



SLE 2018 – 51st Annual Meeting

29 August – 1st September 2018

TALLINN University

COMPLETE PROGRAMME

Venue:

Conference rooms (See the floor plans in the conference schedule)		
Room	Building	Floor
Auditorium maximum	Astra	A002, Astra building ground floor
Room 1	Astra	A242, Astra building 2 nd floor
Room 2	Astra	A046, Astra building ground floor
Room 3	Astra	A018, Astra building ground floor
Room 4	Astra	A224, Astra building 2 nd floor
Room 5	Silva	S238, Silva building 2 nd floor
Room 6	Silva	S235, Silva building 2 nd floor
Room 7	Silva	S232, Silva building 2 nd floor
Room 8	Silva	S240, Silva building 2 nd floor
Room 9	Mare	M340, Mare building 3rd floor
Room 10	Mare	M213, Mare building 2 nd floor
Room 11	Mare	M342, Mare building 3rd floor
Room 12	Mare	M648, Mare building 6 th floor
Room 13	Mare	M224, Mare building 2 nd floor
Researcher's Forum (Poster session)	Astra	1st floor

In the case of discrepancy between this Extended programme and the Short programme, the Short programme is valid.

TUESDAY 28 August 2018

16.00-20.00 REGISTRATION (*Narva maantee 29, building Astra*)

WEDNESDAY 29 August 2018

8.00-9.00 REGISTRATION (*Narva maantee 29, building Astra*)

9.00-9.25 OPENING SESSION (*Auditorium maximum*)

Piret Kärtner, Head of the Language Policy department, Ministry of Education and Research

Katrin Niglas, vice-rector for research, Tallinn University

Nikolaus Ritt, President of the SLE

Anna Verschik, Local conference organizer

Olga Spevak, SLE Conference manager

9.30-10.25 PLENARY PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (*Auditorium maximum*)

Nikolaus Ritt (University of Vienna) *Everything you've always wanted to know about Middle English Open Syllable Lengthening, but were afraid to ask or Mistakes were made*

CHAIR: Olga Fischer

10.30-11.00 Coffee break (*2 locations: Researcher's Forum of Astra building AND 3rd floor of Mare building*)

Room 1: *WS 1 Constructions and valency changing strategies in a diachronic perspective: Evidence from Indo-European and beyond* (start)

CONVENORS: Michela Cennamo & Leonid Kulikov

11.00-11.25 **Johanna Nichols** *Suppletion and the history of decausativization in Slavic* (keynote)

11.30-11.55 **Krzysztof Stroński** *Verb lability in New Indo Aryan*

12.00-12.25 **Michela Cennamo** *The diachrony of intransitive alternations and the semantics of predicates: a case-study from Latin*

12.30-12.55 **Leonid Kulikov & Nikolaos Lavidas** *Lability and syntactic stability: Mechanisms of the emergence of labile verbs in early and late Old Indo-Aryan and Greek*

Room 2: *WS 7 Discovering (micro-)areal patterns in Eurasia* (start)

CONVENORS: Björn Wiemer, Gilles Authier & John Peterson

11.00-11.25 INTRODUCTION

11.30-11.55 **Vladimir Panov** *Defining the area of sentence-final particles in Asia*

12.00-12.25 **Chingduang Yurayong** *Areal patterns of topic marker in Northern Eurasia: Demonstrative, possessive suffix and topic particle*

12.30-12.55 **Daven Hobbs** *The Dative-Subject Construction Type as an Areal Feature of South Asia*

Room 3: *WS 13 Theoretical linguistics in secondary education* (start)

CONVENORS: Alice Corr & Anna Pineda

11.00-11.25 INTRODUCTION

11.30-11.55 **Jonathan Kasstan, Norma Schifano, Michelle Sheehan, Adam Ledgeway & Alice Corr** *Linguistics in Modern Foreign Language A-levels: preliminary analysis of pilot study data*

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12.00-12.25 **Suzanne Loosen & Ian Connally** *From the Bottom Up: Seven Lessons Learned In Two Case Studies of Teaching Linguistics in American Secondary Schools*

