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The Queens College, University of Oxford

Monday 1st – Friday 5th September 2014

PROGRAMME

	MONDAY 1st SEPTEMBER
	LAGB 2014 Summer School Lecture Room B Chair: Rebecca Woods
9.30 - 9.45	Registration
9.45 – 11.15	Masterclass 1: Gradient phonotactics Adam Albright (MIT)
11.15 – 11.45	Break
11.45 – 13.15	Masterclass 2: Phonology in the brain Aditi Lahiri (Oxford)
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch
14.15 – 15.45	Professional Development Workshop: Publishing in Academia Kersti Börjars (Manchester), George Walkden (Manchester), David Adger (QMUL) and Julia Steer (OUP)
15.45 – 16.15	Break
16.15 – 17.45	Masterclass 3: Working at the syntax-semantics interface: the variety of embedded clauses Angelika Kratzer (UMass, Amherst)
17.45 –	Social event organized by the LAGB Student Committee

	TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER
	Workshop on the Semantics of Embedding and the Syntax of the Left Periphery Shulman Auditorium Chair: David Adger
10.30 – 11.00	Welcome refreshments and registration
11.00 – 12.00	Syntactic structures and the functional ingredients of (some) clausal complements Adriana Belletti (Sienna)
12.00 – 13.00	Relatives, eventives and clausal complements in Kwa Enoch Aboh (Amsterdam)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Embedding epistemic modals Daniel Rothschild (UCL)
15.00 – 16.00	Do speech act evidentials embed after all? Martina Faller (Manchester)
16.00 – 16.30	Break
	Henry Sweet Lecture 2014 Shulman Auditorium Chair: Ad Neeleman
16.30 – 18.00	The semantics of embedding and the syntax of the left periphery Angelika Kratzer (UMass, Amherst)
18.00 –	Wine reception sponsored by the LAGB

WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION

	Syntax/Pragmatics Memorial Room Chair: Theresa Biberauer	Syntax/Semantics Shulman Auditorium Chair: Klaus Abels	Phonology Lecture Room B Chair: Sam Hellmuth
9.00 – 9.30	Unarticulated Constituents (UCs) and Neo-Gricean Pragmatics Yan Huang	Towards a syntax and semantics of linguistic perspective Sandhya Sundaresan and Hazel Pearson	Deriving long-distance coarticulation from local constraints Edward Flemming
9.30 – 10.00	Assertion and Speech Acts in embedded clauses: evidence from Mandarin syntax Alison Biggs	Scope-to-surface isomorphism and Greenberg's Universal 20 Jennifer Culbertson and David Adger	Word-initial pretonic mid-vowels in Brazilian Portuguese Márcia Cristina do Carmo
10.00 – 10.30	The syntax of embedded speech acts: a theoretical investigation with consequences for acquisition Rebecca Woods	Transitivity alternations in English: processing subcategorization frames Gillian Ramchand, Bjorn Lundquist, Martin Corley, Mai Tungseth and Antonella Sorace	Temporal and spectral properties of the three-way laryngeal contrast of Madurese Misnadin Misnadin, James P. Kirby and Bert Remijsen
10.30 – 11.00	Subject-object asymmetries in Clitic Left Dislocation Pilar Barbosa and Cecile Decat	Scope preferences revisited Maria Varkanitsa, Dimitrios Kasselimis, Constantin Potagas, Judit Druks and Hans van de Koot	L2-acquisition of complex sentence level prosody Jane Kühn
11.00 – 11.30	Break		
	Language tutorial Shulman Auditorium Chair: Ad Neeleman		
11.30 – 13.00	Armenian (Part 1) Bert Vaux (Cambridge)		
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch		

WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON SESSION

	Acquisition Memorial Room Chair: Sam Hellmuth	Themed Session: Predication, modification and word order in the DP Shulman Auditorium Chair: David Hall	Historical linguistics Lecture Room B Chair: George Walkden
14.00 – 14.30	Against non-convergence: the same at the core Diane Nelson and Melinda Whong	Head-movement and reduced relative clauses in Spanish and English Tom Stanton	A sociohistorical analysis of a unique genitive exponent in Palestinian Arabic Uri Horesh
14.30 – 15.00	Linking lexical and syntactic wh-acquisition: evidence from Child German Kerstin Hoge	Polydefinites and the distribution of demonstratives in Modern Greek Fryni Panayidou	Borrowed time: Iranian superstratum influence on the Armenian periphrastic perfect Robin Meyer
15.00 – 15.30	Acquisition at interfaces: the case of focus marking Maria Kunevich and Theodora Alexopoulou	Dimensions and relationality in Mandarin double nominal constructions Fangfang Niu	Borrowing of English adpositions in Japanese Masaharu Shimada and Akiko Nagano
15.30 – 16.00	The role of frequency and animacy in the implicit learning of a noun-ddjective agreement rule in L2 Nadiia Denhovska	DP-internal modifier positions in Mandarin Chinese David Hall	Gender variations in Early Modern English: he vs. she for animals of unspecified sex Laure Gardelle
16.00 – 16.30	Break		
	Annual General Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain Memorial Room Chair: Ad Neeleman		
16.30 – 18.00	Agenda TBA		
19.30-	Conference dinner at Somerville College, Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6HD		

THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION

	Syntax Memorial Room Chair: Maggie Tallerman	Syntax Shulman Auditorium Chair: Jenneke van der Wal	Semantics-/Syntax Lecture Room A Chair: Heike Pichler	Phonology Lecture Room B Chair: S. J. Hannahs
9.00 – 9.30	Reconstruction and modification in relative clauses Caroline Heycock and Gary Thoms	The universal component of emergent categories Theresa Biberauer	Slurs and truth-conditional content Roberto B. Sileo	A functional account of geminate contrastiveness: evidence from Cypriot Greek Kevin Tang and John Harris
9.30 – 10.00	Varieties of A'-extractions: evidence from preposition stranding Juliet Stanton	Toward a classification of adjuncts in Japanese Kaori Miura	Actuality effects in Spanish David Rubio Vallejo	When less is not enough: processing variation in geminate duration in Swiss German Lara Ehrenhofer, Adam C. Roberts, Allison Wetterlin, Sandra Kotzor and Aditi Lahiri
10.00 – 10.30	Unbounded dependencies in Swedish: apparent restrictions Anna-Lena Wiklund and Fredrik Heinat	A cartographic approach to adverbials in Kavalan: adverbial verbs and restructuring Dong-Yi Lin	Modality, negation, and patterns of complementation in Greek George Tsoulas and Maria-Margarita Makri	Corpus-testing a fricative discriminator; or, just how invariant is this invariant? Philip Roberts, Henning Reetz and Aditi Lahiri
10.30 – 11.00	Obligatory pronominal A- and A'-binding Laura-Andreea Sterian	DP-internal discourse particles, illocutionary force, and specificity Andreas Trotzke and Yvonne Viesel	On today's morphology not always being yesterday's syntax: ancient Greek <i>hoúnēka</i> 'because' (and similar items) Philomen Probert	Phonetically-based biases in the acquisition of Hebrew rhotics Evan-Gary Cohen
11.00 – 11.30	Break			
	Language tutorial Shulman Auditorium Chair: Ad Neeleman			
11.30 – 13.00	Armenian (Part 2) Bert Vaux (Cambridge)			
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch			

THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON SESSION

	Syntax Memorial Room Chair: Mary Dalrymple	Semantics Shulman Auditorium Chair: Caroline Heycock	Education Committee Session Lecture Room A Chair: Richard Hudson	Syntax/Phonology Lecture Room B Chair: Yuni Kim
14.00 – 14.30	The Big Mess: an LFG Analysis Doug Arnold and Louisa Sadler	Ad hoc properties and locations as alternative states: a case study in Maltese Grete Anna Dalmi	<p>This session aims to explore how grammar teaching for English and Foreign Languages can feed off each other.</p> <p>The discussion will be introduced by presentations prepared by four members of the Education Committee: Sarah Campbell (FL teacher), Jeanette Sakel (linguist) Eva Eppler (linguist) and Ian Cushing (English teacher).</p>	The syntax-prosody and prosody-meaning interfaces: the case of the Icelandic comment clause held ég Nicole Dehé
14.30 – 15.00	'Because X': syntactic restructuring, ellipsis, or 'internetese'? Laura Bailey	E-Type readings of quantifiers under ellipsis Patrick Elliott and Yasutada Sudo		Prosodic marking of focus: a Lexical-Functional Grammar (LFG) analysis Louise Mycock and John Lowe
15.00 – 15.30	Extreme agreement: answers to the Archi challenge Memorial Room Chair: Dunstan Brown	Expletive negation as an epistemic modal Maria-Margarita Makri		Where's wh-? Prosodic disambiguation of in-situ wh-phrases Sam Steddy and Iain Giblin
	Setting the scene: agreement in Archi Marina Chumakina and Greville Corbett			
15.30 – 16.00	HPSG and Archi agreement Robert Borsley	Dimensions of bias in polar questions: evidence from Hungarian Beata Gyuris		Polish nasal vowels are autosegmental: word game evidence Joanna Zaleska and Andrew Nevins
16.00 – 16.30	Break			
16.30 – 17.00	Agreement between arguments in Archi? Maria Polinsky, Nina Radkevich and Marina Chumakina	Information structure/Syntax Shulman Auditorium Chair: Raffaella Folli	Morphology /Syntax/Semantics Lecture Room B Chair: Billy Clark	
		The representation of Information Structure John Lowe and Louise Mycock	Emergence of tonal inflection in Mian Sebastian Fedden	
17.00 – 17.30	Agreement in Archi: an LFG perspective Louisa Sadler	Whether-clauses and it-extrapolation: The influence of complexity, weight, givenness and contrast Rickard Ramhöj	A scalar analysis of motion events Koji Kawahara	
17.30 – 18.00	The correlation of agreement domains and phrase structure: the Archi perspective on different frameworks Dunstan Brown and Peter Sells	On exhaustive and non-exhaustive embedded wh-questions in German Robert Fittler	Factives in a crosslinguistic perspective Keisuke Yoshimoto and Norio Nasu	

FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION

	Incomplete utterances and the syntax/pragmatics interface Memorial Room Chair: Eleni Savva	Syntax Shulman Auditorium Chair: Andrew Spencer	Syntax/Morphology Lecture Room A Chair: Allison Wetterlin	Workshop on Learning Biases in Natural and Artificial Language Lecture Room B Chair: Andrew Nevins
9:00 – 9:30	Incompleteness in argument structure: diagnosing implicit arguments Dimitris Michelioudakis	Pro-drop without a parameter Maia Duguine	Broca's aphasia and plurality inferences Lynda Kennedy, Jacopo Romoli, Lyn Tieu, Cory Bill, Christina Sevdali, Stephen Crain and Raffaella Folli	Learners' little helper Ruben van de Vijver and Dinah Baer-Henney (Düsseldorf)
9:30 – 10:00	Language as mechanisms for interaction: the case of 'compound utterances' Eleni Gregoromichelaki and Ruth Kempson	Unagreement ≠ imposters Georg Höhn	'Fuck' inversion in British English Craig Sailor	
10:00 – 10:30	A pragmatic approach to subsentential speech: the case of disjunctive questions Eleni Savva, Kasia M. Jaszczolt and Michael Haugh	Case variation in coordinated pronouns Annis Shepherd and Glyn Hicks	Non-canonical realization of complement clauses Kerstin Schwabe	Linguistically relevant information in the implicit abstraction of sound patterns from speech: Infant and adult data Alexjandrina Cristia (LSCP, Paris/CNRS)
10:30 – 11:00	Incomplete conditionals: a pragmatic analysis Chi-Hé Elder	The worst Case scenario Michelle Sheehan and Jenneke van der Wal	Unaccusativity in Welsh verbs Laura Arman	
11:00 – 11:30	Break			
11:30 – 12:00	Predictability and implicit communicative content Christina Kim	Syntax Shulman Auditorium Chair: George Walkden	Morphology Lecture Room A Chair: Sebastian Fedden	Shedding light on phonological representations through adult learning experiments Sara Finley (Pacific Lutheran University)
		Noun stem alternations, the structure of case and the locality of allomorphy Thomas McFadden	Semantic transparency and constituent informativity in English compound nouns Melanie Bell and Martin Schäfer	
12:00 – 12:30	Formal patterns to semantic features of compound members: a quantitative model Tao Ma	Understanding Right Dislocation Vieri Samek-Lodovici	Visibility in Lexical Selection Yusuke Yoda	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch at Magdalen College, High Street, Oxford, OX1 4AU			

FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON SESSION

	Posters in the Workshop on Learning Biases in Natural and Artificial Language Shulman Auditorium Foyer			
13:30 – 14.30	Older children's acquisition of natural and unnatural phonological stress – Angela Carpenter			
	Biased learning of long-distance assimilation and dissimilation – Gunnar Ólafur Hansson and Kevin McMullin			
	The ambiguous status of laryngeals in nasal consonant-vowel harmony – Yu-Leng Lin			
	Adults' implicit learning of consonant-vowel and talker-vowel co-occurrences – Elise Michon, Emmanuel Dupoux, Paula Fikkert and Alejandrina Cristia			
	Is there a preference for vowel raising in synchronic chain shifts – Nick Neasom			
	Prosody vs. segments in laboratory learning of category-specific phonology – Jennifer Smith			
	Infant learning of phonological alternations is biased by phonetic similarity – James White, Megha Sundara, Yun Kim and Adam Chong			
	Syntax Memorial Room Chair: Koji Kawahara	Syntax Shulman Auditorium Chair: Philomen Probert	Syntax/Morphology Lecture Room A Chair: Oliver Bond	Workshop on Learning Biases in Natural and Artificial Language Lecture Room B Chair: Andrew Nevins
14.30 – 15.00	Aritz Irurtzun – Split wh-questions in Basque: sluicing vs. multidominance	Geoffrey Poole – Feature Inheritance in Old Spanish: (re)visiting V2	Irina Nikolaeva and Andrew Spencer – Adjective/noun mixed categories in SBCG	Posters Session Continues
15.00 – 15.30	Klaus Abels and Gary Thoms - Resumption and island repair under sluicing	Richard Ingham and Susagna Tubau – Some diachronic notes on the distribution of negated adjuncts in English	Jeannique Darby – Directionality and underspecification: the processing of zero-derivation	Phonological concept learning: experiments and models Elliott Moreton (North Carolina)
15.30 – 16.00	Hans-Martin Gaertner – Truncating away (on the thin ice of the new day). Evidence from modal particles in German adult root infinitives	Theresa Biberauer and Ian Roberts – Conditional inversion and types of parametric change	Andrew Spencer – Adjectives functioning as nouns: an SBCG analysis	
16.00 – 16.30	Break			
	Association Lecture 2014 Shulman Auditorium Chair: Ad Neeleman			
16:30– 17:45	Generalizing phonological patterns with phonetic and featural biases Adam Albright (MIT)			