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# Association for Linguistic Typology

## 6th Biennial Meeting

Hotel Bumi Minang  
Padang, West Sumatra, Indonesia  
21 – 25 July 2005

# Programme

**Wednesday, 20 July**

1400 – 1800	Registration
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Thursday, 21 July

0800 – 0830	Registration	
0830 – 0930	Opening Ceremony	
0930 – 1030	<i>Languages of Sumatra from a Geographical Perspective</i> M. Dryer	<b>Keynote Address</b>
1030 – 1100	Break	
	Session 1A                      Workshop: <i>Languages of Sumatra</i>	Session 1B                      Workshop: <i>Ditransitive Constructions</i>
1100 – 1130	<i>The Sociolinguistic Landscape of Sumatra</i> D. Gil	<i>The History of the Ditransitive Construction in North Germanic</i> J. Barðdal
1130 – 1200	<i>Where Was the Homeland of Malay?</i> U. Tadmor	<i>I Gave It Him - On the Rationale of the 'Alternative Pronominal Double Object Construction' in English and Other Germanic Languages</i> V. Gast
1200 – 1230	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen: Reassessing Linguistic Diversity in the Lampungic Language Cluster</i> K. Anderbeck	<i>From Intralinguistic Analysis to Implicational Universals: A Cognitive-Typological Perspective on the Dative Alternation</i> W. Hollmann
1230 – 1400	Lunch	
	Session 2A                      Workshop: <i>Languages of Sumatra</i>	Session 2B                      Workshop: <i>Ditransitive Constructions</i>
1400 – 1430	<i>The Typology of Voice in Gayo</i> D. Eades	<i>The Indirect Object as an Indicator of Transitivity</i> S. Kittila
1430 – 1500	<i>Variable Word Order in Toba Batak</i> P. Cole & G. Hermon	<i>Double Object Constructions: The Division of Labor Between Semantics and Information Structure</i> M. Polinsky
1500 – 1530	<i>The Writing Systems of Sumatra</i> U. Kozok	<i>Three out of Two Ain't Bad: The Development of a Three-Participant Construction in Oceanic Languages</i> J. Song
1530 – 1600	Break	
	Session 3A                      Workshop: <i>Languages of Sumatra</i>	Session 3B                      Workshop: <i>Ditransitive Constructions</i>
1600 – 1630	<i>Ergative Case in Nias</i> L. Brown	<i>Bound Person Forms in Ditransitive Clauses Revisited</i> A. Siewierska & D. Bakker
1630 – 1700	<i>Nias in Typology Perspective</i> W. Nazara	<i>Some Argument Structure Properties of 'Give' in the Languages of Europe and Central Asia</i> B. Comrie
1700 – 1730	<i>Vanishing Voices of the Andaman Islands: The Case of Intriguing Sounds of Great Andamanese, Jarawa and Onge</i> A. Abbi	<i>General Discussion</i>
1730 – 1800	[TBA] G. Diffloth	

Friday, 22 July

	Session 4A Workshop: <i>Languages of Sumatra</i>	Session 4B	
0830 – 0900	<i>A Survey of Studies of the Minangkabau Language</i> Rita Marnita	<i>Systemic Typology – Systemic Optimality</i> G. Fenk-Oczlon & A. Fenk	
0900 – 0930	<i>Grammatical Relations in Minangkabau: A Typological Analysis</i> Jufriзал Jufriзал	<i>Stories Behind Implications: On the Relationship between Typology and Diachrony</i> F. Plank	
0930 – 1000	<i>The Portrait of Minangkabau Women as Depicted in Various Proverbs and Sayings</i> Yusrita Yanti	<i>Origin and Control of the Initial Phase of the Process: How Does Kashmir Cope with the Lack of Agent</i> E. del Bon	
1000 – 1030	Break		
	Session 5A	Session 5B	
1030 – 1100	<i>Prolegomena Towards a Typology of Relexification Acts</i> P. Wexler	<i>10 with 2 is 12 (In Any Language?!) - Refinements to the Typology of Addition</i> T. Hanke	
1100 – 1130	<i>Explaining the Lack of Formal Differentiation Between WHO? and WHAT? and Between WHO? and WHERE?</i> D. Idiatov	<i>Did Colonial Valley Zapotec Numerals Violate a Linguistic Universal?</i> B. Comrie & P. Munro	
1130 – 1200	<i>Lexical Typology of AQUA Motion</i> Y. Lander & T. Maisa	<i>Vacuous Appeals to the Number Hierarchy</i> M. Dryer	
1200 – 1330	Lunch		
	Session 6A	Session 6B Workshop: <i>Sign Language Typology</i>	
1330 – 1400	<i>Is Great Andamanese Typologically Divergent from Standard Average Andamanese?</i> A. Abbi	<i>Deaf Communities and Sign Languages</i> Sibaji Panda	1330 – 1410
1400 – 1430	<i>The Many Faces of SVO: Noun Phrase Structure in Chinese and Thai</i> P. Jenks	Break	1410 – 1420
1430 – 1500	<i>Comparing Constructions across Languages: A Case Study of the Relationship between the Inclusory Construction and Some Related Nominal Constructions</i> R. Singer	<i>Aims and Methods of Sign Language Typology: Case Studies in Interrogatives, Negatives and Possession</i> U. Zeshan	1420 – 1500
1500 – 1530	Break		
	Session 7A	Session 7B Workshop: <i>Sign Language Typology</i>	
1530 – 1600	<i>On Weak Government</i> C. Hagege	<i>Village-Based Sign Languages</i> I Gede Marsaja	1530 – 1610
1600 – 1630	<i>Madurese and a Typology of Raising</i> W. Davies	Break	1610 – 1620
1630 – 1700	<i>Renewing Connection with the Data: Reciprocal Constructions in Melanesian and Polynesian Languages</i> E. König & C. Moyse Faurie	<i>The Sign and the Word – Current Theoretical Problems in Sign Linguistics</i> W. Schwager	1620 – 1700
1830 –	Banquet		

