

Conference Programme – LingO 2007

Friday 21st September			
0830-1030	Registration		
1000-1015	Opening address (John Coleman)		
1030-1100	Session 1		
	A: Room 1¹ A. Swearingen	B: Room 2² E. Samoylova	C: Mary Ogilvie LT J. Leimgruber
	Silvio Cruschina: <i>Focalisation and degrees of contrast in Italo-Romance</i>	Mariko Honda: <i>The role of prosody in Japanese: the use of accentual information in spoken word recognition by L1 and L2</i>	Melanie Borchers: <i>Middle English phraseology: native developments and foreign influences</i>
1100-1130	Lahcen Alami: <i>Focus, move and resumption</i>	Thomas Culetto: <i>Prediction of liaison in French by measures of Information Theory</i>	Barbara Lesnicar: <i>Multilingualism in Europe versus English as lingua franca</i>
1130-1200	Coffee break		
1200-1230	Session 2		
	A: Room 1 M. Kokkonidis	B: Room 2 W. de Melo	C: Mary Ogilvie LT S. Kaye
	Fereshteh Modarresi & Alexandra Simonenko: <i>Persian bare nouns: a case of noun incorporation</i>	Ranjan Sen: <i>Vocalic epenthesis in Early Latin: syllable structure and frequency effects</i>	Francesco Maria Cicone: <i>Existential constructions in early Italo-Romance vernaculars: the locative hypothesis</i>
1230-1300	Lindsay Weichel: <i>Grammatical radial categories in the languages of the Northwest Coast</i>	Nick Zair: <i>Sound change in Proto-Celtic: laryngeals before *w</i>	Michaela Hilbert: <i>Interrogative constructions in varieties of English</i>
1300-1400	Lunch		

1400-1430	Session 3		
	A: Room 1 K. Chatsiou	B: Room 2 E. Samoylova	C: Mary Ogilvie LT L. Weichel
	Eleni Staraki: <i>The subjunctive marker na in Greek: temporal anchoring in the DP domain</i>	Ho Leung Chan: <i>Reduplication with phonological fixed segmentism -- the emergence of the unmarked tone in Cantonese</i>	Jakob R. E. Leimgruber: <i>From post-creole continuum to diglossia: the case of Singapore English</i>
1430-1500	Miltiadis Kokkonidis: <i>A first-order type-logical reconstruction of HPSG</i>	Shanti Ulfsbjorninn: <i>Floating consonants in French: the need for (at least) skeleton at input</i>	Anicka Fast: <i>Managing linguistic diversity in the church: Ideological contestation within a shared moral framework in south-western Burkina Faso</i>
1500-1530	Koji Kawahara: <i>Indefinite null argument and its interaction with negation</i>	Naomi Yamaguchi: <i>Markedness, frequency: can we predict the order of acquisition of consonantal contrasts?</i>	Yael Peled: <i>The Learned and the Sago-Sago: intralinguistic misconceptions and extralinguistic politics</i>
1530-1600	Coffee break		
1600-1700	Poster session 1		
	Najat Benchiba: <i>Language & grammatical gender in Moroccan Arabic and English codeswitching. A levelling phenomenon</i>		
	Michaela Bentz: <i>German as a minority language. The Swabians in the Danubian States and their language(s)</i>		
	Maria Leedham: <i>Corpora compared: lexical chunks in Chinese and British students' writing</i>		
	Barbara Majcenovic Kline: <i>Lost identities – gender and computer-mediated communication</i>		
	Marisa Alexandra Sousa da Cruz: <i>Free reference in informal letters</i>		
	Natalija Ulenik: <i>Neologisms of the first Prekmurje Newspaper "Priatelj"</i>		
1700-1800	Keynote talk 1 – David Crystal: <i>The future of language</i> (MOLT)		
1930	Conference dinner		

Saturday 22nd September			
	Session 4		
	A: Room 1	B: Room 2	C: Tsuzuki LT
	S. Dobnik	C. Psomodakis	V. Vucetic
0930-1000	Catherine Taylor: <i>Maximising stems</i>	Susanna Lyne: <i>"There's no point in our wasting any more time" – or "us wasting"? Variation between genitive and non-genitive subjects of verbal gerunds in Present-Day English</i>	Joanne Taylor: <i>Implicit learning about letter-sound relationships in words: an artificial language learning paradigm</i>
1000-1030	Barbara Tomaszewicz: <i>Subjunctive mood in Polish and the Clause Typing Hypothesis</i>	Brook Bolander: <i>Power in blogs</i>	Adriana Hanulikova: <i>The role of possible words in speech comprehension</i>
1030-1100	Coffee break		
1100-1130	Session 5		
	A: Room 1	B: Room 2	C: Tsuzuki LT
	J. Webb	R. de Felice	R. Sen
	Susanne Lohrmann: <i>The role of adjectival inflection in Scandinavian</i>	Elena Xenii: <i>Revealing considerations encountered in humour translation: an empirical study</i>	Meng Ji: <i>A corpus-based quantitative approach to cross-linguistic archaism</i>
1130-1200	Mathias Schenner & Fabienne Salfner: <i>Semantic effects of focus on modifiers in complement clauses</i>	Sandra Kotzor: <i>Lexical opposition: "canonical" and "peripheral" antonymy</i>	Stephen Leonard: <i>Spatial references in Icelandic: the issue of identity</i>
1200-1300	Poster session 2		
	Muhsina Alleesaib: <i>Introducing relative clauses in Mauritian Creole</i> Simon Dobnik: <i>Learning spatial referential words with mobile robots</i> Gabriella Fekete, Hayat Omar: <i>Referential cohesion in Amharic and Hungarian: a developmental study</i>		

	Gwendoline Fox: <i>Describing Yiddish word order using topological fields</i> Yuda Lai: <i>On the syntactic status of "le" in "NP le" construction in Chinese</i> Audrey Mazur Palandre: <i>Later language development: syntactic packaging in written French</i> Mathias Schenner: <i>Semantic complexity of evidentials: embedding reportative 'sollen' in German</i> Michael Thomas: <i>Tense, aspect and context: a study of 'by' temporal adjuncts</i>		
1300-1400	Lunch		
1400-1430	Session 6		
	A: Room 1	B: Room 2	C: Tsuzuki LT
	K. Chatsiou	S. Kotzor	V. Vucetic
	John Vanderelst: <i>Degrees in the lexicon</i>	Kentei Takaya: <i>Knowledge and performance of small talk by Japanese users of English</i>	Zdenka Sevcikova: <i>Could left-right discrimination difficulty represent a constraint on comprehension of spatial descriptions for L2 Sign Language learners?</i>
1430-1500	James Webb: <i>An analysis of Japanese indirect passives in the argument-structure of LFG</i>	Alison Hall: <i>Subsentential utterances and pragmatic enrichment</i>	Ashley Fidler & Dominik Rus: <i>A cross-linguistic investigation of early locative morphology</i>
1500-1530	Zaira Khalilova: <i>Complementation in Khwarshi</i>	Saidi Darine: <i>Typology of motion event in Tunisian Arabic</i>	Angelika Kochan & Caroline Rossi: <i>Children's early prepositions in English and French: a social-interactive device</i>
1530-1600	Coffee break		
1600-1700	Keynote talk 2 – Kim Plunkett: <i>On learning linguistic categories</i> (Tsuzuki LT)		
1700	Conference closing		

¹ Room 1 is Seminar Room 7.

² Room 2 is Seminar Room 8.