12.30-12.55 **Sandra Montserrat, Carles Segura, Sergi Barceló & Andreu Sentí** *Cognitive Construction Grammar for a Pedagogic Grammar: empiric assessment of learning the Catalan construction EN-partitive*

Room 4: *GS Morphosyntax*

CHAIR: Miina Norvik

11.00-11.25 **Reeli Torn-Leesik** *Aspectual constraints on the personal passive in Estonian*

11.30-11.55 **Egor Kashkin & Vadim Dyachkov** *Complex verb constructions in Hill Mari: semantics and event structure*

12.00-12.25 **Daria Mordashova** *Imperative particles: evidence from Hill Mari and cross-linguistic extensions*

12.30-12.55 **Mari Aigro** *Oblique governed verbal arguments in Estonian: A corpus-based approach*

Room 5: *WS 17 The Tungusic language family through the ages: Interdisciplinary perspectives* (start)

CONVENORS: Andreas Hölzl & Tom Payne

11.00-11.25 INTRODUCTION

11.30-11.55 **Sofia Oskolskaya & Martine Robbeets** *A Bayesian approach to the classification of the Tungusic languages*

12.00-12.25 **Elena Perekhvaskaya & Natalia Kuznetsova** *From consonants to pitch-accents: vowel aspiration and glottalization in Udihe dialects*

12.30-12.55 **Natalia Aralova** *An acoustic study of Negidal vowels*

Room 6: *WS 11 Preverbal indefinite subjects*

(start)

CONVENORS: Lena Karszenberg, Laura Rosseel & Tricia Irwin

11.00-11.25 **Patricia Irwin** (keynote) *Testing differences in discourse referent establishment from indefinite subjects*

11.30-11.55 **Jeremy Kuhn, Lara Mantovan & Carlo Geraci** *Low referentiality in LIS and LSF*

12.00-12.25 **Giovanna Albonico** *Indefinite subjects in Italian*

12.30-12.55 **Tabea Ihsane & Elisabeth Stark** *Preverbal subjects with a partitive article: The case of Francoprovençal in the Aosta Valley*

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Susanne Michaelis

11.00-11.25 **Sonia Cristofaro** *Processing explanations of word order universals and diachrony: relative clause order and possessor order*

11.30-11.55 **Bernhard Wälchli & Ljuba Veselinova** *Negation coding strategies in posterior adverbial clauses*

12.00-12.25 **Alain Peyraube & Thekla Wiebusch** *Typology and diachrony of proximal perception verbs in Sinitic languages*

12.30-12.55 **Olga Krasnoukhova & Johan van der Auwera** *On new diachronies in negation marking: Double polarity swap*

Room 8: *GS Historical linguistics*

CHAIR: Livio Gaeta

11.00-11.25 **Jan Nuyts & Wim Caers** *(Inter)subjectification, fast and slow*

11.30-11.55 **Jac Conradie** *From auxiliary to inflectional ending? - The case of Afrikaans het 'has, have'*

12.00-12.25 **Wim Caers, Sune Gregersen, Olga Fischer & Jan Nuyts** *Directionals and (de)grammaticalization in the Dutch modals*

12.30-12.55 **Paul Kiparsky** *Syncope, Umlaut, and Prosodic Fusion in Early Germanic*

Room 9: *GS Pragmatics*

CHAIR: Elena Smirnova

11.00-11.25 **Alessandra Giorgi & Sona Haroutyunian** *On the syntax of modal expressions: the case of Modern Eastern Armenian*

11.30-11.55 **Andreu Sentí** *Subjectivity, inferencing and epistemic commitment: The modal verb *deure* and the attitudinal category in Modern Catalan*

12.00-12.25 **Chiara Dal Farra, Alessandra Giorgi & Roland Hinterhölzl** *Syntax, prosody and gestures in the expression of surprise in Italian and German*

12.30-12.55 **Aitor Lizardi-Ituarte** *Discourse particles in Basque: a neoperformative approach to *al* and *ba**

