



LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

LAGB Annual Meeting 2013

School of Oriental and African Studies

Wednesday 28th – Saturday 31st August 2013

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 28th AUGUST	
	<p>Workshop on Primate Grammar (and Beyond) Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Chair: Ad Neeleman</p>
10.00	Welcome refreshments and registration
10.30	<p>Introduction Phillipe Schlenker (Jean-Nicod/NYU)</p>
11.00	<p>Social cognition and the origin of language Robert Seyfarth (UPenn)</p>
12.00	<p>Feathered primates? Communication rules in avian vocalisations Chris Templeton (St. Andrews)</p>
1.00	Lunch
2.30	<p>Semantic compositions in the meerkat alarm call system Simon Townsend (Zurich)</p>
3.30	<p>Meaningful strings of calls in primates Klaus Zuberbühler (St Andrews)</p>
4.30	Break
	<p>Henry Sweet Lecture Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Chair: Ad Neeleman</p>
5.00	<p>Towards a primate linguistics Phillipe Schlenker (Jean-Nicod/NYU), Emmanuel Chemla, Kate Arnold, Alban Lemasson, Karim Ouattara, Sumir Keenan, Claudia Stephan, Robin Ryder, Klaus Zuberbühler</p>
6.30	Wine Reception sponsored by Wiley-Blackwell

THURSDAY 29th AUGUST

	Session A G50 Chair: Alison Biggs	Themed session: The representational consequences of marginal contrasts G51 Chair: Yuni Kim	Session C 116 Chair: Andrew Spencer
9.20	Backward coreference from relative clauses and the nature of Condition C Matthew Reeve and Dirk Bury	Marginal contrasts and the Contrastivist Hypothesis Daniel Currie Hall and Kathleen Currie Hall	Morphological structure and the processing of complex words: a case of Setswana deverbative nouns Naledi Kgolo and Sonja Eisenbeiss
10.00	Demystifying <i>them</i>: an NP deletion analysis for institutional "they" Patrick Grosz	Phonologization of predictable allophones in West Germanic Elan Dresher	Evidence for second position cliticization within a word Peter Smith
10.40	The Unagreement Conspiracy: nominal structure and zero spell-out Georg Höhn	Phonemicization vs. phonologization: voiced fricatives in Old English and Brythonic Patrick Honeybone and Pavel Iosad	Distinctiveness of morphological features and syntactic positions Ryo Otaguro
11.20	Break - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Foyer		
	Language tutorial - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Chair: Ad Neeleman		
11.50	Sumtu Chin (Part 1) Justin Watkins (SOAS)		
1.10	Lunch - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Foyer		
	Session A G50 Chair: Matthew Reeve	Session B G51 Chair: Pavel Iosad	Education committee session 116 Chair: Graeme Trousdale
2.00	Dependent plurals: a non-cumulative account Sergey Minor	On the status of allophones in the Contrastivist Hypothesis Yuni Kim	A two-hour session organised by the LAGB Education Committee devoted to the subject ' Towards an A-level in linguistics? ' including presentations from Willem Hollmann (Lancaster) and Neil Sheldon (Manchester Grammar School).
2.40	The syntactic representation of collective plurality Sam Steddy	The evolution of vowel reduction patterns: observation in apparent time Alexander Krasovitsky	
3.20	Yiddish and Aramaic morphosyntactic influence on the early modern Hasidic Hebrew tale Lily Kahn	Phonological 'wildness' in early language development: exploring the role of onomatopoeia Catherine Smith	
4.00	Break - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Foyer		
	Business meeting – Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre		
4.30	Annual General Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain		
6.00	Wine Reception sponsored by the Endangered Languages Archive (ELAR)		

