Association for Linguistic Typology 9th Biennial Conference

Programme

**Thursday, 21/07/2011**

**Registration**
MB 142, Main Building
4:00p.m.-7:00p.m.

**Welcome Reception**
Senior Common Room, 14/F, K K Leung Building
6:00p.m-8:00p.m

**Friday, 22/07/2011**

**Registration**
MB 142, Main Building
8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

**Opening Address**
Loke Yew Hall
8:45a.m.-9:00a.m.

**Book Exhibit**
MB 217, Main Building
10:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

**Plenary Session: Panini Award Presentation I**
Mark W. Post
Loke Yew Hall
2:00p.m.-2:45p.m.

**Saturday, 23/07/2011**

**Registration**
MB 142, Main Building
8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

**Book Exhibit**
MB 217, Main Building
10:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

**Plenary Session: Panini Award Presentation II**
Antoinette Schapper
Loke Yew Hall
2:00p.m.-2:45p.m.

**Poster Sessions**
MB 103 & MB 167, Main Building
4:45p.m.-5:45p.m

**Conference Dinner**
Jumbo Floating Restaurant (Aberdeen)
7:00p.m.

**Sunday, 24/07/2011**

**Book Exhibit**
MB 217, Main Building
9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
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<td>Anne Schwarz Specificity effects in discourse and the typology of nominal classification</td>
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<td><strong>Motion events</strong>&lt;br&gt;CHAIR: Oliver Bond</td>
<td>Time travelling to Wonderland: diversity in motion event encoding</td>
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<td><strong>Alignment</strong>&lt;br&gt;CHAIR: Johan van der Auwera</td>
<td>Eva van Lier, Anna Siewierska &amp; Alena Witzlack-Makarevich&lt;br&gt;Alignment typology in three-participant constructions</td>
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<td><strong>Nominalization/grammaticalization</strong>&lt;br&gt;CHAIR: Foong-Ha Yap</td>
<td>Mark W. Post&lt;br&gt;Nominalization-based constructions in Tibeto-Burman languages: typology and evolution</td>
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<td><strong>Arnd Eckhard Sölling</strong>&lt;br&gt;Exploring the diverse semantic behaviour of motion verbs in North American languages</td>
<td>Thomas Smitherman&lt;br&gt;Oblique subject marking and grammatical relations alignment: A diachronic typological view</td>
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Mark W. Post, A Grammar of Galo (La Trobe University, 2007). *Loke Yew Hall, Main Building*

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| 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm | **Verbs, transitivity and resultatives**  
CHAIR: Michael Cysouw | **TAME systems**  
CHAIR: Stephen Matthews | **Language sampling**  
CHAIR: Bernard Comrie |
| 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm | Alexander Letuchiy  
Lability in languages (almost) without lability: labile verbs in South American languages | David Gil  
Obligatory vs. optional Tense-Aspect-Mood marking: a cross-linguistic study | Matti Miestamo, Dik Bakker & Antti Arppe  
Sampling for variety |
| 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm | Elly van Gelderen  
Do languages have a basic valency? | Gwendolyn Hyslop  
On ‘knowledge’ and ‘evidentiality’ in Kurtöp, a Tibeto-Burman language of Bhutan | Oliver Bond & Ljuba Veselinova  
Sampling language isolates |
| 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm | Coffee Break |
| 4:15 pm – 4:45 pm | Bernhard Wälchli  
Toward a more comprehensive typology of resultative constructions | Stefanie Fauconnier  
Non-volitionality: at the crossroads between voice, aspect and mood | Sebastian Nordhoff & Harald Hammarström  
Countering bibliographical bias with LangDoc, a bibliographical database for lesser-known languages |
| 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm | Claude Hagège  
Resultative verbal compounds as an areal phenomenon in SE Asia | Zarina Molochieva  
TAM and evidentiality in Chechen: a case of an equipollent system | Michael Dunn & Fiona Jordan  
Historical interdependencies are data, not noise! |
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CHAIR: Seongha Rhee | **Pronouns and indexing**  
CHAIR: Rachel Nordlinger | **Phonological typology**  
CHAIR: Claude Hagège |
| **Denis Creissels** | The essive/functive in typological perspective | **Alexis Dimitriadis, Martin Everaert, Eric Reuland, Dagmar Schadler & Anna Volkova**  
Typology of reflexives – Unity in variation | **Laura McPherson**  
Towards a typology of grammatical tone |
| 9:30 am – 10:00 am | **Anne Tamm**  
Cross-Categorial Case: focus on TAM and negation in Uralic | **Johan van der Auwera & Volker Gast**  
A typology of human impersonal pronouns: towards a semantic map | **Thomas Mayer & Christian Rohrdantz**  
Consonants in stems: a universal tendency for Similar Place Avoidance |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am | **Helena Metslang**  
Differential subject marking conditions in Finnic languages | **Dunstan Brown & Sebastian Fedden**  
The role of referential hierarchies in pronominal indexing: evidence from Alor-Pantar | **Gwendolyn Hyslop and Karma Tshering**  
Typological profile of the phonology of the Tibeto-Burman languages of Bhutan |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | **Coffee Break** | | |
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<td>Case and pragmatic salience: What a language without case can tell us about pragmatic properties of case-marking systems</td>
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<td>Towards a typological study of Differential Object Marking</td>
<td>Marking-locus and indexing-target: a case study of a typologically unusual mismatch</td>
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*Lunch*
Saturday, 23/07/2011
PLENARY SESSION (2:00 pm – 2:45 pm), PANINI AWARD PRESENTATION II:
Antoinette Schapper, Bunaq. A Papuan Language of Central Timor (Australian National University, 2009). *Loke Yew Hall, Main Building*

