

Societas Linguistica Europaea 2010

Plenary speakers
General sessions
Workshops

2-5 September 2010

Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania

Plenary speakers

- Cuyckens, Hubert (University of Leuven). Verb complementation and grammaticalization in the history of English.
- Bickel, Balthasar (University of Leipzig). Areas and universals.
- Kuteva, Tania (University of Düsseldorf). Say the 'magic word': on the typology of a pragmatic marker.
- Plungian, Vladimir (University of Moscow). Towards an (areal?) typology of aspectual systems.

Papers accepted for the general session (acceptance: 61 % - alternates: 12 % - rejection: 27 %)

- Arcodia, Giorgio Francesco & Iemmolo, Giorgio (Università di Milano-Bicocca & Università di Pavia). Differential object marking in Mandarin Chinese and referent identifiability.
- Authier, Gilles (INALCO, Paris). The diachrony of causative introflexion in Budugh.
- Balteiro, Isabel (Universidad de Alicante). Fashion and Textiles Terminology as an Example of English in Contact with Other Languages.
- Barcelona, Antonio (University of Cordoba). Metonymy and metaphor in the meaning and form of English 'bahuvrihi' compounds.
- Barnabé, Aurélie (Université Bordeaux 3). Change conceptualized through motion verbs.
- Bauer, Brigitte L.M. (The University of Texas at Austin). Language Change and Chronology: Syntax vs. Morphology in Word Order Change.
- Berta, Tibor (University of Szeged). The Spanish Linguistic Knowledge of the Portuguese Gil Vicente.
- Boizou, Loic (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas). Toward a Light Syntactic Analysis of Morphologically Annotated Corpus of Lithuanian within a Dependency Framework.
- Bourdin, Philippe (Université Paris 10 - York University, Toronto). Locating events in past time vs future time: revisiting the asymmetry.
- Bozovic, Djordje (University of Belgrade). Three Types of Language Contacts and Convergence Areas in the Balkansprachbund.
- Breckle, Margit (Pedagogical University of Vilnius). The Vorfeld in Swedish and Finnish Speaking Learners' Spoken L2-German.
- Brucale, Luisa & Mocciaro Egle (University of Palermo). A Cognitive Grammar account of the Latin preverb per-: A path towards abstractness.
- Bugaeva, Anna (Waseda University, Japan). Anticausative/causative verb alternation in Ainu.

- Buitkiene, Janina (Vilnius Pedagogical University). Hedges in Newspaper Discourse.
- Canakis, Costas (University of the Aegean). *'Igo'*: Towards grammaticalized verbal diminutivization.
- Campos Pardillos, Miguel Ángel (University of Alicante). Loanwords in English Human Rights Vocabulary.
- Chiou, Mihael (independent researcher). Do not tell people what they already know: a neo-Gricean pragmatic analysis of the alternate set [zero/full pronoun] in Modern Greek.
- Chirsheva, Galina (Cherepovets State University, Russia). Code-switching for fun.
- Chu, Man-ni (Der Lin Institute of Technology). Do vowels affect the identification of unreleased stops?
- Coler, Matthew (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam). Mutually-beneficial language documentation in the Peruvian Andes.
- Czajkowska-Kisil, Malgorzata & Rutkowski, Pawel (University of Warsaw). Non-concatenative morphology in Polish Sign Language (PJM): the case of the pointing sign.
- Dabasinskiene, Ineta & Maria D. Voeikova (Vytautas Magnus University, Russian Academy of Sciences). Form and meaning of diminutives in spoken Russian and Lithuanian.
- Davidse, Kristin (University of Leuven). Revisiting the subclassification of predicative and identifying clauses.
- De Vogelaer, Gunther & De Vos, Lien (Flemish Research Foundation/Ghent University, Université de Liège). Dutch gender and the locus of morphological regularisation.
- De Wit, Astrid & Frank Brisard (Antwerp University). The "present perfective paradox" in Sranan.
- Delicado-Cantero, Manuel (Swarthmore College). Relatives, movement, and possessive features.
- Deligianni, Efrosini (University of Lancaster). Clitic left dislocation and clitic doubling in Modern Greek: their distinct information-structure functions.
- Duszak, Anna (Warsaw University). Reading, seeing or acting? - debating the semiotic power of language for national identification.
- Ermida, Isabel (University of Minho). The London attacks in press discourse: Ethnic portrayals under the terrorist threat .
- Fedorova, Kapitolina (European University at St. Petersburg). Can the Pidgin be 'Reborn'? Language Contacts in the Russian-Chinese Border Region.
- Fiasson, Romain (CNRS et Université de Provence, University of Canterbury). Pre-aspiration of intervocalic voiceless coronal stops in Australasian Englishes: an acoustic and articulatory study.
- Ganea, Alina (Dunărea de Jos University of Galati). Lexicalization of the Reportive Meaning in Romanian: *cică* and *zice-se*.
- Geisler, Hans; List, Johann-Mattis (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf). Do roots really grow trees? Quantitative root-based approaches in historical linguistics.
- Giacalone Ramat, Anna & Caterina Mauri (Università degli Studi Pavia). Factors at play in the development of coordinating connectives.

