

Programme
LAGB Annual Meeting 2004
University of Surrey Roehampton

Day 1 – Monday 30 August

1.00-2.00 Lunch

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| 2.00-6.00 | Workshop ‘Contact, Borrowability and Typology’ (with coffee break at c.4.00pm) Yaron Matras (University of Manchester), April McMahon (University of Sheffield), Marianne Mithun (University of California, Santa Barbara), Thomas Stolz (University of Bremen) |
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6.30 Dinner

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| 8.00 | Henry Sweet Lecture 2004: Marianne Mithun “‘Unborrowable’ areal traits.’ |
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9.30 Wine party

Day 2 – Tuesday 31 August

Session A

- 9.00-9.40 Mary Dalrymple and Irina Nikolaeva (King’s College London) ‘INDEX and CONCORD agreement in the conjoined noun phrase.’
- 9.40-10.20 Kersti Börjars and Nigel Vincent (Manchester) ‘LFG and the typology of complementizer constructions.’
- 10.20-11.00 Jieun Kiaer (King’s College London) ‘Pair prominence effect in Korean: On-line interaction between constructive case and prominence.’

Session B

- 9.00-9.40 Victoria Kingsley O’Hagan and Martin Krämer (Ulster) ‘The acquisition of Irish initial consonant mutations and the universal hierarchy of place features.’
- 9.40-10.20 Nabila Louriz (Essex) ‘Alignment and foot type constraints in Third Language Phonology.’
- 10.20-11.00 Rachael-Anne Knight (Roehampton / UCL) ‘The relationship between intonation and duration: Evidence from a study of speech in different pitch spans.’

Session C

- 9.00-9.40 Maria Papastathi and Ianthi Tsimpli (Thessaloniki) ‘The interaction of voice morphology with modality: evidence from Transitivity Alternations in Greek.’
- 9.40-10.20 Dick Hudson (UCL) ‘A network model of processing in morphology.’
- 10.20-11.00 Grev Corbett (Surrey) ‘Possible morphological words.’

11.00-11.30 Coffee

Tuesday (continued)

Session A

11.30-12.10 Atakan Ince (Bogazici) 'Sluicing in Turkish.'

12.10-12.50 Sun-Ho Hong (Essex) 'On the lack of syntactic effects in Wh-in-situ.'

Session B

11.30-12.10 Maggie Tallerman (Durham) 'Did our ancestors speak a holistic protolanguage?'

12.10-12.50 Elinor Payne (Cambridge) 'Phonetic motifs and their role in the evolution of sound structure.'

Session C

11.30-12.10 Alexandra Galani (York) 'The organisation of vocabulary entries in Distributed Morphology.'

12.10-12.50 Andrew Spencer (Essex) 'Does Albanian have a genitive case?'

1.00-2.00 Lunch

Session A

2.00-4.00 **Linguistics in Education** 'Teaching linguistics to students of Modern Languages', with Paul Rowlett (University of Salford) and Florence Myles (University of Southampton).

Session B

2.00-2.40 Glyn Hicks (York) 'Is minimalism enough for anaphora?'

2.40-3.20 Hiromi Sato (Kanagawa) 'Perception bare infinitival complement constructions and temporal argument chains.'

3.20-4.00 Arne Martinus Lindstad (Oslo) 'Semantic features in syntax: a case study in negation.'

4.00-4.30 Tea

Session A

4.30-5.10 Theresa Biberauer and Raffaella Folli (Cambridge) 'Constructing directional motion in Afrikaans.'

Session B

4.30-5.10 Elisabet Pladevall-Ballester (Barcelona) 'On the relationship between null subjects and verbal inflection in child Catalan and English.'

Session C

4.30-5.10 Hiroyuki Uchida (UCL) 'Indefinites: an extra-argument-selection analysis.'

5.15-6.30 **AGM**

6.30 Dinner

8.00-9.30 **Language Tutorial: Peter Bakker – Michif** (part one)

Day 3: Wednesday 1 September

Session A

- 9.00-9.40 Peter Sells (Stanford) 'Nominative as subject of predication in the Philippine languages.'
- 9.40-10.20 Theresa Biberauer (Cambridge) "'True optionality" in Afrikaans: A window on grammar.'
- 10.20-11.00 Doug Arnold (Essex) 'Non-restrictive relatives are not orphans.'

Session B

- 9.00-9.40 Anthony Grant (Edge Hill) 'Borrowing the basics: contact-induced change and the diffusion of salient grammatical items.'
- 9.40-10.20 Natalia Slaska (Sheffield) 'Lexicostatistics away from the armchair: handling people, props and problems.'
- 10.20-11.00 Phillip Wallage (York) 'The syntax of negation in Middle English: evidence from diachronic change.'