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<td><strong>Negation and the Jespersen Cycle</strong>&lt;br&gt;CHAIR: Östen Dahl</td>
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<td><strong>Rachel Nordlinger</strong>&lt;br&gt;From body parts to applicatives</td>
<td><strong>Johan van der Auwera, Lauren Van Alsenoy &amp; Maud Devos</strong>&lt;br&gt;On the relation between double clausal negation and negative concord</td>
<td><strong>Kazuhiro Imanishi</strong>&lt;br&gt;On the ergative behavior of verbal compounds</td>
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<td><strong>Ljuba Veselinova</strong>&lt;br&gt;The negative existential cycle Revisited</td>
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POSTER SESSION A (4:45 pm – 5:45 pm), MB 103, Main Building

1. **Federica Da Milano**: Impersonal uses of personal pronouns in East Asian languages
2. **Foong Ha Yap & Mikyung Ahn**: Verbal and nominal pathways in the development of ‘SAY’ as a sentence final particle
3. **Ines Fiedler**: The nature of complex predicates in Ama (Nilo-Saharan)
4. **M.M. Jocelyne Fernandez-Vest**: Typology of partitives: a discourse-cognitive comparison of Finno-Ugric partitives with their translational equivalents
5. **Saeko Ogihara**: Relative clauses in verb-final languages
6. **Tianhua Luo**: Interrogative verbs in the languages of China
7. **Yujie Chen**: The semantic gradation of demonstratives in Sinitic languages - a cross-linguistic study
8. **Dmitry Gerasimov**: The case for universal hierarchy of functional heads: Guaraní vs. Cinque

POSTER SESSION B (4:45 pm – 5:45 pm), MB 167, Main Building

9. **Bianca Basciano & Chiara Melloni**: VN compounding in Bantu, Romance and Chinese
10. **Frank Seifart**: Cross-linguistic variation in the noun-to-verb ratio
11. **Eleanor Coghill**: Grammaticalization of prospectives and futures from a verb ‘to go’: the Neo-Aramaic case and its cross-linguistic parallels
12. **Kawai Chui**: Language typology and linguist-gestural conceptualization of motion events
13. **Motomi Kajitani & Sook-kyung Lee**: Polysenmy of the simulative plural construction: a crosslinguistic perspective
14. **Bernard Comrie, Iren Hartmann & Martin Haspelmath**: Semantic role complexes and role granularity: a quantitative verb-based approach
15. **Marlou van Rijn**: Phrasal alignment in Functional Discourse Grammar: a typological study
16. **Michael Cysouw**: Typology without types: quantitatively inducing a numeral system typology
17. **Zhenglin Qu**: The cross-linguistic placement of modification markers in NPs and its explanation

CONFERENCE DINNER
7:00pm Seafood dinner at Jumbo Kingdom Floating Restaurant, Aberdeen
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Sunday morning session (9:00 am – 10:30 am)

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BOOK EXHIBIT

July 22 (Friday) & July 23 (Saturday), approximately from 10a.m. – 5:00p.m.
July 24, (Sunday), 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.
Location: MB 217, Main Building

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Cambridge University Press
Hong Kong University Press (Represented by Swindon Book Company)
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