



Linguistics Association of Great Britain
Annual Meeting 2016, University of York
Tuesday 6th-Friday 9th September 2016

PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 6 th SEPTEMBER – LAGB SUMMER SCHOOL 2016 <i>All sessions will be held in the Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i>	
9.15-9.30	Registration (free) (<i>Berrick Saul Building ground floor foyer</i>)
9.30-11.00	Session 1: Bernard Comrie Typology of numeral systems
11.00-11.30	Break (<i>tea/coffee provided in Berrick Saul foyer</i>)
11.30-13.00	Session 2: George Tsoulas Gestures in syntax
13.00-14.00	Lunch (<i>lunch can be purchased at various local venues*</i>)
14.00-15.30	Session 3: Paul Smolensky Optimization-based grammatical frameworks and their cognitive foundations
15.30-16.00	Break (<i>tea/coffee provided in Berrick Saul foyer</i>)
16.00-17.30	Session 4: Aaron Ecay Building giga word corpora
17.30-	Social event organised by the LAGB student committee

**Costa coffee shops on campus at the [Library](#) or [Derwent College](#); pub in nearby Heslington village: [Charles XII](#).*

WEDNESDAY 7 th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION			
9.00 onwards	Registration (<i>Berrick Saul Building ground floor foyer</i>)		
	Session 1: Syntax <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i> Chair: David Willis	Session 2: Phonology <i>Vanbrugh C block first floor (V/C/123)</i> Chair: James White	Session 3: Semantics and pragmatics (themed session) <i>Treehouse (B/S/104)</i> Chair: Rodanthi Christofaki
9.30-10.00	Gary Thoms, David Adger, Caroline Heycock and Jennifer Smith On some surprising contractions in Scots dialects	Sam Hellmuth and Rana Almbark Competing sources of contact-driven variation: Tunisian Arabic schwa-epenthesis	Roberto B. Sileo Truth-value judgments and racial and ethnic language: an illusionary trap and a radical contextualist way out.
10.00-10.30	Andrew Weir That's that construction analysed: that be 'resultatives' in Scottish English	Shanti Ulfsbjorninn and Mohamed Lahrouchi The Typology of the Distribution of ʔ : the propensity for bipositionality	Dimitris Michelioudakis Unifying the syntax of overt and implicit evaluation
10.30-11.00	Jamie Douglas Being at the upper bound of reduced relative clauses	Michela Russo and Shanti Ulfsbjorninn Phonological Weakening in the initial position of Southern Italian. Is it really lenition?	Moreno Mitrovic Rhetoricity & inquisitivity
11.00-11.30	break (<i>tea/coffee served in B/S/008</i>)		
11.30-13.00	Language tutorial on Jaminjung/Ngaliwurru, given by Eva Schultze-Berndt (Manchester University) <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i> Chair: David Adger		
13.00-14.00	Buffet lunch (<i>in Vanbrugh Dining Hall</i>), tea/coffee (<i>in B/S/008</i>) and wiki session (<i>in B/S/007</i>)		

WEDNESDAY 7 th SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON SESSION			
	Session 1: Syntax <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i> Chair: Rebecca Woods	Session 2: Phonology <i>Vanbrugh C block first floor (V/C/123)</i> Chair: S J Hannahs	Session 3: Semantics and pragmatics (themed session) <i>Treehouse (B/S/104)</i> Chair: Roberto Sileo
14.00-14.30	Eva Schultze-Berndt Agents in focus: “Optional” ergativity in Jaminjung and information structure	Danielle Turton and Maciej Baranowski The morphological effect in British English /t/d-deletion	Rodanthi Christofaki The self and its meaning: insights from Japanese
14.30-15.00	Nina Radkevich On the locus of case licensing in Lak	Bert Vaux and Kayeon Yoo OCP-driven Local Ordering in Korean Ghost Language	Eleni Kapogianni The meaning of oxymoronic propositions: loose talk, metaphor, and irony
15.00-15.30	Rebecca Tollan and Lauren Clemens Syntactic ergativity and word order in Polynesian	Amy Goodwin Davies, Hezekiah Akiva Bacovcin and Robert J. Wilder Morpho-phonological transparency and rhyme	George Tsoulas Encoding Perspective
15.30-16.00	Michelle Sheehan A parameter hierarchy for the Romance <i>faire-infinitif</i>	Deepthi Gopal Aspiration 'dissimilation' in Tangkhul Naga prefixation	<i>not in themed session:</i> Theodora Alexopoulou and Akira Murakami Animacy and feature underspecification in L2 English Relative Clauses
16.00-16.30	break (<i>tea/coffee served in B/S/008</i>)		
	Henry Sweet lecture <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i> Chair: David Adger		
16.30-18.00	Bernard Comrie (University of California Santa Barbara) ‘Verb Root Ellipsis’		
18.00-	Wine reception (<i>B/S/008 and Berrick Saul Building ground floor foyer</i>)		