- Gil, David (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology). The Illusion of Hidden Complexity in the Languages of Southeast Asia.
- Gutiérrez-Morales, Salomé (Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, CIESAS). Morphological borrowing and the issue of time.
- Hamans, Camiel (European Parliament Brussels-Strasbourg). Arguments for a dependency cline.
- Hannss, Katja (University of Konstanz). Subject clitics as a means of topic marking: evidence from Chipaya.
- Haude, Katharina, Van Lier, Eva and Siewierska Anna (University of Cologne, CNRS UNR 3181, Lancaster University). Three-participant constructions in languages with hierarchically determined argument realization.
- Heirbaut, Joni (University of Leuven). The contrastive Psalm imagery of God and Men in Spanish and Dutch Bible translations.
- Hennemann, Anja (University of Potsdam). The epistemic and evidential use of Spanish modal adverbs and verbs of cognitive attitude.
- Hentschel, Gerd (University of Oldenburg, Institute of Slavic Studies). On Code-Mixing in Belarusian-Russian Mixed Speech.
- Hommerberg, Charlotte & Paradis, Carita (Linnaeus University, Växjö University). Temporality as a function of epistemic control: a rhetorical account.
- Igartua, Iván (University of the Basque Country at Vitoria-Gasteiz). The inversion of the typological cycle in morphology.
- Jacobs, Bart (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München). Embedding Papiamentu in the Mixed Language Debate.
- Jedrzejowski, Lukasz & Olszewska Agnieszka (Freie Universität Berlin & Uniwersytet Jagiellonski). Polish *miec* ('to have') as evidential marker and its interplays with epistemic particles *jakoby* ('allegedly'), *podobno* ('apparently'), *rzekomo* ('reputedly').
- Joyce H.-C. Liu (National Tsing Hua University). Bilingual interference of Taiwan Mandarin on speech errors of Taiwan Southern Min.
- Junichi Toyota (Lund University/University of Belgrade). Origin of the English *get*-passive: contact with Old Scott.
- Kabatek, Johannes; Wall, Albert (University of Tübingen). Singular bare nouns with specific referents in Brazilian Portuguese: "ungrammatical" constructions or another evidence for a different grammar?
- Kalėdaitė, Violeta (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas). Language-specific existential sentences: evidence from English and Lithuanian.
- Kiefer, Ferenc (Hungarian Academy of Sciences). The negative suffix in Hungarian.
- Köhnlein, Björn (University of Leiden). The tonal reversal in Franconian dialects: Language contact and its influence on the interaction of phonology and phonetics.
- Kosta, Peter (University Potsdam). Causatives and Anticausatives, Unaccusatives and Unergatives: or How Can Lexicon Contribute to the Sentence Structure.
- Kovalevskaite, Jolanta, Grigonyte Gintare (Vytautas Magnus University). An Automatic Detection of Topicality in Lithuanian News.

- Kovalevskaitė, Jolanta (Vytautas Magnus university, Kaunas). Complex Adverbs in Translation: Corpus-based Comparison of English and Lithuanian.
- Lauwers Peter & Tobback Els (Ghent University/University of Leuven & Ghent University). Multiple lineages in the process of copularization. The case of French *se révéler* and *s'avérer*.
- Lazar, Marija (University of Hamburg). The Evidentiality Marker *de(i)* in the History of Russian.
- Lokmane, Ilze; Kalnaca Andra & Vogina Līga (University of Latvia). The Semantics and Distribution of Reflexive Verbs in Latvian.
- López-Couso, María José & Méndez-Naya, Belén (University of Santiago de Compostela). From clause to pragmatic marker: Developments in evidential complement constructions in Contemporary English.
- Loporcaro, Michele (University of Zurich). Subject clitics offshore: the pronominal progressive construction in Pantiscu.
- Luo, Lyih-Peir (National Chi-Nan University). The Middle Construction in Chinese: The Descriptive V-de Construction.
- Madrid, Edgar (Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana - Iztapalapa). Word order V(O)S in Spanish. Focus, prosodic prominence and information structure.
- Manieri, Antonio (Daito Bunka University). Colour Terms and Language Contact between Japanese and Chinese in 7th-10th Centuries.
- Marín-Arrese, Juana I., Marta Carretero, Francisco Alonso Almeida, Jorge Arús, Laura Hidalgo, Juan Rafael Zamorano-Mansilla (Universidad Complutense de Madrid-Universidad Autónoma de Madrid-Universidad de Las Palmas). A contrastive analysis of Spanish Evidential adverbs in *-mente* and their English cognates
- Marcet-Rodríguez, Vicente J. (Universidad de Jaén). El vocalismo del leonés oriental durante la Edad Media.
- Markus, Elena & Rozhanskiy Fedor (University of Tartu; Institute of Linguistics of Russian Academy of Sciences). Asymmetry in Votic-Ingrian Language Contacts.
- Martowicz, Anna (University of Edinburgh). The origin of markers of anteriority and causality in the light of synchronic evidence.
- Matsumoto, Kazuko (University of Tokyo). An endangered Japanese contact variety in multilingual Republic of Palau: A new expanded function of sentence tag *-desho*.
- Mendoza, Martha (Florida Atlantic University). The Linguistic Influence of Spanish on P'urhepecha: Language Contact in Central Western Mexico.
- Menzel, Thomas (Universität Oldenburg). Morphological irregularity in Russian and Byelorussian.
- Meulleman, Machteld (Universiteit Gent). Gradualness of grammaticalization: a comparative approach of existential constructions in three Romance languages.
- Murakami, Madoka (Jissen Women's University). Verb Movement: The Contrast between English and Lithuanian.
- Napoli, Maria (University of Pisa and University of Rome). Gradability and events: past participles inflected as superlatives in Italian.

