

**ALT 8th Biennial Conference**  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
Conference Program

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**Thursday, July 23**

4:00 pm      Registration begins, 371 Dwinelle (Level G)  
7:30 pm      Mark Baker, *Formal Generative Typology: A Little Vision and a Little Example*  
                 Joint Forum lecture and ALT8 Plenary talk, VLSB 2050  
                 Reception to Follow in VLSB Courtyard

**Friday, July 24**

8:00 am      Registration (continues all day) between 145 and 155 Dwinelle (Level D)  
8:45 am      Welcome  
9:00 am      Balthasar Bickel, *Typological patterns and hidden diversity*  
                 Plenary talk, 155 Dwinelle

**Friday morning sessions (9:45-12:15)**

	ANIMACY AND THEMATIC ROLES, 145 DWINELLE CHAIR: RICHARD RHODES	CLAUSE STRUCTURE, 155 DWINELLE CHAIR: MARIA POLINSKY	SEMANTICS 1, 370 DWINELLE CHAIR: ALICE GABY
9:45-10:15	Hilary Chappell <i>Identical morphosyntactic treatment of agents and patients in Sinitic languages</i>	Patience Epps <i>Between headed and headless relative clauses: evidence from Hup</i>	Liisa Vilkki <i>Traditional semantic maps and multidimensional scaling as methods for typological study: the case of epistemic and inferential functions</i>
10:15-10:45	David Gil <i>Population Size and the Encoding of Thematic Roles</i>	Katharina Haude <i>On symptoms and their causes: the apparently exceptional properties of embedded clauses in Movima</i>	William Croft, Clayton Beckner, Logan Sutton, Jon Wilkins, Tanmoy Bhattacharya, and Daniel Hruschka <i>Generality of semantic processes: evidence from a typological study of polysemy</i>
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break. Between 145 and 155 Dwinelle.		
11:15-11:45	Stefanie Fauconnier and Jean-Christophe Verstraete <i>Unravelling animacy effects for instigator arguments</i>	Karsten Schmidtke <i>Typologizing sentential subject constructions</i>	Kasper Boye and Eva van Lier <i>The cross-linguistic coding of the contrast between 'state of affairs' and 'proposition'</i>
11:45-12:15	Elisabeth Verhoeven <i>On the universality of animacy and agentivity effects: Cross-linguistic evidence from experiencer verbs</i>	Aleksandr Kibrik <i>Intragenetic typology: Incredible variability of Daghestanian clause coordination sends a challenge to linguistic theory</i>	Irina Nikolaeva <i>Where typology meets semantics: The Exclamative as a Universal Speech Act Category</i>

**Lunch (12:15-2:00)**

PLENARY SESSION (2:00-2:45), 155 Dwinelle, GABELENZ AWARDEE: Carol Genetti, for her *Grammar of Dolakha Newar*, published by Mouton de Gruyter in 2007 - (introduced by Nick Evans)

**Friday afternoon sessions (2:45-6:15):**

	THE NOUN PHRASE ETC., 145 DWINELLE CHAIR: GEERT BOOIJ	TAM, 155 DWINELLE CHAIR: NICK EVANS	MORPHEME AND WORD ORDER, 370 DWINELLE CHAIR: GARY HOLLAND
2:45-3:15	Olga Krasnoukhova <i>Demonstratives in the Languages of South America: Focus on Semantics</i>	Caterina Mauri and Andrea Sansò <i>Irrealis and clause linkage</i>	Hisao Tokizaki and Yasutomo Kuwana <i>*Heavy-Head-Light: Generalizing Greenberg's Universal #25</i>
3:15-3:45	Megumi Kurebito <i>The Formation and Typological Characterization of Split-adjectives in Koryak</i>	Dejan Matic and Irina Nikolaeva <i>Focusing beyond the word: polarity/TAM focus from a typological perspective</i>	Caroline Imbert <i>Affix-order constraints in Path coding: About satellites, adpositions and the gradience of categories</i>
3:45-4:15	Coffee Break. Between 145 and 155 Dwinelle.		
4:15-4:45	Bingfu Lu & Zhenglin Qu <i>The distribution of modification markers in the East Asian languages</i>	Christiane Pilot-Raichoor <i>Time encoding in the Dravidian verb: an unusual system, revealing some shortcomings of the current typology</i>	Jeff Good <i>Concepts and methods in typologizing templatic constructions</i>
4:45-5:15	Johannes Helmbrecht <i>On the Typology of Proper Names</i>	Östen Dahl <i>'Today' and 'yesterday' in tense systems</i>	Bill Palmer <i>VSO clause order and the VP: the case of Oceanic</i>
5:15-5:45	Kristine Stenzel <i>Marking 'possessive' relations in the Vaupés: areal features and diffusion</i>	Bjoern Hansen and Ferdinand de Haan <i>The level of grammaticalization of modals in the languages of Europe</i>	Kaius Sinnemäki <i>Word order in zero-making languages: A typological study</i>
5:45-6:15	Pal Eriksen, Seppo Kittila, and Leena Kolehmainen <i>Linguistics of weather: cross-linguistic patterns of meteorological expressions</i>	Nina Dobrushina <i>Moods of conditional clauses in East Caucasian languages</i>	Stavros Skopeteas and Gisbert Fanselow <i>Topicalization vs. focusing and their effects on free word order: results from two cross-linguistic field work experiments</i>