Room 10: *GS Phonetics and phonology*

CHAIR: Fedor Rozhanskiy

11.00-11.25 **Cormac Anderson** *Nothing to declare: Abstract consonant representations in phonology*

11.30-11.55 **Lotta Aunio & Stephan Schulz** *Depressor effects of noun class prefix 10 in *isiNdebele**

12.00-12.25 **Pavel Ozerov** *Prosodic intensification in *Anal*: Between iconic usage and structure*

12.30-12.55 **Tommi Jantunen, Birgitta Burger & Anna Puupponen** *The kinematics of constructed action in sign language narration: A motion capture study*

Room 11: *GS Contact linguistics*

CHAIR: Martin Kümmel

11.00-11.25 **Nane Mertens, Laura Rosseel & Eline Zenner** *An acquisitional perspective on the social meaning of English loanwords*

11.30-11.55 **Hanna Lantto** *Language contact and individual variation in L2 Basque speakers' linguistic patterns*

12.00-12.25 **Carlo Dalle Ceste** *Pockets of retention across the linkage: Rethinking the Oceanic dispersal in western Melanesia*

Room 12: *GS Language acquisition*

CHAIR: Reili Argus

11.00-11.25 **Antje Endesfelder Quick, Ad Backus & Elena Lieven** *Entrenchment effects in code-mixing': the use of partially schematic utterances in three German-English bilingual children*

11.30-11.55 **Samantha Disbray** *The Development of reference realisation and narrative discourse organisation in an Australian Contact*

12.00-12.25 **Eline Zenner & Dorien Van de Mieroop** *Variation in child-directed speech: standard and vernacular pronouns of address in control acts*

13.00-14.30 Lunch (2 locations: Researcher's Forum of Astra building AND 3rd floor of Mare building)

Room 1: *WS 1 Constructions and valency changing strategies in a diachronic perspective (cont.)*

14.30-14.55 **Spike Gildea & Natalia Caceres** *Historical change in causative pairs in the Cariban family*

15.00-15.25 **Jóhanna Barðdal, Laura Bruno, Eleonora Cattafi & Serena Danesi** *Oblique Subjects in Latin and Ancient Greek*

15.30-15.55 **Katarzyna Janic** *Markedness reversal as a diachronic process of alignment change in Inuktitut*

Room 2: *WS 7 Discovering (micro-)areal patterns in Eurasia* (cont.)

14.30-14.55 **Henrik Liljegren** *Micro-areality meets macro-areality in the Hindu Kush-Karakoram*

15.00-15.25 **Jessica Kantarovich** *Evaluating ergative case as an areal feature of Chukotka*

15.30-15.55 **Martine Robbeets** *Stable structures of Transeurasian*

Room 3: *WS 13 Theoretical linguistics in secondary education* (cont.)

14.30-14.55 **Jelena Runic** *The Power of Universal Grammar: Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Secondary Education*

15.00-15.25 **Txuss Martin, Rafael Marín & Antonio Fábregas** *Outreaching linguistics*

15.30-15.55 **Marija Runić** *Challenging the Unchallengeable: "Let's Play Linguist!"*

Room 4: *GS Morphosyntax*

CHAIR: Reeli Torn-Leesik

14.30-14.55 **Jane Klavan & Alice Blumenthal-Dramé** *The role of frequency in morpho-syntactic alternations: An experimental study from Estonian*

15.00-15.25 **Mari Siirainen & Rigena Ajanki** *Deriving richer picture of traditional variational features of Finnish dialects using digital corpora. The cases of vowel stems in nouns and impersonal forms instead of 1st person plural forms in verbs*

15.30-15.55 **Tiit Hennoste, Helle Metslang, Külli Habicht, Anni Jürine, David Ogren & Liina Pärismaa** *The influence of the concurrence of language planning and social factors on usage in a standard language: the case of Estonian*

Room 5: *WS 17 The Tungusic language family through the ages* (cont.)