- Nielsen, Karsten Hvidtfelt (Aarhus University). Observing communication. A systems theoretical model of language.
- Omdal, Helge (Universitetet i Agder, Kristiansand). Language norm changes: success or failure?
- Paducheva, Elena (Russian Academy of Science). Factivity and indirect question: the case of Russian *bespokoit'sja* 'worry'.
- Patard Adeline (University of Antwerp). Tense, Aspect and Modality in Past verbal forms: a Cross-linguistic Perspective.
- Pečený, Pavel (Charles University in Prague). Some remarks on semantics of comparative structures in Czech.
- Pérez-Guerra, Javier & Martínez-Insua, Ana E. (University of Vigo). Word order and performance optimality get on well in the history of English: on complement+adjunct and adjunct+complement solutions.
- Perkova, Natalia (Saint-Petersburg State University). On discourse markers of reformulation in Russian: semantics, syntax, pragmatics.
- Petit, Daniel (École Normale Supérieure Paris). New theoretical insights on Lithuanian accentuation from the unpublished manuscripts of Ferdinand de Saussure (1857-1913).
- Ratkus, Arturas (University of Cambridge). On the Origin of the Germanic Dual Adjective Inflection.
- Rawoens, Gudrun (Ghent University). A synchronic and diachronic approach of auxiliaries in Swedish. A case study of the verb *låta* 'let'.
- Rodríguez-Abruneiras, Paula (University of Santiago de Compostela). Rethinking apposition: Is inclusion a case of apposition?
- Romero Rangel, Laura (El Colegio de México). America's first vocabulary: linguistics aspects of Alonso de Molina's *Vocabulario en Lengua Castellana y Mexicana*.
- Rosenkvist, Henrik (Lund University). Null Referential Subjects in Germanic – Syntactic Properties and Diachronic Development.
- Ruzaitė, Jūratė (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas). Attenuative morphological forms across varieties and registers: a corpus study of the diminutive *-ish*.
- Sahki, Heete and Kadri Muischnek (Institute of the Estonian Language, University of Tartu). Between idiomatic expressions and auxiliary constructions: problems of classification of Estonian complex predicates.
- Somers Wicka, Katerina (University of Georgia). Surface variation in the clause structure of the Old High German *Evangelienbuch*.
- Scripnic, Gabriela (Dunarea de Jos university of Galati). Lexical coding of evidentiality: on three Romanian adverbs.
- Semplicini, Chiara (University of Perugia). Gender fluctuation in Dutch.
- Šeškauskienė, Inesa (Vilnius University). The case raises a question: researching the pattern 'inanimate subject + dynamic verb' in English and Lithuanian linguistic discourse.
- Seuren, Pieter (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen). A logical answer to the Gricean maxims.

- Shank, Christopher and Cuyckens, Hubert (University of Leuven). Moving beyond synchrony: Applying a diachronic corpus-based multivariate analysis to examine the development and use of *I + think* as an 'epistemic parenthetical'.
- Smith, John Charles (University of Oxford, St Catherine's College). Variable analyses of a verbal inflection in (mainly) Canadian French.
- Šolienė, Audrone (Vilnius university). Epistemic-evidential overlap: English *must* and its Lithuanian correspondences.
- Spevak, Olga (University of Toulouse). Flexibility of noun phrases in Latin.
- Squartini, Mario (Università di Torino). Italian multi-word determiners and the grammaticalization of countability in Romance.
- Suárez-Gómez, Cristina & Seoane, Elena (University of les Illes Balears & University of Santiago de Compostela). The Expression of the Perfect in Asian Englishes.
- Sullivan, Mazeika and Joseph, Brian (The Ohio State University). Learning from the past: An ecolinguistic approach to reconstructing and predicting biocomplexity in Lithuanian watersheds.
- Tajsner, Przemyslaw (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan). On the status of scrambling in Polish. Evidence from inverse binding.
- Tissari, Heli (University of Helsinki). '*Some good HOPE*', or '*a glimmer of HOPE*': On the uses of the English noun HOPE and the verb TO HOPE in Early Modern and Present-Day English.
- Trawinski, Beata (University of Vienna). Three Types of Comitative Constructions: Syntactic Structure and Semantic Representation.
- Urban, Matthias (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig). Lexico-Semantic Structures as Historical Markers: 'Sun' and 'Moon' across the Bering Strait.
- Vaicekauskienė, Loreta (Vilnius university). Role of attitudes in the process of "demotizierung": qualitative interviews with Lithuanian journalists in spoken media.
- Van Bogaert, Julie (Ghent University). A constructional approach to the grammaticalization of *I think* and other complement-taking mental predicates.
- van de Pol, Nikki (University of Leuven). The Absolute Construction in Old and Middle English: A Case of Latin Influence?
- Van de Voorde, Maaïke & Temmerman, Martina (Erasmus University College Brussels). Soulmate or macho man. A critical discourse analysis of the representation of men in two popular Flemish women's magazines.
- Van Goethem Kristel & Amiot Dany (F.W.O.-Vlaanderen, K.U.Leuven & Université de Lille3). *Key*, *clé* and *sleutel* in binominal constructions and beyond.
- Van Rompaey, Tinne (University of Leuven). Binominal constructions in the midst of aspectualization?
- Vezzosi, Letizia (University of Perugia). Gender-assignment as a marker of Different Object Marking.
- Viberg, Åke (University of Uppsala). 'saying' and 'talking', 'asking' and 'answering'. Basic verbal communication verbs in Swedish and English from a cross-linguistic perspective.
- Vijunas, Aurelijus (National Kaohsiung Normal University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan). The 'Unusual' Diphthongs in Ancient European Languages and their Interpretation

von Mengden, Ferdinand (University of Hamburg). "Degrammaticalization" and elliptic constructions.