**Saturday, 23 July**

	Session 8A	Session 8B	
0900 – 0930	<i>Towards a Cross-Linguistic Typology of Extra-Clausal Constituents</i> N. Smit	<i>Deictics in Oma' Lung, a Kenyah Language of Kalimantan</i> A. Soriente	
0930 – 1000	<i>Typology and Universals of Comparative Correlatives</i> T. Leung	<i>The Verb for 'And' in Walman, a Torricelli Language of Papua New Guinea</i> L. Brown & M. Dryer	
1000 – 1030	Break		
	Session 9A	Session 9B	
1030 – 1100	<i>On the Typology of the Prohibitive</i> J. van der Auwera	<i>Reciprocity in a Polysynthetic Language: Adyghe Reciprocals</i> A. Letuchiy	
1100 – 1130	<i>Rebuilding Semantic Maps</i> H. Narrog, S. Ito & E. Tokita	<i>The Iwaidja/Mawng Reciprocal</i> N. Evans, R. Singer & B. Birch	
1130 – 1200	<i>Syntactic Information on Semantic Maps: The Case of the Comitative</i> A. Arkhipov	<i>Core and Extended Meanings of the Reciprocal</i> N. Evans, A. Gaby, S. Levinson, A. Majid, S. Robinson, U. Zeshan, N. Enfield, P. Brown, N. Burenhult, C. Wegener, M. Dunn & C. Rapold	
1200 – 1330	Lunch		
	Session 10A	Session 10B	Workshop: <i>World Atlas of Language Structures</i>
1330 – 1400	<i>Towards a Typology of Focus Quantifiers</i> V. Gast	<i>Introduction</i> M. Haspelmath, M. Dryer, D. Gil & B. Comrie	1330 – 1345
		<i>Politeness: An Interpretation of the WALS Map</i> J. Helmbrecht	1345 – 1400
1400 – 1430	<i>Interpretation of the Notional Subject in Serial Verb Constructions in Seediq</i> N. Tsukida	<i>Associative Plurals: An Interpretation of the WALS Map</i> M. Daniel	1400 – 1415
		<i>Optatives: An Interpretation of the WALS Map</i> N. Dobrushina	1415 – 1430
1430 – 1500	<i>Grammatical and Semantic Variation in Serial Verb Constructions</i> M. Owens	<i>Preparing WALS for Quantitative Analyses</i> M. Cysouw & M. Albu	1430 – 1445
		<i>On the Problem of Feature Compatibility</i> G. Corbett & A. Kibort	1445 – 1500
1500 – 1530	Break		
	Session 11A	Session 11B	Workshop: <i>World Atlas of Language Structures</i>
1530 – 1600	<i>When the CAUSEE is AGENT: From a Formosan Morphological Causative</i> G.-j. Lin	<i>Measuring Typological Distance in the WALS Data</i> Ö. Dahl	
1600 – 1630	<i>Causatives with Passive Meanings in Languages without Passives</i> A. Prasithrathsint	<i>The Distribution of Rare Features in the WALS Data</i> M. Cysouw	
1630 – 1700	<i>Semantic Parameters for Typological Identification of Derivational Categories of the Ket Verb</i> M. Zinn	<i>Areal Patterns in the WALS Data</i> B. Bickel & J. Nichols	
1700 – 1800	Business Meeting		
1800 – 1930	Party: WALS		

