

# The 21st Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference

Wednesday 5 June- Friday 7 June 2019

Memorial Union (MU) 085 (Union Stage)

## Tuesday, June 4, 2019

- 8:30am – 9:30am      **Conference and Workshop Registration:**  
Lattie F. Coor Hall 4403, 976 S Forest Mall
- 9:00am – 5:00pm      **Pre-conference Workshop: Comparative Approaches to the Diachronic Morpho-Syntax of the Indigenous Languages of North and Central America.**  
Location: Lattie F. Coor Hall 4403 (See separate program.)
- 6:00pm – 8:00pm      **\*\*\*Workshop Closing Reception/Conference Opening Reception\*\*\***  
Location: TBA

## Wednesday, June 5, 2019

- 8:00am – 9:00am      **Conference Registration:** Memorial Union (MU) 085
- 8:45am – 9:00am      **Welcome:** Johanna Wood, (Aarhus University)
- 9:00am – 10:15pm      Chair: Johanna Wood, (Aarhus University)  
**Invited speaker:** Will Oxford (University of Manitoba)  
Probe respecification
- 10:15am – 10:30am**      **\*\*\*Morning Break\*\*\***
- 10:30am-12:15pm**      **Session 1. Left Periphery (Romance),** Chair: Mireille Tremblay (University of Montreal)
- 10:30am – 11:05am      The rise of C-systems from Latin to Romance: a micro-diachronic analysis.  
Valentina Colasanti (University of Cambridge)
- 11:05am – 11: 40am      The diachrony of Old French verb-second: not just an inside job.  
Espen Klævik-Pettersen (University of Oslo)
- 11:40am – 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: George Walkden, University of  
Konstanz

1:15pm – 1:50pm

Paratactic Negation in the History of German.  
Elisabeth Witzhausen (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: Judy Bernstein, William Paterson University

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 Éric Mathieu (University of Ottawa)

6:00pm – 8:00pm

\*\*\*Evening Reception\*\*\*

Appetizers: Cash Bar  
Graduate Hotel,  
225 E Apache Blvd, Tempe, AZ 85281

## Thursday, June 6, 2019

8:30am – 9:00am **Conference Registration:** Memorial Union (MU) 085

9:00am – 10:15pm Chair: William Kruger (Arizona State University)

**Invited speaker:** Bridget D. Samuels (University of Southern California)  
Deep diachrony of human language & cognition

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

10:30am – 12:15pm **Session 4. Cycles of Change**, Chair: Matthew Maddox  
(University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

10:30am – 11:05am Formalizing the notions of re-bracketing and ad sensum agreement.  
Timothy Gupton and Chad Howe (UGA Department of Romance Languages)

11:05am – 11:40am A Plural to Singular Reanalysis Cycle.  
Jonah Bates and Andrew McKenzie (University of Kansas)

11:40am – 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: Paola Crisma, Università di Trieste

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 Francesc 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), Liliame 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: Paul Kiparsky (Stanford University)

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)

6:30pm – 9:30pm

**\*\*\*Conference Dinner\*\*\***

Gordon Biersch Brewery, 420 South Mill Ste 201, Tempe, AZ 85281

## **Friday, June 7, 2019**

8:30am – 9:00am

**Conference Registration:** Memorial Union (MU) 085

9:00am – 10:15pm

Chair: Angela Schrader (Arizona State University)

**Invited Speaker:** Paul Kiparsky (Stanford University)  
Title TBA

10:15am – 10:30am

**\*\*\*Morning Break\*\*\***

10:30am – 12:15pm

**Session 7. Grammaticalization**, Chair: Giuseppe Longobardi (University of York)

10:30am – 11:05am

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: Elly van Gelderen (Arizona State University)
- 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: Éric Mathieu (University of Ottawa)
- 2:45pm – 3:20pm 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).
- 3:20pm – 3:55pm Against mechanisms: towards a minimal theory of change.  
George Walkden (University of Konstanz)
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm **Business meeting**