Wagner-Nagy, Beata and Tamm Anne (Universities of Vienna and Hamburg - University of Firenze - RIL HAS, Budapest). The prosodic properties of the Ngasan negation

Wiechmann, Daniel (Friedrich-Schiller-University, Jena). English and German Relative Clause Constructions in Contrast - A view from Quantitative Corpus Linguistics.

Youssef, Islam (University of Tromsø). Coalescence and Retention of Diphthongs in Baghdadi Arabic: a unified analysis.

Zeller, Jan Patrick (University of Oldenburg). Affricate shortening in Belarusian-Russian mixed speech.

Zydorowicz, Paulina (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan). The retrieval of potentially morphologically complex clusters in Polish and English.

Workshops on Thursday 2 September 2010
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1. Bound morphology in common: copy or cognate?

Convenors: Martine Robbeets (K.U.Leuven & Mainz University) & Lars Johanson (Zürich University & Mainz University)

Backus, Ad & Verschik, Anna (Tilburg University - Tallinn University). Bound morphology as syntax: why both are hard to borrow.

Bakker, Dik & Hekking, Ewald (Lancaster University - Universidad de Querétaro). Constraints on morphological borrowing: evidence from Latin America.

Bakker, Peter (Aarhus University). (discussant)

Bisang, Walter (University of Mainz). Conditions for the development of morphological paradigms

Blevins, Juliette (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology - CUNY Graduate Center). Limited morphological borrowing in Northwestern California.

Comrie, Bernard (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology). Morphemes and patterns.

Csato, Eva (University of Uppsala). Morphosyntactic features and their susceptibility to copying.

Dekker, Ruth & De Vries, Lourens (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam). Bound Morphology and Relatedness in Awyu-Dumut Papuan Languages.

Di Garbo, Francesca (University of Stockholm). Stability and adaptation of gender systems: towards a hierarchy of morphological copiability.

Ebert, Karen H. (University of Zurich). Morphological code-copying in languages of the Gansu Corridor.

Eliasson, Stig (Mainz University). On the degree of copiability of derivational and inflectional morphology: Evidence from Basque.

Friedman, Viktor A. (University of Chicago). Copying and cognates in the Balkan Sprachbund.

Gardani, Francesco (Vienna University of Economics and Business). Plural across inflection and derivation, fusion and agglutination.

- Grant, Anthony (Edge Hill University). Bound morphology in English (and beyond): copy or cognate?
- Hayasi, Tooru (University of Tokyo). Indigenous and foreign properties in copied constituents.
- Janhunen, Juha (University of Helsinki-Helsingfors). Why non-cognates and non-copies in the bound morphology of adjacent languages often look so similar?
- Joseph, Brian (The Ohio State University). (discussant)
- Josephson, Folke (University of Göthenburg). Causes and effects of rapid change of morphemes and corresponding semantic categories in Hittite.
- Josephson, Judith (University of Göthenburg). The historical background of the transfer of a Kurdish bound morpheme to Neo-Aramaic.
- Karakoç, Birsal (Uppsala University). Properties of possessive suffixes and personal clitics in the Siberian Turkic languages.
- Martín Arista, Javier (Universidad de La Rioja). The pervence of Germanic *ga-*: fading, grammaticalization and loss of Old English *ge-*.
- Nichols, Johanna (University of California, Berkeley). The central Eurasian personal pronouns
- Pakendorf, Brigitte (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology). A comparison of copied morphemes in Sakha (Yakut) and Even.
- Robbeets, Martine (Leuven University & Mainz University). Shared verbal morphology in the Transeurasian languages: copy or cognate?
- Seifart, Frank (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology). Interdependences between copied derivational and inflectional morphemes.
- Siemund, Peter (University of Hamburg). English Reflexive Pronouns as Middle Markers Between Language Contact, Grammaticalization and Lexicalization.
- Simonovic, Marko (Utrecht University). Biaspectual borrowed verbs in Serbian – a case for Faith across languages.
- Starostin, George (Russian State University for the Humanities). The role of comparative morphology in the reconstruction of Sino-Caucasian.
- Thomason, Sarah (University of Michigan). On distinguishing borrowed from inherited morphology.
- Unger, J. Marshall (The Ohio State University). The Likelihood of Morphological Borrowing: The Case of Korean and Japanese.
- Whaley, Lindsay (Dartmouth College). Deriving insights about Tungusic classification from derivational morphology.

2. Subject and transitivity in Indo-European and beyond: A diachronic typological perspective

Convenors: Leonid Kulikov (Leiden University) & Ilya Seržant (University of Bergen)

Cennamo, Michela (University of Naples Federico II). Control and argument marking in Latin.

de Benito, Carlota (Autonomous University of Madrid). From passivity towards impersonality: reflexive constructions in Romance Languages.