## Saturday, July 25

8:30 am Registration (continues all day) between 145 and 155 Dwinelle (Level D)

9:00 am Joan Bresnan, Plenary Talk, 155 Dwinelle

*The Dynamics of Probabilistic Grammar— Implications for Typology*

### Saturday morning sessions (9:45-12:15):

	SYNTAX, 145 DWINELLE CHAIR: JEFF GOOD	TYPOLICAL THEORY/CLAUSES, 155 DWINELLE CHAIR: JOHANNA NICHOLS	SPATIAL AND VERBAL TYPOLOGY, 370 DWINELLE CHAIR: MARK DONOHUE
9:45-10:15	Alena Witzlack-Makarevich <i>What is left after passivization? On the syntactic status of derived arguments</i>	Alexis Dimitriadis <i>An extensible design for linguistic survey databases</i>	Gwendolyn Hyslop <i>Kurtoep Verbal Morphology and the Tibeto-Burman Typology</i>
10:15-10:45	Peter Schmidt <i>Grammatical agreement of adverbials in North-East Caucasian (Nakh-Daghestanian) languages</i>	Chao Li <i>Resultative Markedness and Implicational Hierarchies</i>	Seppo Kittilä and Silvia Luraghi <i>Differential marking of spatial relations: the case of direction with human landmarks</i>
10:45-11:15	Coffee Break. Between 145 and 155 Dwinelle.		
11:15-11:45	Denis Creissels <i>Ergativity/accusativity revisited</i>	Marina Chumakina <i>Periphrasis and serialization in Archi: a canonical approach.</i>	Claude Hagege <i>Verbs vs Adpositions as markers of spatial meanings</i>
11:45-12:15	Saeko Ogihara <i>Typology of Complement Clause Construction in Verb-Final Languages</i>	M.M.Jocelyne Fernandez-Vest <i>Role and reference of detachment constructions : a typological approach</i>	Frans Plank, Thomas Mayer, Tikaram Poudel, Michael Spagnol <i>Morphological cumulation through phonological fusion? The case of person and number</i>

### Lunch (12:15-2:00)

PLENARY SESSION, (2:00-2:45), 155 Dwinelle, GREENBERG AWARDEE: Caterina Mauri, for her dissertation, *Coordination Relations in the Languages of Europe and Beyond*, defended at the University of Pavia in 2007 (introduced by Martin Haspelmath).

**Saturday afternoon session I (2:45-3:45):**

	CONSONANT SYSTEMS 1, 145 DWINELLE CHAIR: JOHN HARRIS	LEXICON, 155 DWINELLE CHAIR: BERNARD COMRIE	SYNTAX AND SEMANTICS 1, 370 DWINELLE CHAIR: BALTHASAR BICKEL
2:45-3:15	Nicoleta Bateman <i>Patterns of Palatalization: Generalizations from a Cross- linguistic Study</i>	Martin Haspelmath and Uri Tadmor <i>Measuring the Borrowability of Word Meanings from a Comparative Perspective: Results from a Loanword Typology Study</i>	Volker Gast and Johan van der Auwera <i>Scalar additive operators: Typology and historical development</i>
3:15-3:45	CANCELED	Dik Bakker, Cecil Brown, Pamela Brown, Dmitry Egorov, Anthony Grant, Eric Holman, Hagen Jung, Robert Mailhammer, André Müller, Viveka Velupillai, and Sören Wichmann <i>Adding typology to lexicostatistics: a combined approach to language classification</i>	Elena Mihas <i>Semantic functions of the Kampan applicative -ako (Arawak) in a typological perspective</i>
3:45-4:15	Coffee Break. Between 145 and 155 Dwinelle.		

