

11th Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology (2015): Program

Day 1: Sat August 1

8:30 Registration. Navajo Court (continues through conference)			
9:30-9:45 Welcome (SUB Theater)			
9:45-10:45 Plenary talk (SUB Theater) - Greenberg Award: Katarzyna Janic. The antipassive in accusative languages			
10:45-11:00 Coffee break			
	Phonology 1 (Acoma A)	Semantics (Santa Ana A)	Theme: System Typology 1 (Lobo B)
11:00-11:30	Gast, Volker. Advanced tongue root harmony in Sibiridi Idi, a language of Southern Papua New Guinea?	Cáceres Arandía, Natalia. Constructing Cariban property concepts through ADVERBs	Ackerman, Farrell & Rob Malouf. The Linguistic Niche Hypothesis from a WP perspective
11:35-12:05	Rolle, Nicholas. An areal typology of nasal vowels in West Africa	Duncan, Philip. Haspelmath's (1997) semantic map for indefinite pronouns: The view from Méphaa	Blevins, Jim, Petar Milin & Michael Ramscar. Equilibrium typology: The discriminative-deductive tradeoff
12:10-12:40	Gil, David and Timothy McKinnon. Phrasal-phonological alternations in Malayic languages	Gast, Volker, Lisa Deringer, Florian Haas, Olga Rudolf, and Johan van der Auwera. Impersonals in cross-linguistic perspective: Converging evidence from typology and corpora	Brown, Dunstan. Typology, system-level analyses, and default-inheritance
12:40-14:00 Lunch break			
	Verb Serialization (Acoma A)	Syntactic and Semantic Issues (Santa Ana A)	Theme: System Typology 2 (Lobo B)
14:00-14:30	Hoffmann, Dorothea. Complex predicates in Northern Australia: Nexus and serialization	Antonov, Anton. The obviative as a differential object marker in Michif	Gildea, Spike & Géraldine Walther. Information load determines optionality in Cariban
14:35-15:05	Ross, Daniel. Pseudocoordination as a cross-linguistic strategy for verb serialization	Palmer, Bill, Alice Gaby, Jonathon Lum, and Jonathan Schlossberg. Typologizing linguistic expressions of spatial Frame of Reference	McDonough, Joyce. A reanalysis of the Dene Athabaskan inventory based on systematic phonetics
15:10-15:40	Yoshino, Hiroshi. On the syntactic nature of the consecutive construction in 'Alle	Schaefer, Ronald and Francis Egbokhare. Emai aspect expressing serial verbs	Coupé, Christophe, Egidio Marsico, Yoon Mi Oh & François Pellegrino. Cross-linguistic investigations of the organizational scales in phonological systems
15:40-16:00 Coffee break			
	Alignment & Argument Marking 1 (Acoma A)		Lexicon (Lobo B)
16:00-16:30	Paykin, Katia and Marleen Van Peteghem. Experiencer arguments in European languages: Construction patterns and case frames of physiological predicates		Kyuseva, Maria. Lexical typology of adjectives: Contribution of Russian Sign Language
16:35-17:05	Palmer, Bill. Marked-absolutive? Case, topic and clefts in Mono-Alu		Occhino-Kehoe, Corrine, Logan Sutton, and Jalon Begay. ASL classifier predicates in typological perspective
17:10-17:35	Riesberg, Sonja. Optional ergatives are topics: Evidence from Yali		
18:00-20:00 Reception (Hibben Center)			

Book display
(Navajo Court)

Day 2: Sun August 2

	Syntax (Acoma A)	Theme: Complex Adaptive Systems 1 (Lobo A, B)	
8:30-9:00	DeLancey, Scott. Sociopragmatic motivation and the notion of “hierarchy”	Bybee, Joan. Can diachronic typology address phoneme inventories?	Book display (Navajo Court)
9:05-9:35	Diessel, Holger. Relativization and nominalization	Maddieson, Ian. Phonological systems as adaptive responses to multiple factors	
9:40-10:10	Erschler, David. A universal on generalized sluicing	Dryer, Matthew. Evidence for the suffixing preference	
10:10-10:25 Coffee break			
	Areal Perspectives (Acoma A)	Theme: Complex Adaptive Systems 2 (Lobo A, B)	
10:25-11:05	Kalinowski, Cristin. A typology of focus encoding in African languages	Cristofaro, Sonia. From synchronically oriented typology to source oriented typology: Implicational universals as emergent phenomena	Book display (Navajo Court)
11:10-11:40	Louagie, Dana and Jean-Christophe Verstraete. Noun phrase structure in Australian languages: A typological study	Croft, William & Richard Blythe. From typological universals to functional motivations and back again	
11:45-12:15	Epps, Patience. Exploring the relationship between linguistic diversity and language contact: An Amazonian perspective	Givón, Tom. Beyond Structuralism: Exorcising Saussure's Ghost	
12:15-13:15 Lunch break			
13:15-14:15 Poster session (Lobo B) Ceong, Hailey Hyekyeong: Polar-alternative questions: Korean A-not-A Dahlgren, Sonja & Seppo Kittilä: Towards a (morpho)phonological typology of demonstratives: Iconicity or something else? Jahn, Edward: Quantitative phonological comparisons of corpora using cross-language categories Khachaturyan, Maria & Alexandra Vydrina: Morphological effects of agent-oriented components of verbal semantics Napoleão de Souza, Ricardo: Is there a correlation between polysynthesis and syllable structure? Vinogradov, Igor: Neutralization of tense-aspect distinction in Q'eqchi' Wang, Renqiang: An empirical study of multiple class membership in Modern English based on OALD-8			Book display (Navajo Court)
	Negation (Acoma A)	Counter-universals (Lobo B)	
14:30-15:00	Koptjevskaja-Tamm, Maria and Matti Miestamo. Antonyms and derivational negation: A pilot study of cross-linguistic variation	Brown, Lea. Nias, A language with a marked absolutive	
15:05-15:35	Veselinova, Ljuba. 'Not yet' expressions in the languages of the world: Special negative adverbs or a separate gram type?	Payne, Doris & Alejandra Vidal. Nonverbal locative, existential and possessive predication in Pilagá and Nivacle	
15:35-15:55 Coffee break			
16:00-17:00 Plenary talk (SUB Theater) - Panini Award: Linda Konnerth. SAP object indexation and the absence of rigid morphosyntax: Areal and geographical typological features of Karbi grammar			
17:00-18:00 Business meeting (SUB Theater)			
19:00-21:00 Banquet (Hotel Albuquerque)			