- Eythorsson, Thórhallur & Barðdal, Jóhanna (University of Iceland & University of Bergen). Reconstructing Grammatical Relations.
- Fernandez Soriano, Olga; Mendikoetxea, Amaya (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid). Quirky subjects in unaccusative constructions in Romance.
- Hippisley, Andrew & Stump, Gregory (University of Kentucky). Alternative trajectories toward accusativity in the Pamir languages.
- Holvoet, Axel (Vilnius University / Warsaw University). Obliqueness, quasi-subjects and transitivity in Indo-European.
- Jung, Hakyung (Seoul National University). Thematic Feature Reduction and the Rise of Dative-Infinitive Modal Construction in Russian.
- Knjazev Jurij (St. Petersburg University). The possessive perfect in Standard Russian compared with similar constructions in North Russian dialects and other Slavic languages: formal varieties and trends of evolution.
- Kölligan, Daniel (University of Cologne). Differential subject marking in classical Armenian. The possessive perfect.
- Kulikov, Leonid (Leiden University). Issues in diachronic typology of transitivity: Guidelines and parameters [introductory paper].
- Lavidas, Nikolaos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki). Non-canonical case marking in diachrony and the role of voice: evidence from Greek.
- Lavine, James E. (Bucknell University). Causation and Transitivity in East Slavic Impersonals.
- Luraghi, Silvia (Università di Pavia). Partitives, transitivity, and non-canonical marking of core arguments.
- Martínez-Areta, Mikel (University of the Basque Country). The origin of the Basque ergative.
- McAnallen, Julia (University of California, Berkeley). Subjecthood of the Russian *u* + genitive oblique possessor: a diachronic account.
- Melis, Chantal & Marcela Flores (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México). Non-canonical 'subjects' in Spanish: Contexts of emergence and paths of evolution.
- Meyer, Roland (University of Regensburg). Transitivity and the diachronic development of impersonals with indefinite agents in West Slavic.
- Pooth, Roland (University of Cologne). On the Interaction of Grammatical Relations and Case Semantics with Voice and Valency in Early Vedic.
- Say, Sergey (ILI RAN, St. Petersburg). Two-place intransitives in Russian in a (micro-)diachronic perspective.
- Serzant, Ilja (University of Bergen; Institute of Lithuanian Language, Vilnius). The rise of non-canonical transitivity in the North Russian perfect with comparison to some other Circum-Baltic languages.
- Witzlack-Makarevich, Alena (University of Leipzig). Grammatical relations without syntactic transitivity.

3. Theory and data in cognitive linguistics

Convenors: Nikolas Gisborne (University of Edinburgh) & Willem Hollmann (Lancaster University)

Barðdal, Jóhanna; Bjarnadóttir, Valgerður; Dewey, Tonya Kim; Eythórsson, Thórhallur & Smitherman, Thomas (University of Bergen, Stockholm University, University of California, Berkeley, University of Iceland). Verbal semantics and subject case marking in Indo-European.

Broccias Cristiano (University of Genoa). Perceiving simultaneity: Simultaneity clauses as quasi-complements of perception verbs.

Cristofaro Sonia (University of Pavia). What data can tell us: cognitive explanations, distributional evidence, and diachrony.

Dabrowska, Ewa (Northumbria University). Functional constraints, usage, and mental grammars: A study of speakers' intuitions about questions with long-distance dependencies.

Gisborne, Nikolas (University of Edinburgh). Cognitive linguistic theory and the grammaticalization of definite articles.

Glynn Dylan (University of Lund). Multifactorial Construction Grammar. The lexical and grammatical semantics of the [VERB off (with)] Construction

Hollmann, Willem (Lancaster University). Nouns and verbs: towards an empirical account.

Patten, Amanda (University of Edinburgh). The historical development of the it-cleft: a comparison of two different approaches.

Trousdale, Graeme (University of Edinburgh). Theory and data in diachronic Construction Grammar: the case of 'what with' absolutes.

4. Future Tense(s) / Future Time(s)

Convenors: Philippe De Brabanter (Université Paris 4-Sorbonne - Institut Jean Nicod), Mikhail Kissine (FNRS, Université Libre de Bruxelles) & Saghie Sharifzadeh (Université Paris 4-Sorbonne).

Błaszczak, Joanna, Jablonska Patrycja, Klimek-Jankowska Dorota, Migdalski Krzysztof (University of Wrocław). The riddle of the Future Tense in Polish: How much 'future' is there in 'Future Tense'?

Copley Bridget (CNRS/Paris 8). Causal chains for imperfectives and futures.

de Saussure Louis (University of Neuchatel). A French puzzle: future reference with the composed past.

Del Prete Fabio (Institut Jean Nicod). The interpretation of indefinites in future tense sentences. A novel argument for the modality of will?

Escandell-Vidal, Victoria (UNED - Madrid). Evidential futures.

Jendraschek, Gerd (Regensburg University). Future tense, prospective aspect, and irrealis mood as part of the situation perspective: Insights from Basque, Turkish, and Papuan.

Mari, Alda (IJN, CNRS/ENS/EHESS). The evidential nature of the Italian future.

Sambre, Paul and Brône, Geert (Lessius Antwerp and University of Leuven). The polyphonic future. Intersubjective and modal shifts through multiple time lenses in discourse.

Tobin, Yishai (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev). The Israeli Hebrew (IH) tense system with special focus on the future.

Trondhjem, Naja (University of Copenhagen). Markers of futurity and aspect in West Greenlandic.

5. Baltic Languages in Areal-Typological Perspective

Convenors: Peter Arkadiev (Institute of Slavic Studies, Moscow) & Jurgis Pakerys (University of Vilnius)

Arkadiev, Peter (Russian Academy of Sciences / Russian State University for the Humanities). Typological peculiarities of Lithuanian verbal morphosyntax.

Daugaviete, Anna (St. Petersburg State University). The types of quantity alternations in Livonian and its possible reflection in Selonian dialects of High Latvian.

Dombrowski, Andrew (University of Chicago). Baltic Influence on Slavic Spread: the Case of North Russian.

Hock, Hans Henrich (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign). Prosody and dialectology of final short vowels in Lithuanian and their implications.

Maskaliūnienė, Nijolė (Vilnius University). Non-Canonical Marking of Subjects and Objects in Sentences with Lexical Converses as Predicates in the Baltic Languages.