FRIDAY 30th SEPTEMBER

	Session A G50 Chair: Hannah Gibson	Themed session: Language variation and linguistic theory G51 Chair: Daniel Ezra Johnson	Themed session: Subtypes of thetic expressions in comparative perspective 116 Chair: Jenneke van der Wal
9.20	Conditions on ellipsis licensing: evidence from gapping and cleft ellipsis Matthew Reeve	Magnitude estimation and what it can do for your dialect syntax and syntactic theory: ditransitive constructions in Lancashire dialect Willem Hollman	Open questions in the study of theticity Eva Schultze-Berndt and Jenneke van der Wal
10.00	He can that: a TenseP anaphor in Scottish English Andrew Weir	Localizing the effects on the English particle verb alternation Daniel Ezra Johnson and William Haddican	Event-central and entity-central subtypes of thetic utterances and their relation to focus constructions Ines Fiedler
10.40	Aspects of the categorization of nonfinite verbs in Gújjolaay Eegimaa Serge Sagna	English auxiliary contraction and the locus of variability Laurel MacKenzie	Word order, intonation and thetic sentences in Russian Anton Zimmerling
11.20	Break - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Foyer		
	Session A G50 Chair: David Willis	Themed session continues G51 Chair: Daniel Ezra Johnson	Themed session continues 116 Chair: Eva Schultze-Berndt
11.50	Microvariation in Old Italo-Romance: data from Old Sicilian and Old Sardinian Sam Wolfe	East Lancashire rhoticity and intrusive-r are fine in theory Will Barras	Subtypes of thetic expressions: a cross-dialectal survey of Romance languages of Italy Delia Bentley, Francesco Maria Ciconte and Silvio Cruschina
12.30	Dimensions of variation in the expression of functional features: modelling definiteness in LFG Kersti Börjars and John Payne	Bridging the gap: modelling the socio-phonological interface Jennifer Amos	Theticity in French and Spanish spontaneous speech: a quantitative corpus study Aria Adli
13.10	Lunch - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Foyer		
	Language tutorial - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Foyer Chair: Ad Neeleman		
2.00	Sumtu Chin (Part 2) Justin Watkins (SOAS)		
	Session A G50 Chair: Maggie Tallerman	Session B G51 Chair: Yuni Kim	Session C 116 Chair: Laurel MacKenzie
	Parametric change in copular predication and beyond in Welsh David Willis	Postlexical syllabification in Icelandic and the special role of FENs Marcin Fortuna	An experimental study of new-dialect formation Gareth Roberts
4.00	Break - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Foyer		
	Session A G50 Chair: Daniel Ezra Johnson	Session B 116 Chair: SJ Hannahs	Student Committee Session L67 Chair: Ruba Khamam
4.30	Microparametric variation in A-movement in Northwest British English Alison Biggs	Processing consonant length in Bengali: ERP and behavioural evidence Sandra Kotzor, Adam Roberts and Aditi Lahiri	A session on Job Interviews for Early Career Researchers organised by the LAGB Student Committee , including presentations by Maggie Tallerman (Newcastle) and Sandra Jansen (Brighton).
5.10	Object symmetry and Differential Object Marking in Jivaroan languages Simon Overall and Martin Kohlberger	Pre-aspiration and gemination in Aberystwyth English Michaela Hejná	
5.50	Re-evaluating Wh-typology Norman Yeo	Pinpointing polysynthetic prosody: morphological and phonological stress assignment in Mapudungun Benjamin J. Molineaux	
6.30	Close		
8.00	Conference Dinner Salaam Namaste, 68 Millman St, London, WC1N 3EF		

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST

	Workshop on Comparative Morphology and Morphological Theory G50 Chair: Daniel Harbour	Session A G51 Chair: Matthew Reeve	Session B 116 Chair: Gareth Roberts
9.20	Two dimensions of generalization for inflectional morphology Greville Corbett	Towards a typology of focus: Microvariation at the discourse-syntax interface Angel Luis Jiménez-Fernández	How many genders are there in Norwegian? Evidence from monolingual acquisition of the Tromsø dialect Yulia Rodina and Marit Westergaard
10.00	Choosing what bit? Tone and inflection in Cuicatec Enrique Palancar and Timothy Feist	In-Situ and Left-Peripheral Contrastive Focus in Italian Vieri Samek-Lodovici	Object omissions in Child Polish and Ukrainian Roksolana Mykhaylyk and Aldona Sopata
10.40	Break - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Foyer		
	Workshop continues G50 Chair: Daniel Harbour	Session A G51 Chair: Vieri Samek-Lodovici	
11.10	Learning the building bits of inflectional paradigms Sebastian Bank and Jochen Trommer	Russian Ditransitive Constructions and the canonical order of objects Elena Titov	
11.50	An expletive approach to decausative morphology João Paulo Lazzarini Cyrino	Syntactic Universals? Evidence from Rangi and English word order Hannah Gibson and Ruth Kempson	
12.30	Lunch - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Foyer		
	Workshop continues G50 Chair: Daniel Harbour	Session A G51 Chair: Ruth Kempson	Session B 116 Chair: Jenneke van der Wal
1.20	Singular (in)visibility Beata Moskal	Syntactic dependency resolution in Broca's aphasia Maria Varkanitsa, Dimitrios Kasselimis, Constantin Potagas, Judit Druks and Hans van de Koot	A case of grammatical reanalysis: disjunction to question particle Laura Bailey
2.00	Allostems and inheritance Andrew Spencer	Get-passives and Broca's aphasia: an empirical investigation Lynda Kennedy, Raffaella Folli, Christina Sevdali and Alison Henry	The predicative marker <i>na</i> in Wolof: a case of polygrammaticalization Maximilien Guérin
2.40	Break - Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Foyer		
	Linguistics Association Lecture Brunei Gallery Lecture Theatre Chair: Ad Neeleman		
3.10	Morphological universals and the hidden structure of words Jonathan Bobaljik (UConn)		
4.30	Close		