THURSDAY 8 th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION			
	Session 1: Syntax <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i> Chair: Michelle Sheehan	Session 2: L2 acquisition <i>Vanbrugh C block first floor (V/C/123)</i> Chair: Catherine Davies	Session 3: Historical linguistics <i>Treehouse (B/S/104)</i> Chair: Theresa Biberauer
9.00-9.30	Ciro Greco and Liliane Haegeman Frame setters and the microvariation of subject-initial V2	Hilary Wynne, Linda Wheeldon and Aditi Lahiri Planning & Production of Complex Prosodic Structures in L2 English Speakers	Henri Kauhanen Naive parameter diachrony, with and without biases
9.30-10.00	Chenchen Song Blocked particle verb movement in German and Hungarian: A unified analysis	Fernanda Barrientos What is a perceptual category in L2? On the nature of sound representations in late learners of a second language with a smaller L1 phonological inventory	Bozhil Hristov The story of the perfect: ambiguity and functional load as explanations of morphosyntactic change.
10.00-10.30	Vieri Samek-Lodovici Focus Fronting and the Definition of Contrastivity	Naouel Zoghalmi Segmentation differences of phonologically reduced speech: a gating study with L2 listeners of different ability	Redouane Djamouri, Waltraud Paul and Victor Pan Clitic pronouns in Archaic Chinese
10.30-11.00	Zhishuang Chen Multi-argument Realization and Directional Serial Verbs in Mandarin		Sandra Paoli Gradience in synchronic variation and gradual diachronic change: A case study
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	Session 1: Syntax <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i> Chair: Peter Sells	Session 2: Language acquisition/change <i>Vanbrugh C block first floor (V/C/123)</i> Chair: Hilary Wynne	Session 3: Language change <i>Treehouse (B/S/104)</i> Chair: George Walkden
14.00-14.30	Sandy Ritchie A non-derivational account of possessive applicative constructions	Jarosław Weckwerth How EFL learners resolve ambiguous non-rhoticity in spelling	Giuseppe Longobardi, Dimitris Michelioudakis, Cristina Guardiano, Monica Irimia, Nina Radkevich, Shin-Sook Kim, Guido Cordoni, Andrea Ceolin & Dimitar Kazakov Syntactic theory and the science of (language) history
14.30-15.00	András Bárány Dative = DOM: Syncretism rather than syntactic identity	Mengying Xia Cross-linguistic influences on the acquisition of metaphorical expressions	Theresa Biberauer Going beyond the input: 3 factors and syntactic innovation
15.00-15.30	Kersti Börjars, Khawla Ghadgoud and John Payne Aspectual object marking in Libyan Arabic	George Bailey, Danielle Turton, Maciej Baranowski and Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero A stationary frequency effect in Manchester English	Aaron Ecay, Susan Pintzuk and Richard Zimmermann The dating of Beowulf revisited
15.30-16.00	break (<i>tea/coffee served in B/S/008</i>) - <i>Journal of Linguistics</i> meet-the-editors at CUP stand		
	Session 1: Syntax <i>Treehouse (B/S/104)</i> Chair: Caroline Heycock	Session 2: Semantics <i>Vanbrugh C block first floor (V/C/123)</i> Chair: Laura Bailey	Session 3: Education Committee <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i> Chair: Eva Eppler
16.00-16.30	Kajsa Djarv Case-alternations in Copular Sentences: a Cross-linguistic Perspective	Patrick Elliott and Andreea Nicolae Cumulative readings beyond nominals	Communicating with other worlds: Formal linguistic second language acquisition research and language teaching
16.30-17.00	Lauren Gawne and Thomas Owen-Smith The ‘General Fact’ copula in Yolmo and the influence of Tamang	Giulio Dulcinati and Nausicaa Pouscoulous Cooperation and Quantity Implicatures	
17.00-17.30	Luigi Andriani A parameter-hierarchy approach to Perfective Auxiliary Selection in Barese	Alex Drummond and Junko Shimoyama Complex degrees and an unexpected comparative interpretation	
17.30-18.00			
19.30 -	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference dinner <i>Hilton Hotel York, 1 Tower Street York YO1 9WD [arrive from 7pm, dinner served 7.30pm]</i></p>		