Nau, Nicole (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan). System-defining principles as a tool for describing areal-typological relatedness.

Piccini, Silvia (University of Pisa). The locative and motion verbs in Latvian: feature induced by the contact with Finnic languages or inherited by the Indoeuropean?

6. Variation in clause combining: Views from the New World

Convenors: Pier Marco Bertinetto (Scuola Superiore, Pisa), Marianne Mithun (University of California, Santa Barbara) & Jeanette Sakel (University of Manchester)

Bakker, Peter & Robert A. Papen (Aarhus University & Université du Québec a Montréal). Clause combining in Plains Cree and Michif.

Bertinetto, Pier Marco & Ciucci, Luca (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa). Parataxis, hypotaxis and para-hypotaxis in Zamuco languages.

Chafe, Wallace (University of California at Santa Barbara). Is clause combining relevant to a polysynthetic language?

Faarlund, Jan Terje (University of Oslo). Degrees of clause cohesion: external and internal relativization in Chiapas Zoque.

Hartmann, Iren (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology). "It's different when I write it down" - A comparison of syntactic features of written texts and oral narratives in Hoocąk (Siouan).

Hekking, Ewald & Bakker, Dik (Universidad de Querétaro - Lancaster University). Clause combining in Otomi before and after contact with Spanish.

Mithun, Marianne (University of California at Santa Barbara). Exuberant Complexity: The Interplay of Morphology, Syntax, and Prosody in Central Alaskan Yup'ik.

Sakel, Jeanette (University of Manchester). Subordination structures in two South American language contact situations.

Stolz, Thomas (Universität Bremen). What is a sentence in Classical Nahuatl?

Van Gijn, Rik (Radboud University Nijmegen). Switch reference in South America: facilitating oral transmission.

7. Diphthongs – phonetic, phonological, historical, and typological perspectives

Convenors: Adrian Simpson (Universität Jena) & Klaus Geyer (Universität Erfurt)

Abete, Giovanni (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena / Università di Napoli "Federico II"). Position-dependent alternation between monophthongs and diphthongs in the dialects of Southern Italy.

Balas, Anna (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan). Diphthongs or vowel-plus-glide sequences?

Caratini, Emilie (University of Nice). Encounter of the third kind: German diphthongs are neither heavy nor light!

Geyer, Klaus (Erfurt University). Diphthongs in a cross-linguistic perspective: Lessons from Finnish and Lithuanian.

Gósy, Mária (Hungarian Academy of Sciences). On coarticulatory diphthongization.

Hara, Isao and Docherty Gerry (Newcastle University). An acoustic analysis of vowel sequences in Japanese.

Raffelsiefen, Renate (IDS Mannheim). The phonology of closing diphthongs in English and German.

Schützler, Ole (University of Bamberg). Exploring acoustic correlates of diphthong perception.

Simpson, Adrian (University of Jena). Phonetic forms and linguistic functions of diphthongs.

Teras, Pire (University of Helsinki, University of Tartu). Estonian Diphthongs.

Workshops on Friday 3 September 2010

1. Second part Bound Morphology

2. Second part Subject and Transitivity

3. Situational and non-situational deixis

Convenors: Nicole Delbecque (University of Leuven) & M. Josep Cuenca (University of Valencia)

- Achard, Michel (Rice University). Impersonal uses of French demonstrative *ça*.
- Beun, Robbert-Jan & Piwek, Paul (Utrecht University & The Open University). 'Proximal' and 'distal' demonstratives in Dutch spoken dialogues: a cognitive approach.
- Breban, Tine (Research Foundation-Flanders & University of Leuven). A comprehensive account of the historical and present-day English functions of demonstrative determiners in the English noun phrase.
- Cornish, Francis (Université de Toulouse-le mirail). 'Anadeixis' and discourse deixis via demonstratives: Textual signals of discourse structure.
- Cuenca, Maria Josep & Josep Ribera (Universitat de València). Disappointing deictics. A contrastive approach to non-situational uses of demonstratives in written narrative.
- De Cock, Barbara (University of Leuven). (Inter)subjectivity in neuter demonstratives: Spanish *esto* vs. *eso*.
- Delbecque, Nicole (University of Leuven). A cognitive perspective on the non-situational uses of the Spanish demonstratives *est-*, *es-* and *aquel-*.
- Di Tullio, Ángela & Delbecque, Nicole (Universidad Nacional del Comahue & University of Leuven). The comparative-evaluative function of adnominal *así* in Spanish.
- Maldonado, Ricardo (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México - Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro). Objective and Subjective Reference Points in Spanish: *aquí/acá* 'here'.
- Tárnyiková, Jarmila (Palacky University, Olomouc). Situationality in social deixis: forms of address.
- Vanderbauwhede, Gudrun (University of Leuven). The demonstrative determiner. An attempt of systemization.

4. Multiple source constructions in language change

Convenors: Freek Van de Velde (University of Leuven / Research Foundation FWO), Lobke Ghesquière (University of Leuven / IAP) & Hendrik De Smet (University of Leuven / Research Foundation FWO)

- Diewald, Gabriele and Elena Smirnova (Universität Hannover). Renovation and innovation in grammaticalization: the role of multiple source constructions.
- Drinka, Bridget (University of Texas at San Antonio). Sources of Auxiliation in the Perfects of Europe.
- Gaeta, Livio (University of Naples Federico II). Multiple sources for the German scandal construction.
- Gildea, Spike (University of Oregon). Merger of lineages to create innovative main clauses in the Cariban Family.
- Fischer, Olga (University of Amsterdam). Against unidirectionality in grammaticalization: the influence of the grammatical system and analogy in processes of language change.
- Joseph, Brian (The Ohio State University). Multiple Sources and Multiple Causes.
- Norde, Muriel (Universiteit Groningen). On the origin(s) of the possessor doubling construction in Norwegian.