14.30-14.55 **Patryk Czerwinski** *Observations on selected verbal categories in Uilta (Orok) from a diachronic and areal-typological perspective*

15.00-15.25 **Natalya Stoyanova** *The grammaticalization of 'finish' in Ulch: beyond the limits of phasal semantics*

15.30-15.55 **Andrej Malchukov & Patryk Czerwinski** *Verbalisation of non-finite forms and modalisation of finites in Tungusic in a comparative perspective*

Room 6: *WS 11 Preverbal indefinite subjects* (cont.)

14.30-14.55 **Daria Seres & Olga Borik** *Preverbal indefinite subjects in Russian: An experimental investigation*

15.00-15.25 **Wout Van Praet** *"Something old, something new": The discourse status of indefinite specificational subjects*

15.30-15.55 **Chang Liu** *Numeral indefinite subjects in Mandarin Chinese*

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Sonia Cristofaro

14.30-14.55 **Dan Ke** *A data-based study on universals of nominal classification systems*

15.00-15.25 **Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada** *Concurrent Systems of Nominal Classification in Piaroa (Sáliban)*

15.30-15.55 **Tohru Seraku & Nana Tohyama** *Grammatical Nominalisations in Yoron Ryukyuan*

Room 8: *GS Historical linguistics*

CHAIR: Bert Cornillie

14.30-14.55 **Josep E. Ribera** *The rise and fall of the clitic adverbial pronoun 'hic' in Old Catalan*

15.00-15.25 **Maj-Britt Mosegaard Hansen** *Semantic/pragmatic cyclicity in the evolution of pragmatic markers: the case of French 'ainçois/ainz' and 'plus tôt/plutôt'*

15.30-15.55 **Chiara Fedriani & Piera Molinelli** *Demonstratives from Latin to Italian: A possible cycle?*

Room 9: *GS Pragmatics*

CHAIR: Lachlan Mackenzie

14.30-14.55 **Patrick Dendale & Dámaso Izquierdo-Alegría** *How to identify and inventory markers of inferential evidentiality? Principles, criteria and arguments applied to the analysis of French and Spanish expressions*

15.00-15.25 **Elisabeth Leiss** *Categorical versusthetic propositions as essential part of a Realistic Universal Grammar*

15.30-15.55 **Anne Breitbarth** *Resumption after left-peripheral conditional clauses in Middle Low German*

Room 10: *GS Phonetics and phonology*

CHAIR: Karl Pajusalu

14.30-14.55 **Heete Sahkai & Anne Tamm** *Finite verb placement and accentuation in Estonian main clauses*

15.00-15.25 **Nele Ots & Piia Taremaa** *Processing spontaneously spoken language: the interplay between phonetic, syntactic, and pragmatic cues in Estonian*

15.30-15.55 **Dmitry Nikolaev & Eitan Grossman** *Phonological micro-areality in Greater Kurdistan*

Room 11: *GS Contact linguistics*

CHAIR: Johanna Laakso

14.30-14.55 **Maria Khachaturyan** *Language contact in the Lord's Prayer*

15.00-15.25 **Ilia Chechuro, Michael Daniel & Samira Verhees** *Lexical influence on microlevel: data from Rutul*

15.30-15.55 **Nino Amiridze, Rusudan Asatiani & Zurab Baratashvili** *Pattern borrowing from English: Nominative-marked possessors in Modern Spoken Georgian*

Room 12: *GS Sociolinguistics*

CHAIR: Josep Soler

14.30-14.55 **Stefano De Pascale, Stefania Marzo & Dirk Speelman** *Token-based Vector Space Models as semantic control in sociolinguistic research on lexical variation*

15.00-15.25 **Pedro Álvarez-Mosquera** *From social contact to social distance: Understanding implicit language attitudes in South Africa*

15.30-15.55 **Anu Kalda & Mari Uusküla** *When yellow-bellied becomes 'someone with a fat belly': Translating English colour metaphors into Estonian*

16.00-16.30 Coffee break (2 locations: Researcher's Forum of Astra building AND 3rd floor of Mare building)

Room 1: *WS 1 Constructions and valency changing strategies in a diachronic perspective* (cont.)

