non-sentential questions and the theory of grammar’
10.20-11.00	Liliane Haegeman (Université Charles de Gaulle) ‘The operator movement analysis of adverbial clauses’
Session C	
9.00-9.40	Lutz Marten & Nancy Kula (SOAS & Leiden University/SOAS) ‘Herero “tone cases”: Prosody, syntax, linear order, and information structure’
9.40-10.20	Andrew Gargett, Eleni Gregoromichelaki & Ruth Kempson (King’s College London) ‘Clarification requests: an incremental account’
10.20-11.00	Nico Guilliot (Université de Nantes) ‘Reconstruction as an update of underspecification’

11.00-11.30 Coffee

Session A	
11.30-12.10	Marjolein Groefsema (University of Hertfordshire) ‘Something out of nothing? Why pragmatic enrichment needs to be constrained’
12.10-12.50	Thorstein Fretheim & Kaja Borthen (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) ‘Resolving the reference of zero and pronominal possessives in Norwegian discourse’
Session B	
11.30-12.10	Adam Wyner (University of Liverpool) ‘A linguistic solution to the <i>Good Samaritan Paradox</i> ’
12.10-12.50	Didier Maillat (University of Fribourg) ‘The linguistic structure of space: binding effects in spatial reference frames’
Session C	
11.30-12.10	Nikolas Gisborne (University of Edinburgh) ‘Relations between events’
12.10-12.50	Friederike Lüpke (SOAS) ‘Three-participant events in Mande languages’

1.00-2.00 Lunch

Session A	
2.00-2.40	Hazel Pearson (Harvard University) ‘Some issues in controller choice: Control Shift, Partial and Split Antecedent Control’
2.40-3.20	Amanda Patten (University of Edinburgh) ‘How specificational are cleft sentences?’
3.20-4.00	Ash Asudeh & Ida Toivonen (Carleton University) ‘Copy-raising and perception: a fine-grained semantics for raising and control’
Session B	
2.00-2.40	Doug Arnold (University of Essex) ‘DOP based models for richer grammatical frameworks’
2.40-3.20	Dick Hudson (University College London) ‘Syntactic microvariation and syntactic theory’
3.20-4.00	Eugenie Stapert & Jeanette Sakel (University of Manchester) ‘New evidence in the discussion on recursion in Pirahã’
Session C	
2.00-2.40	Siobhan Chapman (University of Liverpool) ‘Empirical semantics: the case of “or”’
2.40-3.20	Anna Sysoeva (University of Cambridge) ‘Primary and secondary meaning: towards a psychologically plausible theory of utterance interpretation’
3.20-4.00	Dirk Bury & Margaret Deuchar (University of Bangor) ‘The notion clause in “intra-clausal” code-switching’

4.00-4.30 Tea

4.30-6.00	LAGB Annual General Meeting – all members are welcome to attend (agenda will be circulated separately)
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6.30-7.30 Dinner

7.30-9.00	Language Tutorial: Slavey – Keren Rice (University of Toronto) – part one
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9.00 Wine reception sponsored by Blackwell

Day 3 – Friday 31st August

Session A	
9.00-9.40	Yasushi Sato (Meiji Gakuin University) 'Defining the Prosodic Word in Japanese'
9.40-10.20	Christina Villafañá Dalcher, Rachel-Anne Knight & Mark Jones (City University London & Cambridge University) 'Perception of /r-w/ contrast by British and American English-speaking adults'
10.20-11.00	Barry Heselwood & Rawya Ranjous (University of Leeds) 'Voicing patterns in Syrian Arabic stop sequences: evidence against an assimilatory account'
Session B	
9.00-9.40	Bill Palmer (University of Surrey) 'Clitics, morphology and syntax in the Oceanic verb complex'
9.40-10.20	Miriam Bouzouita (King's College London) 'Clitic placement in Spanish: a historical perspective'
10.20-11.00	Kersti Börjars, David Denison & Alan Scott (University of Manchester) 'Dimensions of clitics'
Session C	
9.00-9.40	Jóhannes Jónsson (University of Iceland) 'A true passive with ACC complements'
9.40-10.20	Thórhallur Eythórsson (University of Iceland) 'The emergence of the new passive in Icelandic'
10.20-11.00	Pierre Larrivé (Aston University) 'The Multipolar World of Some Indefinites'