Petré, Peter (University of Leuven). Multiple sources in the copularization of *become*.

Trousdale, Graeme (University of Edinburgh). (discussant)

5. The languages of the Caucasus: Occurrence and distribution of intriguing grammatical properties

Convenors: Silvia Kutscher (Humboldt University Berlin) & Stavros Skopeteas (University of Potsdam)

Amiridze, Nino, Natia Putkaradze and Manana Topadze (Utrecht University). Inserting foreign roots. Verb formation in Georgian.

Creissels, Denis (University of Lyon). The essive form of nouns in Akhvakh and other Caucasian languages.

Forker, Diana (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology). Complement Clauses in Nakh-Daghestanian.

Khalilova, Zaira (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology). Gender resolution in Khwarshi.

Khizanishvili, Tamar (University of Bremen). The Category of Orientation in Georgian vs. Mingrelian.

Kutscher, Silvia (Humboldt University). On the spatial semantics of preverb systems in South-Caucasian languages.

Molochieva, Zarina (University of Leipzig). Properties of the progressive aspect in Chechen.

Schwartz, Gabriele (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster). The semantics of space in Circassian preverbs.

Skopeteas, Stavros (University of Potsdam). Language Contact between Turkic, Kartvelian, and Indo-European: Word Order in Caucasian Urum.

6. Multidisciplinary perspectives to learner corpora

Convenors: Nicolas Ballier (Université Paris Diderot/Paris 7) & Ana Díaz-Negrillo (Universidad de Jaén)

Ballier, Nicolas (Université Paris 7-Diderot). The LONGDALE-French phonetically annotated corpus: a research project at the University of Paris 7.

Bikelienė, Lina (Vilnius University). The use of connectors in advanced Lithuanian learners' English writing.

Díaz-Negrillo, A., Meurers, D., H. Wunsch (University of Jaen, University of Tübingen, University of Tübingen). Linguistic annotation of learner corpora.

Ferragne, Emmanuel (Université Paris 7 - Diderot). The Charles V corpus: pre-processing of sound files and automatic parameter extraction.

Juknevièienė, Rita (Vilnius University). Patterns of Lexis in Learner Language: Lithuanian Learners vs. Native Speakers.

Méli, Adrien & Nicolas Ballier (Paris 7 Diderot). Interlanguage Strata in L2 Phonology.

Schiftner, Barbara (University of Vienna). Analyzing coherence in advanced learner writing

Thewissen, Catherine and Liesbet Heyvaert (University of Leuven at Kortrijk; FWO-Flanders). Learner language as a diversified, genre-dependent concept: from corpus analysis to data-driven learning.

Thompson, Paul (University of Birmingham). Explorations old and new in learner corpora: looking towards the future.

Tortel, Anne (LPL-Université de Provence). Prosody in a contrastive learner corpus.

Workshops on Saturday 4 September 2010
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1. Third part Bound Morphology

2. Partitives

Convenors: Silvia Luraghi (Università di Pavia) & Tuomas Huomo (University of Tartu)

Ariztimuño, Borja (University of the Basque Country). The Basque partitive.

Carlier, Anne & Béatrice Lamiroy (University of Valenciennes - University of Leuven). The grammaticalization of the prepositional partitive in Romance.

Chernigovskaya, Evgenia (Moscow State University). Partitives and diminutives in Russian.

Conti, Luz & Luraghi Silvia (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid - Università di Pavia). The Ancient Greek partitive genitive in typological perspective.

Dahl, Eystein (University of Bergen). Partitive Subjects and Objects in Indo-Iranian and Greek

Daniel, Michael, Dobrushina Nina (Moscow State University, State University Higher School of Economics). Russian partitive over time: a corpus study.

Etxeberria, Urtzi (IKER-CNRS). The Basque partitive marker and its existential interpretation.

Fernandez-Vest, M.M. Jocelyne (C.N.R.S. - Universités Paris 3 & Paris 4). The Finnish Partitive revisited: a discourse-cognitive approach, in comparison with some other Finno-Ugric and Indo-European languages.

Huomo, Tuomas & Lindström, Liina (University of tartu). Partitives stretching borders: How well do Finnish and Estonian partitive subjects serve as a criterion for the existential clause?

Metslang Helena (University of Tartu - Tallinn University). How close are the Estonian partitive subjects to partitive objects?

Miestamo, Matti (University of Helsinki). Partitives and negation, a cross-linguistic survey.

Muskat-Tabakowska, Elzbieta (Jagiellonian University, Kraków). Double government in Polish: semantic and pragmatic motivation for the use of genetivus partitivus

Paykin, Katia (Université Lille 3). Russian Partitive and the Verb Aspect.

Serzant, Ilja (University of Bergen - Institute of Lithuanian Language, Vilnius). The relation between the partitive genitive subject constructions in ancient Indo-European languages and Baltic, Slavic.

Tamm, Anne (University of Firenze - RIL HAS, Budapest). Partitive semantics and semantic partitives in the Uralic languages

3. Ergativity in Indo-Aryan

Convenors: Eystein Dahl (University of Bergen) & Krzysztof Stroński (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)

Bubenik, Vit (Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada). On the Establishment of Ergative Alignment during the Late Middle Indo-Aryan Period.

