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

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Draft Program

9:15 Welcome

9:30 Pam Munro, University of California at Los Angeles, TBA

10:45-11 break

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


12:20-1:20 lunch

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

2-2:40 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

3:30-4:10 Alana Johns, Department of Linguistics, 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

Time TBA Workshop Closing Reception/Conference Opening Reception