## GENERAL POSTER SESSION (4:15-5:15)

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| 1  | Bernard Comrie and Zaira Khalilova   | <i>Witnessed inferentials in Khwarshi: a typologically unusual complex evidential</i>                      |
| 2  | Anna Bugaeva                         | <i>Is 'GIVE' the most typical ditransitive verb? A counterexample from Ainu</i>                            |
| 3  | Virve-Anneli Vihman                  | <i>Implicit actors: semantic effects of invisible participants</i>   |
| 4  | Anne Schwarz                         | <i>Thethetic/categorical distinction and its impact on nominal predication across Ghanaian languages</i>   |
| 5  | Denis Costaeuec and Evangelia Adamou | <i>A typology of connective (copula) constructions</i>   |
| 6  | Joana Jansen                         | <i>The grammatical coding of the inverse category in Sahaptin</i>  |
| 7  | Diana Forker                         | <i>The Biabsolutive Construction in Nakh-Daghestanian – a new type of object incorporation?</i>            |
| 8  | Natalya I. Stolova                   | <i>Periphrastic encoding of tense, aspect and mood in the Romance languages: a typological perspective</i> |
| 9  | Matthias Gerner                      | <i>Verb Categorization Devices</i>   |
| 10 | Ines Fiedler                         | <i>Possessive constructions in Gbe</i>   |
| 11 | Zarina Molochieva                    | <i>Evidentiality and epistemic modality in Chechen</i>   |
| 12 | Vsevolod Kapatsinski                 | <i>Principal components of sound systems</i>   |
| 13 | Yasutomo Kuwana and Hisao Tokizaki   | <i>The Co-Variation of Head-Complement Order and the Position of Word Stress</i>                           |
| 14 | Dmitry Idiatov                       | <i>Non-human animates and non-selective interrogative pronominals</i>                                      |

## TYOLOGY AND PUBLIC INTEREST

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| 15 | Thomas Mayer  | <i>Semi-Automatic Online Glossing</i>  |
| 16 | Steven Moran and Laura McPherson                                      | <i>Dogon Linguistics Comparative Lexicographic Website</i>   |
| 17 | Ljuba Veselinova  | <i>Negation in the languages of the world: Its different domains and their expressions</i>           |
| 18 | Rachel Hendery, Tom Honeyman, Lila San Roque, and Antoinette Schapper | <i>A grammar's anatomy: Examining the relationship between grammatical descriptions and typology</i> |

**Saturday afternoon session II (5:15-6:45):**

	CONSONANT SYSTEMS 2, 145 DWINELLE CHAIR: MOLLY BABEL	MORPHOLOGY/MARKERS, 155 DWINELLE CHAIR: ELENA ZHELTOVA	WORD PROPERTIES, 370 DWINELLE CHAIR: THERA CRANE
5:15-5:45	Carmen Jany <i>Phonotactic restrictions on ejectives: A typological survey</i>	Hannah Pritchett <i>A Descriptive Typology of Privative Markers in Australian Languages</i>	Doris Richter genannt Kemmermann <i>Word formation in Central Jukunoid languages</i>
5:45-6:15	Mark Donohue <i>The distribution of velar gaps, and Southeast Asia</i>	David Erschler <i>Acknowledging optionality: almost Wackernagel clitics in East Iranian</i>	Gertraud Fenk-Oczlon and August Fenk <i>Toward a typology of monosyllabic languages</i>
6:15-6:45	Sven Grawunder and Michael Cysouw <i>The distribution of glottalization in the languages of the Caucasus: Typological and phono-statistical arguments</i>	Andrej A. Kibrik <i>A typology of pronouns: The parameters of boundness and tenacity</i>	Martin Everaert and Ekkehard König <i>Reflexive Nominalizations across Languages: A Pilot Study</i>

**Saturday evening California wine & beer tasting + buffet 6:45-9:45, Alumni House  
(paid registration – blue name tags provide entry)**

## Sunday, July 26

### Sunday morning sessions (9-10:30):

	POSSESSION, 145 DWINELLE CHAIR: FRANK SEIFART	PROSODY, 155 DWINELLE CHAIR: LARRY HYMAN	VERB TYPOLOGY 1, 370 DWINELLE CHAIR: MARTIN HASPELMATH
9:00-9:30	Silke Lambert <i>Possessor datives revisited</i>	Gabriele Müller <i>Intonational focus marking in tone languages: The case of Beaver (Northern Athabaskan)</i>	Michael W Morgan <i>Cross-Linguistic Typology of Argument Encoding in Sign Language Verbal Morphology</i>
9:30-10:00	Pamela Perniss & Ulrike Zeshan <i>Possessive and existential constructions in sign languages</i>	René Schiering <i>Stress-timed = word-based? Testing a hypothesis in prosodic typology</i>	Heiko Narrog <i>Synchrony and diachrony in transitivity pairs</i>
10:00-10:30	Sascha Völlmin <i>On possessives as markers of definiteness</i>	Picus Sizhi Ding <i>Syllable tone, Word tone and Melody tone: Towards a Typology of Tone Languages of China</i>	Frans Plank and Aditi Lahiri <i>Microscopic and macroscopic typology: Basic valence orientation</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break. Between 145 and 155 Dwinelle.		

