The 21st Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference

Wednesday 5 June- Friday 7 June 2019
Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Program Draft

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

9:00am – 5:00pm Conference and Workshop Registration
9:00am – 5:30pm Pre-conference Workshop:

Comparative Approaches to the Diachronic Morpho-Syntax of the Indigenous Languages of North and Central America

Time TBA Workshop Closing Reception/Conference Opening Reception

Location TBA

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

7:30am - 9:00am Conference Registration
8:45am – 9:00am Welcome
9:00am – 10:15pm Keynote Lecture

<<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)

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**Reception**

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

7:30am - 9:00am  Conference Registration

9:00am – 10:15pm  Keynote Lecture

<<Keynote Presentation Title 2>

Bridget 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  The Distributivity Cycle in Biblical Hebrew.

Edit Doron (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

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

Jonah Bates and Andrew McKenzie (University of Kansas)

11:40 am -12:15 pm  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**
**Session 6. Mood and Aspect** Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

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  The Regularization of Counterfactual Conditionals in Modern Hebrew.
Miri Bar-Ziv Levy (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

5:00pm – 5:35pm  Have-doubling and the grammaticalization of have in West Germanic.
Joanna Wall (Utrecht University and the Meertens Institute)

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

Friday, June 7, 2019

7:30am - 9:00am  Conference Registration

9:00am – 10:15pm  **Keynote Lecture**
<<Keynote Presentation Title 3>>
Paul Kiparsky, Stanford University

**10:15am – 10:30am Morning Break**

**Session 7. Agreement** Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

10:30am-12:15pm  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  Greenberg’s Sixth Universal Revisited: The VSO/SVO Word Order Contrast in Early Egyptian.
Chris Reintges (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)

11:40 am -12: 15pm  Two Directions for Change: Case Studies in the Loss of Null Subjects.
Julianne Doner (University of Toronto)

12:15pm – 1:15pm  **Lunch on your own**
1:15pm – 3:00pm  **Session 8. Grammaticalization**  Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

1:15pm – 1:50pm  Accusative Clitic/Null Object Variation in Spanish and the Object Agreement Cycle.
Matthew Maddox (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

1:50pm – 2:25pm  From clitic to affix: the loss of morphological parameters & grammaticalization in Western Iberian.
Brian Gravely (University of Georgia)

2:25pm – 3:00pm  The Birth of an Epistemic Indefinite: vaegy in Transylvanian Hungarian.
Tamás Halm and Ágnes Bende-Farkas (Research Institute for Linguistics (Hungarian Academy of Sciences))

3:00pm – 3:15pm  **Afternoon Break**

3:15pm – 5:35pm  **Session 9. General Change**  Chair: <<Name (Affiliation)>>

3:15pm – 4:50pm  Rebracketing (Gliederungsverschiebung), Minimize Structure, and the Early Merge Principle.
Helmut Weiß (University of Frankfurt)

4:50pm – 4:25pm  Diachronic syntax is a child’s play.
Paola Crisma (Università di Trieste), Cristina Guardiano (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia) and Giuseppe Longobardi (University of York)

4:25pm – 5:00pm  Against mechanisms: towards a minimal theory of change.
George Walkden (University of Konstanz)

5:00pm – 5:30pm  Business meeting

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