

# Association for Linguistic Typology 9th Biennial Conference

## Programme

### Thursday, 21/07/2011

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

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

### Friday, 22/07/2011

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

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

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

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

### Saturday, 23/07/2011

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

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

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

**Poster Sessions** 4:45p.m.-5.45p.m.  
MB 103 & MB 167, Main Building

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

### Sunday, 24/07/2011

**Book Exhibit** 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.  
MB 217, Main Building

**Friday, 22/07/2011**

**Friday Morning session I (9:00 am – 10:30 am):**

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration, <b>MB 142, Main Building</b>		
8:45 am – 9:00 am	<i>Welcome and introductory remarks. Loke Yew Hall, Main Building</i>		
	<b>MB 103, Main Building</b>	<b>MB 167, Main Building</b>	<b>MB G07, Main Building</b>
	<b>Nominal and verbal classification</b> CHAIR: Zarina Molochieva	<b>Alignment and ergativity</b> CHAIR: Eric Reuland	<b>Isolating languages</b> CHAIR: Umberto Ansaldo
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Anne Schwarz</b> Specificity effects in discourse and the typology of nominal classification	<b>Diana Schackow</b> Hierarchical alignment and syntactic ergativity in Yakkha (Kiranti)	<b>Giorgio Francesco Arcodia</b> Morphologization in isolating languages: focus on Zhongyuan (central plain) Mandarin
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Matthias Gerner</b> Verb categorization devices	<b>Alena Witzlack-Makarevich, Lennart Bierkandt, Taras Zakarkho &amp; Balthasar Bickel</b> Beyond “basic types”: accounting for the full variation in alignment typology	<b>Bianca Basciano</b> Analiticity and the expression of causativity: data from Sinitic
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Walter Bisang</b> Nominal and verbal classification— why the former is far more widespread than the latter	<b>Bernard Comrie, Diana Forker &amp; Zaira Khalilova</b> Microtypology and the Tsezic Languages	<b>Hilário de Sousa</b> Ideophonic compounds in East and Southeast Asia
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>		

**Friday morning session II (11:00 am – 12:00 pm):**

	<b>MB 103, Main Building</b>	<b>MB 167, Main Building</b>	<b>MB G07, Main Building</b>
	<b>Motion events</b> CHAIR: Oliver Bond	<b>Alignment</b> CHAIR: Johan van der Auwera	<b>Nominalization/grammaticalization</b> CHAIR: Foong-Ha Yap
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Annemarie Verkerk</b> Time travelling to Wonderland: diversity in motion event encoding	<b>Eva van Lier, Anna Siewierska &amp; Alena Witzlack-Makarevich</b> Alignment typology in three-participant constructions	<b>Mark W. Post</b> Nominalization-based constructions in Tibeto-Burman languages: typology and evolution
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Arnd Eckhard Sölling</b> Exploring the diverse semantic behaviour of motion verbs in North American languages	<b>Thomas Smitherman</b> Oblique subject marking and grammatical relations alignment: A diachronic typological view	<b>Seongha Rhee</b> Analogy-driven grammaticalization: a case of grammaticalization of sentence-final markers from concomitance-connectives
12:00pm – 2:00pm	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>		

**PLENARY SESSION (2:00 pm – 2:45 pm), PANINI AWARD PRESENTATION I:**  
**Mark W. Post, A Grammar of Galo (La Trobe University, 2007). Loke Yew Hall, Main Building**

**Friday afternoon sessions (2:45 pm – 5:15 pm):**

	<b>MB 103, Main Building</b>	<b>MB 167, Main Building</b>	<b>MB G07, Main Building</b>
	<b>Verbs, transitivity and resultatives</b> CHAIR: Michael Cysouw	<b>TAME systems</b> CHAIR: Stephen Matthews	<b>Language sampling</b> CHAIR: Bernard Comrie
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Alexander Letuchiy</b> Lability in languages (almost) without lability: labile verbs in South American languages	<b>David Gil</b> Obligatory vs. optional Tense-Aspect-Mood marking: a cross-linguistic study	<b>Matti Miestamo, Dik Bakker &amp; Antti Arppe</b> Sampling for variety
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Elly van Gelderen</b> Do languages have a basic valency?	<b>Gwendolyn Hyslop</b> On ‘knowledge’ and ‘evidentiality’ in Kurtöp, a Tibeto-Burman language of Bhutan	<b>Oliver Bond &amp; Ljuba Veselinova</b> Sampling language isolates
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Bernhard Wälchli</b> Toward a more comprehensive typology of resultative constructions	<b>Stefanie Fauconnier</b> Non-volitionality: at the crossroads between voice, aspect and mood	<b>Sebastian Nordhoff &amp; Harald Hammarström</b> Countering bibliographical bias with LangDoc, a bibliographical database for lesser-known languages
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Claude Hagège</b> Resultative verbal compounds as an areal phenomenon in SE Asia	<b>Zarina Molochieva</b> TAM and evidentiality in Chechen: a case of an equipollent system	<b>Michael Dunn &amp; Fiona Jordan</b> Historical interdependencies are data, not noise!