### Sunday morning sessions (11:00-12:30):

	PRONOUNS, 145 DWINELLE CHAIR: GREV CORBETT	SYNTAX AND SEMANTICS 2, 155 DWINELLE CHAIR: BILL CROFT	VERB TYPOLOGY 2, 370 DWINELLE CHAIR: MALCOLM ROSS
11:00-11:30	Alexander Zheltov <i>Person Marking in Pronoun Systems: The Case of Gban (Southern Mande)</i>	Eva van Lier and Kasper Boye <i>Epistemic complementizers - a cross-linguistic survey</i>	Colleen Ahland <i>Predicate (verbal) classification in Gumuz: a typological anomaly in Africa?</i>
11:30-12:00	Guillaume Segerer & Martine Vanhove <i>A statistical approach to African personal pronouns</i>	Elena Skribnik <i>Mirativity and non-final verb</i>	Victoria Kruglyakova and Ekaterina Rakhilina Ekaterina <i>Verbs of rotation: a lexical typology</i>



**Lunch (12:00-1:30)**

**Sunday afternoon: WORKSHOPS EITHER 1:30-5:00 OR 2:00-5:00**

	NEGATION, 182 DWINELLE	TYPOLGICAL PERSPECTIVES IN POLYCATGRIALITY, 160 DWINELLE	CANONICAL TYPOLOGY, 145 DWINELLE	THE TYPOLOGY AND DIACHRONY OF HIERARCHICAL ALIGNMENT SYSTEMS, 370 DWINELLE
1:30-2:00	Ljuba Veselinova <i>Non-verbal and existential negators: A cross-linguistic and a historical- comparative study</i>	Ximena Lois and Valentina Vapnarsky <i>Morphosyntactic and Semantic issues on Polycategoriality in Yucatecan Mayan languages</i>	-----	-----
2:00-2:30	Oliver Bond <i>A minimal definition of linguistic negation</i>	Marcia Haag <i>Morphological Classes as Indicators of Polycategoriality in Choctaw and Cherokee</i>	Greville G. Corbett <i>Canonical Typology: progress and prospects</i>	Balthasar Bickel and Alena Witzlack-Makarevich <i>Is differential case marking caused by a universal referential scale?</i>
2:30-3:00	Matti Miestamo <i>Negative interrogatives</i>	Isabelle Brill and Cedric Becquey <i>Polycategoriality in New Caledonian languages</i>	Frank Seifart <i>Towards a multidimensional typology of nominal classification</i>	Scott deLancey <i>Inverse marking without hierarchical agreement</i>
3:00-3:30	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	Nicholas Evans <i>Some problems in the typology of reported speech: a canonical approach</i>	Spike Gildea <i>Reconstructing sources for hierarchical alignment in main clause grammar</i>

3:30-4:00	Maud Devos <i>Jespersen cycles in Bantu languages</i>	Bruna Franchetto and Mara Santo <i>Kuikuro: how and where do Nouns and Verbs come from?</i>	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
4:00-4:30	Daniël Van Olmen and Johan van der Auwera <i>On order and prohibition</i>	Barbara Pfeiler <i>The role of polycategoriality in early acquisition of Yucatec Maya</i>	Andrew Spencer and Ana Luís <i>On clitics and canons</i>	Fernando Zúñiga <i>Not all inverses are born equal. Dealing with direction marking patterns and empathy hierarchies in order to capture their synchrony and explain their diachrony</i>
4:30-5:00	Pål Eriksen <i>“To not be” or not “to not be”: Aligning standard negation of non-verbal predicates with non-standard negation</i>	Francesca Merlan <i>Verbal Serialization, Language Acquisition and Polycategoriality</i>	Anna Siewierska and Dik Bakker <i>Passive agents: prototypical vs. canonical passives</i>	Andrej Malchukov <i>Resolving alignment conflicts</i>

5:00-6:30 : ALT Business Meeting, 370 Dwinelle

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**Book Exhibit, Friday & Saturday July 24-25, approximately 10am - 6pm between 145 and 155 Dwinelle.**

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