Sunday, 24 July

	Session 12A	Session 12B
0830 – 0900	<i>The Category of Destinative in Nganasna, North-Samoyedic and Typology of Prospective Possession</i> M. Daniel	<i>Evidence for a Major Typological Shift at the Dawn of History of Dravidian Languages</i> C. Pilot-Raichoor
0900 – 0930	<i>The Typology of ‘Possessive’ Subject-Indexing in Oceanic</i> B. Palmer	<i>Diversity in Phonological Word Domains: Testing the Prosodic Hierarchy Hypothesis</i> B. Bickel & K. Hildebrandt
0930 – 1000	<i>Sensory and Cognitive Perceptions in Cross-Linguistic Perspective: A Semantic and Lexical Analysis</i> M. Vanhove & B. Gaume	<i>Areal Factors in Two Sets of Mobile Clitics in the Verbal Systems of the Languages of the South Caucasus</i> D. L. Stilo
1000 – 1030	Break	
	Session 13A	Session 13B
1030 – 1100	<i>Differential Goal Marking: Concerning the Animacy Effects on the Encoding of Goals</i> S. Kittila	<i>Assymetries in Word Architecture: Another Look at the Suffixing Preference</i> N. Himmelmann
1100 – 1130	<i>Verb Type Hierarchies and a Typology of Transitivity Splits</i> A. Malchukov	<i>The Canonical Approach in Typology: Suppletion and Features</i> G. Corbett
1130 – 1200	<i>The Involvement Hierarchy</i> J. Helmbrecht	<i>“Detached Head-Marking” in NPs</i> Y. Lander
1200 – 1330	Lunch	
	Session 14A	Session 14B
1330 – 1400	<i>The Functions of Case: Unifying the Discriminatory and Indexing Approaches</i> A. Naess	<i>Perceptual Evidence for Missing Vowels in Defective Vowel Systems</i> T. Andreas
1400 – 1430	<i>Uncommon Patterns of Core Term Marking: Antiaccusative and Antiergative</i> D. Creissels	<i>The Nature of Labialvelar Obstruents</i> M. Cahill
1430 – 1500	<i>The Typology of Reported Speech: Semi-Indirect Speech in Papuan Languages</i> R. Loughnane	<i>Against a Parameter Setting Model of Typological Variation</i> F. Newmeyer
1500 – 1530	Break	
	Session 15A	Session 15B
1530 – 1600	<i>The Life Cycle of Antipassive Constructions</i> S. Say	<i>How Exceptional is Riau Indonesian?</i> D. Gil
1600 – 1630	<i>Bitransitive Constructions in a Number of Languages</i> Bambang Kaswanti Purwo	<i>Trade-offs Between Linguistic Subsystems: Evidence for Equal Complexity of Languages?</i> K. Sinnemäki
1630 – 1700	<i>Functions in Passive, Funtions of Passives in Tukang Besi</i> M. Donahue	<i>Complexity in Functional Domains</i> M. Miestamo

**Monday, 25 July**

	Session 16A	Session 16B
0830 – 0900	<i>Person Marking Systems in Dani Languages</i> Y. Sawaki	<i>An Inflecting Question Particle in Oroqen</i> L. Whaley
0900 – 0930	<i>Negation and the Typology of of Non-Verbal Predication</i> P. K. Eriksen	<i>On the Typology of Content Interrogatives</i> M. Cysouw
0930 – 1000	<i>Universalities and Diversities in Synaesthetic Metaphors</i> Y. Shen & D. Gil	<i>Turkic Forms in *gaj: An Essay on the Evolution of a Modal Category</i> N. Dobrushina
1000 – 1030	Break	
1030 – 1130	<i>Symmetry vs. Asymmetry: Standard Negation and Beyond</i> Matti Miestamo	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>ALT Junior Award</b>
1130 – 1230	<i>On the Distinction between Core and Oblique Arguments in the Austronesian Languages of Indonesia</i> I Wayan Arka	<b>Keynote Address</b>
1230 – 1400	Lunch	
1400 – 1500	Closing Ceremony	

1500 –	Excursion
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**Tuesday, 26 July**

0830 –	Excursion
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