



Linguistics Association of Great Britain
Annual Meeting 2016, York University
Tuesday 6th-Friday 9th September 2015

PROGRAMME

June 2016

TUESDAY 6 th SEPTEMBER – LAGB SUMMER SCHOOL 2016	
9.15-9.30	Registration (free)
9.30-11.00	Session 1: Bernard Comrie Typology of numeral systems
11.00-11.30	Break
11.30-13.00	Session 2: George Tsoulas Gestures in syntax
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Session 3: Paul Smolensky Optimization-based grammatical frameworks and their cognitive foundations
15.30-16.00	Break
16.00-17.30	Session 4: Aaron Ecay Building giga word corpora
17.30-	Social event organised by the LAGB student committee

WEDNESDAY 7 th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION			
9.00 onwards	Registration		
	Session 1: Syntax	Session 2: Phonology	Session 3: Semantics and pragmatics (themed session)
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		
11.30-13.00	Language tutorial on Jaminjung/Ngaliwurru, given by Eva Schultze-Berndt (Manchester University)		
13.00-14.00	Lunch and wiki session		

WEDNESDAY 7 th SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON SESSION			
	Session 1: Syntax	Session 2: Phonology	Session 3: Semantics and pragmatics (themed session)
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	Eleni Kapogianni The meaning of oxymoronic

		Ghost Language	propositions: loose talk, metaphor, and irony
15.00-15.30	Lauren Clemens and Rebecca Tollan Syntactic ergativity and word order in Polynesian	Amy Goodwin Davies, Hezekiah Akiva Bacovcin and Robert J. Wilder Morpho-phonological transparency and rhyme	Maria Scappini On the non-incremental processing of negation: A pragmatically licensed sentence-verification study with Italian adults
15.30-16.00	Michelle Sheehan A parameter hierarchy for the Romance <i>faire-infinitif</i>	Deepthi Gopal Aspiration 'dissimilation' in Tangkhul Naga prefixation	George Tsoulas Encoding Perspective
16.00-16.30	break		
16.30-18.00	Henry Sweet lecture		
	Bernard Comrie (University of California Santa Barbara) 'Verb Root Ellipsis'		
18.00-	Wine reception		

THURSDAY 8 th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION			
	Session 1: Syntax	Session 2: L2 acquisition	Session 3: Historical linguistics
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 and 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	Theodora Alexopoulou and Akira Murakami Animacy and feature underspecification in L2 English Relative Clauses	Sandra Paoli Gradience in synchronic variation and gradual diachronic change: A case study
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	Session 1: Syntax	Session 2: Language acquisition/change	Session 3: Language change
14.00-14.30	Sandy Ritchie A non-derivational account of possessive	Jarosław Weckwerth How EFL learners resolve ambiguous	Giuseppe Longobardi, Dimitris Michelioudakis, Cristina Guardiano,

	applicative constructions	non-rhoticity in spelling	Monica Irimia, Nina Radkevich, Shin-Sook Kim, Guido Cordoni, Andrea Ceolin and 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	Susan Pintzuk, Aaron Eday and Richard Zimmermann The dating of Beowulf revisited
15.30-16.00	break		
	Session 1: Syntax	Session 2: Semantics	Session 3: Education committee
16.00-16.30	Alice Corr Old Ibero-Romance complementizers and the articulation of the C-domain	Federica Di Bacco, Lyn Tieu, Vincenzo Moscati, Raffaella Folli, Christina Sevdali and Jacopo Romoli Testing the QUD approach: Children's comprehension of scopally ambiguous questions	Communicating with other worlds: Formal linguistic second language acquisition research and language teaching
16.30-17.00	Kajsa Djarv Case-alternations in Copular Sentences: a Cross-linguistic Perspective	Giulio Dulcinati and Nausicaa Pouscoulous Cooperation and Quantity Implicatures	
17.00-17.30	Lauren Gawne and Thomas Owen-Smith The 'General Fact' copula in Yolmo and the influence of Tamang	Alex Drummond and Junko Shimoyama Complex degrees and an unexpected comparative interpretation	
17.30-18.00	Luigi Andriani A parameter-hierarchy approach to Perfective Auxiliary Selection in Barese	Patrick Elliott and Andreea Nicolae Cumulative readings beyond nominals	
19.30 -	Conference dinner		

FRIDAY 9 th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION			
	Session 1: Workshop on Advances in linguistic theory through computation	Session 2: Phonology/Prosody	Session 3: Syntax
9.00-9.30	Janet Pierrehumbert, TBC	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	Christiane Müller Adjunct Islands in Swedish
9.45-10.00	Stephen Clark, TBC	Phonological time travel: 'counterfeeding from the future'	
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		
11.00-11.30	Gaja Jarosz, TBC	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		
	Further details to be added		
13.00-14.00	Lunch and wiki session		

Friday 9 th SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON SESSION			
	Session 1: Workshop on Advances in linguistic theory through computation	Session 2: Morphology	Session 3: Syntax
14.00-14.30	Jenny Culbertson, TBC	Sarah Beniamine and Olivier Bonami A comprehensive view on inflectional classification	Yusuke Kubota and Robert Levine Ellipsis and syntactic information
14.30-14.45		Wonsuk Jung	Patrick Elliott and Gary Thoms NPI anti-licensing in peripheral modifiers
14.45-15.00	Mark Steedman, TBC	“Zero”-past tense in Korean is an illusion	
15.00-15.30		Mareike Keller Beneath the surface: Abstract morphology in historical code-switching	Sam Steddy *Recursion of (Root) Compounds

15.30-16.00	break
	Linguistics Association Lecture 2016
16.00-17.30	Paul Smolensky (Johns Hopkins University) 'Non-discrete Structures in Grammar'