Saturday, 23/07/2011

Saturday morning session I (9:00 am – 10:30 am):

	<b>MB 103, Main Building</b>	<b>MB 167, Main Building</b>	<b>MB G07, Main Building</b>
	<b>Case marking I</b> CHAIR: Seongha Rhee	<b>Pronouns and indexing</b> CHAIR: Rachel Nordlinger	<b>Phonological typology</b> CHAIR: Claude Hagège
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Denis Creissels</b> The essive/funcive in typological perspective	<b>Alexis Dimitriadis, Martin Everaert, Eric Reuland, Dagmar Schadler &amp; Anna Volkova</b> Typology of reflexives – Unity in variation	<b>Laura McPherson</b> Towards a typology of grammatical tone
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Anne Tamm</b> Cross-Categorial Case: focus on TAM and negation in Uralic	<b>Johan van der Auwera &amp; Volker Gast</b> A typology of human impersonal pronouns: towards a semantic map	<b>Thomas Mayer &amp; Christian Rohrdantz</b> Consonants in stems: a universal tendency for Similar Place Avoidance
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Helena Metslang</b> Differential subject marking conditions in Finnic languages	<b>Dunstan Brown &amp; Sebastian Fedden</b> The role of referential hierarchies in pronominal indexing: evidence from Alor-Pantar	<b>Gwendolyn Hyslop and Karma Tshering</b> Typological profile of the phonology of the Tibeto-Burman languages of Bhutan
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>		

**Saturday morning session II (11:00 am – 12:00 pm):**

	<b>MB 103, Main Building</b>	<b>MB 167, Main Building</b>	<b>MB G07, Main Building</b>
	<b>Case marking II</b> CHAIR: Ljuba Veselinova	<b>Pronouns and indexing II</b> CHAIR: Matthias Gerner	<b>Phonological phrasing</b> CHAIR: Picus Ding
11:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Åshild Næss</b> Case and pragmatic salience: What a language without case can tell us about pragmatic properties of case-marking systems	<b>Mark Van de Velde</b> Dependency reversal as an areal phenomenon in northern sub-Saharan Africa	<b>Aditi Lahiri &amp; Frans Plank</b> Phonological phrasing as an independent typological parameter
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Giorgio Iemmolo</b> Towards a typological study of Differential Object Marking	<b>Bill Palmer</b> Marking-locus and indexing-target: a case study of a typologically unusual mismatch	<b>Loren A. Billings</b> A revised clitic-positioning typology
12:00pm – 2:00pm	<i>Lunch</i>		

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*

Saturday afternoon session I (2:45 pm – 4:15 pm):

	MB 103, Main Building	MB 167, Main Building	MB G07, Main Building
	Voice and applicatives CHAIR: Mark Van de Velde	Negation and the Jespersen Cycle CHAIR: Östen Dahl	Morphology CHAIR: Anna Siewierska
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Katarzyna Janic &amp; Guillaume Segerer</b> Reciprocal-antipassive polysemy: convergence from unrelated languages	<b>Frens Vossen</b> The Jespersen cycle in South East Asia and Oceania	<b>Frans Plank</b> Patterns of suppletion and the temporal nature of constraints on crosslinguistic diversity
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Rachel Nordlinger</b> From body parts to applicatives	<b>Johan van der Auwera, Lauren Van Alsenoy &amp; Maud Devos</b> On the relation between double clausal negation and negative concord	<b>Kazuhiro Imanishi</b> On the ergative behavior of verbal compounds
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	<b>Simon Fung</b> Voice and applicatives in Tagalog	<b>Ljuba Veselinova</b> The negative existential cycle Revisited	<b>Thomas Mayer, Christian Rohrdantz &amp; Bernhard Wälchli</b> Automatic induction of morphological structures and visual analysis of their complexity
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm	<i>Coffee Break</i>		

Saturday, 23/07/2011

**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 linguistic-gestural conceptualization of motion events
13. **Motomi Kajitani & Sook-kyung Lee:** Polysemy of the similative 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**



Sunday, 24/07/2011

Sunday morning session (9:00 am – 10:30 am)

	<b>MB 103, Main Building</b>	<b>MB 167, Main Building</b>	<b>MB G07, Main Building</b>
	<b>Sign, gesture and insubordination</b> CHAIR: Kawai Chui	<b>Address and verba dicendi</b> CHAIR: Michael Dunn	<b>Word order and information structure</b> CHAIR: M.M.Jocelyne Fernandez-Vest
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Susanne Mohr-Militzer</b> Modality-specific criteria for word class recognition in sign languages: The verb class in Irish Sign Language (ISL)	<b>Daniel Van Olmen</b> Imperative attention-getters: saying, seeing and hearing	<b>Laura Kalin</b> Hixkaryana and the typology of OVS word order
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Michael W. Morgan</b> Cross linguistic study of same- and different-subject simultaneous events in sign language narrative discourse	<b>Guozhen Peng</b> Pragmatic based grammaticalization of SAY verbs in Jinghpo	<b>Chao Li</b> Two competing motivations and the encoding of ditransitives
10:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>An Van linden, Jean-Christophe Verstraete &amp; Sarah d'Hertefelt</b> A semantic typology of complement insubordination	<b>Anna Siewierska &amp; Eva van Lier</b> 'Introduce' cross-linguistically – Towards a typology of non-prototypical three-participant construction	<b>Kirill Prokhorov</b> Grammatical relations and information structure in Dogon languages
10:30 am – 11:00 am	<i>Coffee Break</i>		

11:00am – 12:30pm

ALT Business Meeting, *MB G07, Main Building*

**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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