Day 3: Mon August 3

	Evidentiality (Santa Ana A)	Morphology (Acoma A)	Theme: Linguistic Typology of Amazonia 1 (Lobo B)	
8:30-9:00	Argus, Reili and Anne Tamm. Evidentiality and epistemic modality combine in the Estonian morpheme -vat but are separate categories in acquisition	Sylak-Glassman, John, Christo Kirov, David Yarowsky, and Roger Que. Typology enriching NLP: A universal feature schema for inflectional morphology	Crevels, Mily & Hein van der Voort. The expression of position and posture in Amazonian languages	Book display (Navajo Court)
9:05-9:35	Tamm, Anne, Stanka Fitneva, and Francesca Giardini. Indirect evidentials: A tool for managing competition across languages	Akter, Zahid. Verbal stem alternations in Kuki-Chin languages	Overall, Simon. Canonical and non-canonical switch-reference in Western Amazonia	
9:40-10:10		Wang, Jian and Hilary Chappell. How to ask for WHO without who: A typological study of interrogative words for PERSON in Sinitic languages	Müller, Neele. TAME Typology in Amazonia	
10:10-10:25 Coffee break				
	Alignment & Argument Marking 2 (Santa Ana A)	Cognition (Acoma A)	Theme: Linguistic Typology of Amazonia 2 (Lobo B)	
10:25-11:05	Georgakopoulos, Thanasis and Petros Karatsareas. Overt and zero marking of spatial relations in Cappadocian Greek: Synchrony, diachrony, typology	García, Hugo. The linguistic representation of surprise and its cognitive correlates	Stenzel, Kristine. OVS word order in Kotiria and other Tukanoan languages	
11:10-11:40	Nam, Seungho. Semantics in linking of locative arguments	Wiltshcko, Martina, Sonja Thoma, Adriana Osa Gómez Del Campo, Hermann Keupdjio, Zoe Wai-Man Lam, and Johannes Heim. Towards a typology for the grammar of discourse: A case-study of confirmational	Birchall, Joshua. Reexamining Amazonia as a linguistic area: A view from morphosyntax	
11:45-12:15		Bergqvist, Henrik and Seppo Kittilä. Non-selected arguments as epistemic marking	Linguistic Typology of Amazonia: Discussion panel	
12:15-13:30 Lunch break				
	Morphosyntax (Santa Ana A)	Phonology 2 (Acoma A)	Theme: Morphosyntax of Proper Names 1 (Lobo B)	
13:30-14:00	Grossman, Eitan. NP Incorporation in Coptic? A cross-linguistic rarity and its implications	Easterday, Shelece and Ricardo Napoleão de Souza. Is there evidence for a hierarchy in the synchronic patterning of syllable onsets?	Helmbrecht, Johannes. Form and function of proper names — dimensions of the morphosyntactic diversity	
14:05-14:35	Sagna, Serge. Overt verb classification in the Gájjolaay Eegimaa noun class system (Atlantic, Niger-Congo)	Davis, Stuart and Nina Topintzi. The weight typology of edge geminates	Handschuh, Corinna. Marking of nominal categories on proper nouns	
14:40-15:10		Easterday, Shelece. Phonological correlates of highly complex syllable structure	Rapold, Christian J. External morphosyntax of proper names in North East Africa	
15:10-15:25 Coffee break				
	Clause-chaining, combining (Santa Ana A)	Diachronic Typology (Acoma A)	Theme: Morphosyntax of Proper Names 2 (Lobo B)	
15:25-15:55	Sarvasy, Hannah. Beads off the string: Non-canonical clause chains in Papuan languages	Estrada Fernández, Zarina and Gabriela García Salido. Typological tendencies of the standard marker in comparative constructions: A sample from Uto-Aztecan languages spoken in Northwestern Mexico	Abbi, Anvita. Variable proper names in present Great Andamanese: a morphosemantic study	
16:00-16:30	Say, Sergey. Causatives in clause-combining: A typological sketch	Tamura, Yuki-Shige. A functional account of the development of nominalized verbal forms to finite forms: A special focus on the similarity observed between Eskimo languages and Japanese	Denk, Lukas. The morphosyntactic status of proper names in Mapudungun with special attention to differential object marking	
16:35-17:05	Basso, Ellen B. Nominal clause-chaining in lowland South American languages	Weber, Tobias. Differential A Marking in diachronic typological perspective: Emerging complexity as a by-product		