The 21st Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference

Wednesday 5 June- Friday 7 June 2019
Memorial Union (MU) 085 (Union Stage)
1290 S. Normal Ave, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Program Draft

Tuesday, June 4, 2019
8:30am – 9:30am Conference and Workshop Registration: Location: Ross-Blakely Hall (RBH) Room 117.
9:00am – 5:00pm Pre-conference Workshop: Comparative Approaches to the Diachronic Morpho-Syntax of the Indigenous Languages of North and Central America.
Workshop Location: Ross-Blakely Hall (RBH) Room 117.
6pm – 8pm Workshop Closing Reception/Conference Opening Reception
Location TBA

Wednesday, June 5, 2019
8:00am - 9:00am Conference Registration
8:45am – 9:00am Welcome <<Name>>
9:00am – 10:15pm Keynote Lecture. Chair: Johanna Wood, (Aarhus University)
<<Keynote Presentation Title 1>>
Will Oxford, University of Manitoba

10:15am – 10:30am **Morning Break**

10:30am-12:15pm Session 1. Left Periphery (Romance) Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>
10:30 am -11:05 am The rise of C-systems from Latin to Romance: a micro-diachronic analysis.
Valentina Colasanti (University of Cambridge)
11:05 am -11: 40am The diachrony of Old French verb-second: not just an inside job.
Espen Klævik-Pettersen (University of Oslo)
11:40 am -12: 15pm Merged and moved -- topics in Old French.
Christine Meklenborg Salvesen (University of Oslo)
12:15pm – 1:15pm **Lunch on your own**

1:15pm – 3:00pm **Session 2. Left Periphery/Negation (Germanic)** (Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

1:15pm – 1:50pm Paratactic Negation in the History of German.
Elisabeth Witzenhausen (Ghent University)

1:50pm – 2:25pm From ‘(nawther) ne...ne’ to ‘neither...nor’.
Ian Kirby (Harvard University)

2:25pm – 3:00pm ‘Non-Coordinating und’ in the History of German.
Sophia Oppermann (University of Cologne)

3:00pm – 3:35pm He then said...: (Understudied) deviations from V2 in Early Germanic.
Nicholas Catasso (Bergische Universität Wuppertal), Marco Coniglio (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), Chiara De Bastiani (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) and Eric Fuß (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

3:35pm – 3:50pm **Afternoon Break**

3:50pm – 5:35pm **Session 3. Number/Gender** Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

3:50pm – 4:25pm The Evolution of Russian Paucal Numerals: From Dual to Paucal.
Tatyana Slobodchikoff (Troy University)

4:25pm – 5:00pm The journey, not the endstate: finding innovation in the dynamics of L1A.
Naomi Lee and Ailís Cournane (New York University)

5:00pm – 5:35pm Historical changes in Sub-word formation: The case of Arabic -a(t).
Myriam Dali and Eric Mathieu (University of Ottawa)

Time 6pm – 8pm

**Evening Reception**

Appetizers: Cash Bar
House of Tricks, 114 East 7th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281
Thursday, June 6, 2019

8:30am - 9:00am  **Conference Registration**

9:00am – 10:15am  **Keynote Lecture.** Chair: William Kruger (Arizona State University)

Deep diachrony of human language & cognition

Bridget D. Samuels, University of Southern California

10:15am – 10:30am  **Morning Break**

10:30am -12:15pm  **Session 4. Cycles of Change** Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

10:30 am -11:05 am  Formalizing the notions of re-bracketing and ad sensum agreement.

Timothy Gupton and Chad Howe (UGA Department of Romance Languages)

11:05 am -11:40am  A Plural to Singular Reanalysis Cycle.

Jonah Bates and Andrew McKenzie (University of Kansas)

11:40 am -12:15pm  Gothic Preverbs at the Juncture of Morphosyntactic Structure, Grammaticalisation, and Cyclic Change.

Tamisha Tan (Harvard University, Nanyang Technological University)

12:15pm – 1:15pm  **Lunch on your own**

1:15pm – 3:00pm  **Session 5. Determiners and Pronouns** Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

1:15pm – 1:50pm  Emphatic pronouns and the development of definite articles: Evidence for a layered DP in early Romance.

Judy Bernstein (William Paterson University), Francisco Ordonez (Stony Brook University) and Francesco Roca (Universitat de Girona)

1:50pm – 2:25pm  The Reanalysis of Schwa in Old French Determiners: Gender, Number and the Nominal Spine.

Mireille Tremblay (University of Montreal) and Monique Dufresne (Queen's University)

2:25pm – 3:00pm  The genesis of third person pronouns: Insights from Late Latin and Old French.

Lieven Danckaert (CNRS), Liliane Haegeman (Ghent University) and Sophie Prévost (CNRS)

3:00pm – 3:35pm  Gaps in the paradigm: Tracking the emergence of indefinite pronouns in Basque

Ricardo Etxepare (CNRS)

3:35pm – 3:50pm  **Afternoon Break**
3:50pm – 5:35pm  **Session 6. Mood and Aspect**  Chair: Bridget Samuels (University of Southern California)

3:50pm – 4:25pm  Conditionals in Greek: operator movement & upward reanalysis from Attic to Modern.
   Katerina Chatzopoulou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

4:25pm – 5:00pm  Have-doubling and the grammaticalization of have in West Germanic.
   Joanna Wall (Utrecht University and the Meertens Institute)

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6:30pm – 9pm  **Conference Dinner**
   Gordon Biersch Brewery, 420 South Mill Ste 201, Tempe, AZ 85281

Friday, June 7, 2019

8:30am - 9:00am  Conference Registration

9:00am – 10:15am  **Keynote Lecture.**  Chair Angela Schrader (Arizona State University)
   <<Keynote Presentation Title 3>>
   Paul Kiparsky, Stanford University

   **10:15am – 10:30am  Morning Break**

10:30am-12:15pm  **Session 7. Grammaticalization**  Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

10:30 am -11:05 am  Accusative Clitic/Null Object Variation in Spanish and the Object Agreement Cycle.
   Matthew Maddox (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

11:05 am -11: 40am  From clitic to affix: the loss of morphological parameters & grammaticalization in Western Iberian.
   Brian Gravely (University of Georgia)

11:40 am -12: 15pm  The Birth of an Epistemic Indefinite: vaegy in Transylvanian Hungarian.
   Tamás Halm and Ágnes Bende-Farkas (Research Institute for Linguistics (Hungarian Academy of Sciences))

12:15pm – 1:15pm  **Lunch on your own**
1:15pm – 2:25pm  **Session 8. Agreement**  Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

1:15pm – 1:50pm  Two Directions for Change: Case Studies in the Loss of Null Subjects.
    Julianne Doner (University of Toronto)

1:50pm – 2:25pm  Greenberg’s Sixth Universal Revisited: The VSO/SVO Word Order Contrast in Early Egyptian.
    Chris Reintges (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)

2:25pm – 2:45pm  **Afternoon Break**

2:45pm – 4:30pm  **Session 9. General Change**  Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

2:45pm – 3:20pm  Rebracketing (Gliederungsverschiebung), Minimize Structure, and the Early Merge Principle.
    Helmut Weiß (University of Frankfurt)

3:20pm – 3:55pm  Diachronic syntax is child’s play.
    Paola Crisma (Università di Trieste), Cristina Guardiano (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia) and Giuseppe Longobardi (University of York)

3:55pm – 4:30pm  Against mechanisms: towards a minimal theory of change.
    George Walkden (University of Konstanz)

4:30pm – 5:00pm  **Business meeting**

**Presupposes papers of 25-min length with 10-min questions each**