FRIDAY 9 th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION			
	Session 1: Workshop on Advances in linguistic theory through computation <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i>	Session 2: Phonology/Prosody <i>Vanbrugh C block first floor (V/C/123)</i> Chair: Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero	Session 3: Syntax <i>Treehouse (B/S/104)</i> Chair: Kersti Börjars
9.00-9.30	Janet Pierrehumbert Abstract representations from realistic input	Eva Zimmermann and Jochen Trommer The Typology of Opacity and Containment Theory	Coppe van Urk Parasitic gaps, depictives, and the nature of the A/A'-distinction
9.30-9.45		Ollie Sayeed Phonological time travel: 'counterfeeding from the future'	Christiane Müller Adjunct Islands in Swedish
9.45-10.00	Stephen Clark Where is the Linguistics in Natural Language Processing?		
10.00-10.30		Cong Zhang Tones and Tunes in Tianjin Mandarin	Dimitrios Ntelitheos A Relative Clause Source for Participant Nominalizations
10.30-11.00	break (<i>tea/coffee served in B/S/008</i>)		
11.00-11.30	Gaja Jarosz, Modeling Phonological Structure: Connecting Theory and Data	Edward Flemming and Helen Nie Are there boundary tones in Mandarin Chinese echo questions?	Christos Vlachos Embedding (un)selected clauses
11.30-11.45		break	break
11.45-13.00	LAGB Annual general meeting <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i> Chair: David Adger		
	Agenda available at: http://www.lagb.org.uk/resources/Pictures/Draft_Agenda_York_AGM.pdf		
13.00-14.00	Buffet lunch (<i>Berrick Saul foyer and Vanbrugh C block foyer</i>), tea/coffee (<i>in B/S/008</i>) and wiki session (<i>in B/S/007</i>)		

Friday 9 th SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON SESSION			
	Session 1: Workshop on Advances in linguistic theory through computation <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i>	Session 2: Morphology <i>Vanbrugh C block first floor (V/C/123)</i> Chair: Dunstan Brown	Session 3: Syntax <i>Treehouse (B/S/104)</i> Chair: Shin-Sook Kim
14.00-14.30	Jenny Culbertson Integrating probabilistic cognitive biases into grammar formalisms	Sarah Beniamine and Olivier Bonami A comprehensive view on inflectional classification	Yusuke Kubota and Robert Levine Ellipsis and syntactic information
14.30-14.45	Mark Steedman Computation and Explanation in Linguistics	Mareike Keller Beneath the surface: Abstract morphology in historical code-switching	Patrick Elliott and Gary Thoms NPI anti-licensing in peripheral modifiers
14.45-15.00			Sam Steddy *Recursion of (Root) Compounds
15.00-15.30			
15.30-16.00	break (<i>tea/coffee served in B/S/008</i>)		
	Linguistics Association Lecture 2016 <i>Bowland Auditorium (B/S/005)</i> Chair: David Adger		
16.00-17.30	Paul Smolensky (Johns Hopkins University) 'Non-discrete Structures in Grammar'		