Session C

- 9.00-9.40 Kathleen O'Connor (Lille) 'A clausal analysis of appositives in English.'
- 9.40-10.20 Jonny Butler (York) 'Non-finite temporality and modality.'
- 10.20-11.00 Siobhán Cottell (Ulster) 'Perfective aspect, the structure of vP and the status of Attract: evidence from Hiberno-English.'

11.00-11.30 Coffee

Session A

- 11.30-12.10 Anna Roussou (Patras) 'Selection and phases.'
- 12.10-12.50 Fiorieneke Bonthuis (Cambridge) 'Phases – a syntactic notion from a logical point of view.'

Session B

- 11.30-12.10 Maia Andréasson (Gothenburg), Kersti Börjars (Manchester) and Elisabet Engdahl (Gothenburg) 'Subject positions and information structure in Swedish.'
- 12.10-12.50 Rob O'Connor (Manchester) 'Intonation and information structure in a parallel correspondence theory.'

Session C

- 11.30-12.10 Yasushi Sato (Meiji Gakuin) 'What happens when a stress language converts to a pitch accent language? The case of Ainu.'
- 12.10-12.50 Bill Palmer (Leeds) 'A unified account of reduplication and stress in Malagasy.'

1.00-2.00 Lunch

Session A

- 2.00-4.00 **Language Tutorial: Peter Bakker – Michif** (part two)

Session B

- 2.00-2.40 Ilhan Cagri (Maryland) 'Specificity, case-marking and extraction in Turkish.'
- 2.40-3.20 Milan Rezac (Toronto) 'Strong agreement as an agreeing expletive.'
- 3.20-4.00 Annabel Cormack (UCL) and Ian Roberts (Cambridge) 'Bound variable pronouns and agreement features.'

Session C

- 2.00-2.40 Ashwini Deo (Stanford) and Devyani Sharma (King's College London) 'Typological variation in the ergative morphology of Indo-Aryan languages.'
- 2.40-3.20 Lutz Marten, Nhlanhla Thwala (SOAS) and Ruth Kempson (King's College London) 'On modelling Bantu pronominal affixes with underspecification.'
- 3.20-5.00 Matthew Baerman and Grev Corbett (Surrey) 'Towards a typology of deponency: features and domains.'

4.00-4.30 Tea

Session A: 'Pre-session' on 'Null subjects, ellipsis and empty categories'

- 4.30-5.10 Anna Kibort (Cambridge) 'The typology of null subjects in Polish.'
5.10-5.50 Chris Johns (Durham) 'Null subjects and the EPP: towards a unified account of *pro*-drop.'
5.50-6.30 Jeroen van Craenenbroeck (Leiden) 'PF-deletion versus *pro*: new evidence from Dutch dialects.'

Session B

- 4.30-5.10 Mark Jones (Cambridge) 'What makes labiodental /r/ a rhotic?'
5.10-5.50 Mike Davenport (Durham) '[r]-sandhi in Geordie English.'
5.50-6.30 S.J. Hannahs (Durham) 'Vowel mutation in Welsh.'

Session C

- 4.30-5.10 Tohru Uchiumi (McGill) 'Possessorless *Picture*-Noun Anaphors are indeed sensitive to discourse prominence.'
5.10-5.50 Edward Göbbel (Tübingen) 'Focus and marked positions for VP Adverbs.'
5.50-6.30 Nikolas Gisborne (Edinburgh) 'Against copy raising.'

6.30 Dinner

Evening free.

Day 4: Thursday 2 September

Session A: Special Session on 'Null subjects, ellipsis and empty categories'

- 9.00-9.40 Mélanie Jouitteau (Nantes) 'The silent murmur that satisfies the EPP.'
9.40-10.20 Evi Sifaki (Roehampton) 'EPP revisited: evidence from null-subject languages.'
10.20-11.00 Ian Roberts (Cambridge) 'Some consequences of a deletion analysis of null subjects.'

Session B

- 9.00-9.40 Rachel Smith (Cambridge) 'The role of exemplar memory in word segmentation.'
9.40-10.20 Theodore Marinis (UCL) 'Processing of displacement in typical and atypical development.'
10.20-11.00 Nivedita Mani (Oxford) 'Prosody, syntax and the lexicon in parsing ambiguous sentences.'

Session C

- 9.00-9.40 Luis Vicente (Leiden) 'Types of OV languages.'
9.40-10.20 Rose Thomas (Westminster) 'The interaction of case and aspect in Russian and in Finnish: a comparison.'
10.20-11.00 Gergana Popova (Essex) 'Are there aspectual triples?'

11.00-11.30 Coffee

- 11.30-12.30 **The Linguistics Association Lecture 2004:** Anders Holmberg (Durham) 'Null subjects, ellipsis and empty categories'

- 12.30-1.00 Comments by Liliane Haegeman and general discussion.

1.00 Lunch and close