11.00-11.30 Coffee

Session A	
11.30-12.10	Andrew Koontz-Garboden (University of Manchester) 'Ulwa adjectives and the Monotonicity Hypothesis'
12.10-12.50	Timothy Pritchard (King's College London) 'Linguistic content and the nature of semantic representation'
Session B	
11.30-12.10	Delia Bentley (University of Manchester) 'Pivot canonicity: evidence from Romance'
12.10-12.50	Vieri Samek-Lodovici (UCL) 'Assymetries between pre- and post-focus left-peripheral topics in Italian'
Session C	
11.30-12.10	Bill Haddican, Hidekazu Tanaka & George Tsoulas (York) 'Clausal pied-piping in English'
12.10-12.50	Talk sponsored by the Subject Centre for Languages, Linguistics and Area Studies: Adrian Beard and Angela Goddard 'As simple as ABC?: Issues of transition for students of English Language A Level going on to study English Language/Linguistics in Higher Education'

1.00-2.00 Lunch

Session A	
2.00-4.00	LINGUISTICS IN EDUCATION SPECIAL SESSION: 'How do linguists in Higher Education talk to teachers and students in schools?' Speakers will include: Jane Setter (Reading), Kevin Watson (Lancaster), Graeme Trousdale (Edinburgh) and Billy Clark (Middlesex)
Session B	
2.00-2.40	Jen Hay & Ida Toivonen (Universities of Canterbury & Carleton) 'Segment duration in Inari Saami'
2.40-3.20	Chloe Marshall (UCL) 'Effects of word position and stress on onset cluster realization in the acquisition of English'
3.20-4.00	Photini Coutsougera (University of Cyprus) 'Stages in acquisition of onset clusters: the case of /sC/'
Session C	
2.00-2.40	Philippa Cook (ZAS) 'A pragmatic account of SUBJ+V topicalisation in German'
2.40-3.20	Reiko Vermeulen (UCL) 'On the topic of wa-phrases in Japanese'
3.20-4.00	Hiromi Sato (Kanagawa University) 'The light verb and complex predicate formation in Japanese'

4.00-4.30 Tea

Session A	
4.30-5.10	Christian Rathmann (University of Bristol) 'Conative morpheme in British sign language'
5.10-5.50	Helen Earis (UCL) 'Marking changes in point of view in British Sign Language and spoken English narrative discourse'
Session B	
4.30-5.10	Carola Trips (Stuttgart University) 'Kinghood, kingdom, kingship: a new account of rivalry affixes'
5.10-5.50	Matthew Baerman (University of Surrey) 'Congruent and incongruent morphological defectiveness'
Session C	
4.30-5.10	Irina Nikolaeva & Andrew Spencer (Essex) 'Adjectives, nouns and the modification-possession scale'
5.10-5.50	Ash Asudeh (Carleton University) 'Resumption and partial interpretation'

6.30-7.30 Dinner

7.30-9.00	Language Tutorial: Slavey – Keren Rice (University of Toronto) – part two
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Day 4 – Saturday 1st September