Butt, Miriam, Ahmed, Tafseer, Poudel, Tikaram (University of Konstanz). More on the Origin of Indo-Aryan Ergative Markers: Hindi/Urdu *ne* and Nepali *le*.

Dahl, Eystein (University of Bergen). The Indo-European and Indo-Iranian Origins of Ergativity Marking in Indo-Aryan.

Drocco, Andrea (Department of Oriental Studies, Turin University, Italy). Some remarks about the optional ergative marking with 'ne' in 'Old Hindi'

Khokhlova, Liudmila (Moscow University). The turning point in the process of ergativity fading in Indo-Aryan history.

Montaut, Annie (INALCO, Paris). Atypical ergative marking in Hindi and related languages.

Poudel, Tikaram (University of Konstanz). Beyond Tense/Aspect Splits: Ergativity Patterns in Indo-Aryan.

Stronski, Krzysztof (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan). Syntactic liability in the New Indo-Aryan languages - evidence from Hindi dialects.

Verbeke, Saartje (Ghent University/ Research Foundation Flanders). Ergativity and its relation with transitivity: an illustration from the Hindi varieties.

Zakharyin, Boris (Moscow University). Ergativity in Modern Indo-European languages of India.

4. Binominal syntagms as a neglected locus of synchronic variation and diachronic change: Towards a unified approach

Convenors: Lieselotte Brems (K.U.Leuven – Research Foundation Flanders), Bernard De Clerck (Ghent University) & Katrien Verveckken (K.U.Leuven – Research Foundation Flanders)

Denison, David (University of Manchester). SKT-constructions: The relation between synchronic and diachronic analysis.

Heyvaert, Liesbet and Willemse, Peter (University of Leuven and University of Lille 3). Binominal NPs with a deverbal NP as head. A semantic, lexico-grammatical and discursive corpus-based typology.

Hoffmann, Sebastian (University of Trier). In search of answers: the category of complex prepositions revisited.

Keizer, Evelien (University of Amsterdam). We teachers, you fools: the use of pronouns in close appositions.

Masini, Francesca (Università Roma Tre). Binominal constructions in Italian of the N-di-N type: towards a typology of light noun constructions.

Mihatsch, Wiltrud (University of Bochum). The syntax and semantics of kind of/sort of-binominals in Romance languages.

Rutkowski, Pawel (University of Warsaw). Development from Noun to Numeral: An Example of a Grammaticalization Process in a Binominal Syntagm.

Trousdale, Graeme (University of Edinburgh). Binominal construction in non-standard varieties.

5. Evidentials. Towards a unified account of evidential markers of the languages of Europe.

Convenors: Bert Cornillie (K.U.Leuven & Research Foundation Flanders), Katerina Stathi (Free University Berlin) & Bjoern Wiemer (University of Mainz)

Boye, Kasper (University of Copenhagen). Evidence for what? Evidentiality and scope.

Chojnicka, Joanna & Nau, Nicole (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan). Around hearsay.

Gata, Anca (Dunarea de Jos University, Galati). The evidential complex construction with the modal *trebuie* in Romanian.

Korta, Kepa, Zubeldia Larraitz (ILCLI, University of the Basque Country). Semantics and pragmatics of the Basque reportative particle *omen*.

Lampert, Günther (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz). The more specific, the less evidential? On sense-related adverbs in English and their treatment in a database of 'Evidential markers in European Languages'.

Lampert, Martina (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz). English Quotatives and/or/vs. Reportatives in the Euro-Evid Database?

Letuchiy Alexander (Moscow, Russian Language Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences). How to determine the borders of inferential zone (based on Russian data).

Makartsev, Maxim (Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow). The Common Balkan lexical evidential markers.

Malmström, Hans (Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden). Speaker accountability as metadiscourse?

Petroska, Elena (Indiana University). Lexical markers of reportive evidentiality in Macedonian.

Socka, Anne (University of Gdansk). On the status of epistemic overtones of Polish reportive particles (*podobno, rzekomo, jakoby*) and their treatment in the database.

Usoniene, Aurelija (Vilnius University). On the morphosyntactic status of parenthetical CTP clauses in Lithuanian.

Vilki, Liisa (University of Helsinki). The Finnish modal verbs *täytyy* and *pitäisi* as expressions of inferentiality and epistemic modality.

6. Modelling language contact: linguistic data and interdisciplinary approaches

Convenors: Johannes Kabatek (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen) & Lucía Loureiro-Porto (Universitat de les Illes Balears)

Baronchelli Andrea and Loreto Vittorio (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya - Sapienza Università di Roma, Piazzal). Asymptotic coexistence of abstract linguistic conventions.

Blythe, Richard and Croft, William (University of Edinburgh and University of New Mexico). What can mathematical models tell us about mechanisms of propagation in language change?

Elordieta, Gorka and Romera, Magdalena (University of the Basque Country/University of the Balearic Islands). Prosodic accommodation in language contact: Spanish intonation in the Basque Country and Majorca.

Jansen, Silke (University of Mainz). Language maintenance and language loss in marginalized communities: The case of the bateyes in the Dominican Republic.

Leo, Conxita, Cortes, Susana, Benet, Ariadna (University of Hamburg). Modelling the Outcome of Language Contact in the Speech of Bilingual Children and Adults in Monolingual and Bilingual Environments.

San Miguel, Maxi (IFISC, CSIC-UIB). Agent-based models of language competition.

Wichmann Søren (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology). Borrowability of basic vocabulary.

Oltra-Massuet, Isabel (URV/UAB). Bilingualism in Catalonia?