

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

4 June 2019 – Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona USA
Lattie F. Coor Hall, Room 4403
976 S Forest Mall

9:15 - 9:30 Welcome, Elly van Gelderen

Chair: Elly van Gelderen, Arizona State University

9:30 - 10:45 Pamela Munro, University of California at Los Angeles,
Personal DPs in Yuman Languages

10:45 - 11:00 ***break***

Chair: Pamela Munro, University of California at Los Angeles.

11:00 - 11:40 John Powell, University of Arizona,
A Diachronic Partial Accounting for -k and -m Verbs in Yuman River Languages

11:40 – 12:20 Karen Dakin, SLI-Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, UNAM,
Uto-Aztecan Nominalization and Naua Verb Derivation.

12:20 - 1:20 ***lunch***

Chair: Alana Johns, University of Toronto

1:20 - 2:00 David Mora-Marin, University of North Carolina,
The Morphology and Syntax of Possession in the Mesoamerican Languages and Their Neighbors: A
Comparative, Historical, and Areal Approach

2:00 - 2:40 Jonah Bates, University of Kansas,
Deriving the Eastern Cholan 2nd-Position Polar Question =ka from Proto-Mayan *qa

2:40 - 3:20 Clarissa Forbes, University of Arizona
The synchrony and diachrony of person-sensitive patterns in Tsimshianic

3:20 - 3:30 ***break***

Chair: John Powell, University of Arizona

3:30-4:10 Alana Johns, University of Toronto,
Dialect variation and Brick Walls (Inuktitut)

4:10-4:50 Julien Carrier, University of Toronto,
Double agreement and morphosyntactic alignment shift in Inuktitut

6:00-8:00 Workshop Closing Reception/Conference Opening Reception, Location TBA