Session A	Special Session linked to Linguistics Association Lecture: Contrast in Phonology
9.00-9.40	Nancy Kula (University of Leiden/SOAS) ‘No surface contrast, but different internal melodic organization: Derived Environment Effects as a matter of representation’
9.40-10.20	Christian Uffmann (Tromsø University) ‘The role of contrast in two types of spreading’
10.20-11.00	Ricardo Bermudez-Otero (University of Manchester) ‘Marked phonemes vs marked allophones: segment evaluation in stratal OT’
Session B	
9.00-9.40	Rosalind Thornton & Britta Jensen (Macquarie University) ‘Fragments of child grammar’
9.40-10.20	Christopher Hall (University of York) ‘Learning and loss in the bilingual mental lexicon: evidence for a common developmental process’
10.20-11.00	Danijela Trenkic, Jelena Mirkovic & Gerry Altmann (University of York) ‘Reference resolution in second language: evidence from an eye-tracking study’
Session C	
9.00-9.40	Theresa Biberauer, Anders Holmberg & Ian Roberts (University of Cambridge & University of Newcastle) ‘Structure and linearization in “disharmonic” word-order systems’
9.40-10.20	Milan Rezac (Laboratoire de Linguistique de Nantes) ‘Module encapsulation at the interfaces of syntax: evidence from clitics and agreement’
10.20-11.00	Dirk Bury & Hiroyuki Uchida (University of Bangor & UCL) ‘Verb-second without feature checking’

11.00-11.30 Coffee

11.30-1.00	The Linguistics Association Lecture 2007: B. Elan Dresher (University of Toronto) ‘The contrastive hierarchy in phonology’
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1.00-2.00 Lunch

Session A	Special Session linked to Linguistics Association Lecture: Contrast in Phonology (continued)
2.00-2.40	Kristine Hildebrandt (University of Manchester) ‘The role of sub-phonemic detail in explaining phonological change’
2.40-3.20	Sylvia Blaho (Tromsø University) ‘Representing the contrastive hierarchy in substance-free phonology: exploring a minimalist model of feature geometry’
3.20-4.00	Diane Brentari & Petra Eccarius (Purdue University) ‘Contrast in sign language handshapes’
Session B	
2.00-2.40	Anne Breitbarth (Cambridge University) ‘A hybrid approach to Jespersen’s Cycle in West Germanic’
2.40-3.20	Christopher Lucas (Cambridge University) ‘Modelling contact-induced grammatical change: the case of negation in Arabic and Berber’

4.00 Close

WORKSHOP ON FEATURES, 1st-2nd September (in association and partially overlapping with the LAGB meeting)

Saturday 1st September: 9.00- 9.40 Registration for Features Workshop	
9.40-10.20	Introductory talk: Greville Corbett (University of Surrey) ‘Features: some key concepts’
10.20-11.00	Jelena Mirković (University of York), Maryellen C. MacDonald & Mark S. Seidenberg (University of Wisconsin-Madison) ‘Acquisition and representation of grammatical gender: a PDP approach’
2.00- 2.40	Gabi Danon (Bar-Ilan University) ‘Definiteness features at the syntax-semantics interface’
2.40- 3.20	Gergana Popova (Middlesex University) ‘Features in periphrastic constructions’
3.20- 4.00	Iker Zulaica (Ohio State University) ‘A feature-based approach to abstract anaphora resolution’
4.30- 5.30	Keynote talk: Maria Polinsky (Harvard University) ‘Features in categorization, or why women are not dangerous things’
5.30- 6.30	Keynote talk: Peter Austin (SOAS, University of London) ‘Features and clause linkage’
Sunday 2nd September	
9.00-10.00	Keynote talk: David Adger (Queen Mary, University of London) ‘Features and functional categories’
10.00-11.00	Keynote talk: Ann Copestake (University of Cambridge) ‘Features and computational semantics’
11.30-12.10	Peter Svenonius (University of Tromsø) ‘Features and modularity’
12.10-12.50	Maria Flouraki (University of Essex) ‘Features and aspectual composition’
2.00- 3.00	Keynote talk: Ron Kaplan (Powerset and Stanford University) ‘Formal aspects of underspecified features’
3.00- 4.00	Keynote talk: Ivan Sag (Stanford University) ‘Feature geometry and predictions of locality’
4.30- 5.10	Nigel Vincent & Kersti Börjars (University of Manchester) ‘From semantic to morphological features via syntax (but not back again)’
5.10- 5.50	Anna Kibort (University of Surrey) ‘Towards a typology of grammatical features’