16.30-16.55 **Monika Rind-Pawłowski** *Khinalug: The development from dynamic verbs to a transitivity / intransitivity distinction*

17.00-17.25 **Andrey Shatskov** *Polysemy of causative and factitive suffixes in Hittite*

17.30-17.55 **Eystein Dahl** *Valency-affecting constructions in the Koiné of the Septuagint*

Room 2: *WS 7 Discovering (micro-)areal patterns in Eurasia* (cont.)

16.30-16.55 **Nataliia Neshcheret** *Shared structural features in Transeurasian languages: borrowed or inherited?*

17.00-17.25 **Alexander Rusakov & Maria Morozova** *Linguistic complexity and (micro-)areal history: The case of Albanian*

17.30-17.55 **Martin Kümmel** *Areal developments in the history of Iranian: West vs. East*

Room 3: *WS 13 Theoretical linguistics in secondary education* (cont.)

16.30-16.55 **Verena Hehl** *Bildungsplan Baden-Württemberg 2016: Promoting Grammar as Science from the bottom up – a case study*

17.00-17.25 Discussion

17.30-17.55 Discussion

Room 4: *GS Morphosyntax*

CHAIR: Maria Napoli

16.30-16.55 **Sara Martin** *Referring to female persons: Determining factors in gender assignment in Luxembourgish*

17.00-17.25 **Jelke Bloem & Adina Camelia Bleotu** *Insight from Likert scales into the pseudo behaviour of true denominals and the true behaviour of pseudo denominals*

17.30-17.55 **María Sol Sansiñena & Malte Rosemeyer** *Insubordination in Spanish wh-interrogatives*

Room 5: *WS 17 The Tungusic language family through the ages* (cont.)

16.30-16.55 **Olga Kazakevich** *The fate of clusivity in the Evenki dialects*

17.00-17.25 Summary Hölzl & Payne

Room 6: *WS 11 Preverbal indefinite subjects* (cont.)

16.30-16.55 **Thomas Belligh** *Pre- and post-verbal indefinite subjects in Dutch Presentational Constructions*

17.00-17.25 **Maia Duguine, Urtzi Etxeberria & Aritz Irurtzun** *Subject position and null indefinites in Basque*

17.30-17.55 DISCUSSION

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Fernando Zúñiga

16.30-16.55 **Karolina Grzech** *Sounds like an adverb? Morphosyntactic properties of ideophones in Amazonian Kichwa*

17.00-17.25 **Geri Popova & Andrew Spencer** *The Periphrastic Puzzle: paradigms and constructions*

17.30-17.55 **Luca Ciucci** *Competition in a rare grammatical system: the case of Old Zamuco*

Room 8: *GS Historical linguistics*

CHAIR: Eva Lehečková

16.30-16.55 **Dariusz Piwowarczyk & Katarzyna Jasińska** *The Indo-European inherited lexicon in Polish – a computational approach*

17.00-17.25 **Sylwia Łozińska & Paweł Rutkowski** *On how sign language vocabulary changes over time: The case of verbs in Polish Sign Language (PJM)*

17.30-17.55 **Paul Widmer & Barbara Sonnenhauser** *What is actually lost? Risking yet another view at the Balkan league*

Room 9: *GS Pragmatics*

CHAIR: Valéria Molnár

16.30-16.55 **Shu-Ing Shyu** *EVEN: Syntax-Pragmatics Matches and Mismatches*

17.00-17.25 **Maria Usacheva & Timofey Arkhangelskiy** *Interface of morphology, syntax and information structure in NPs in Beserman Udmurt*

17.30-17.55 **Natalia Serdobolskaya & Svetlana Toldova** *Differential object marking, word order and verb adjacency in Komi*

Room 10: *GS Phonetics and phonology*

CHAIR: Nikolaus Ritt

16.30-16.55 **Camiel Hamans** *The systematicity behind blending*

17.00-17.25 **Jarosław Weckwerth & Kamil Malarski** *The BATH vowel in British English popular music vocal performance*

17.30-17.55 **Florian Matter** *Gliding into a smaller inventory: A reanalysis of diphthongs in Bernese German*

Room 11: *GS Contact linguistics*

CHAIR: Anna Verschik

16.30-16.55 **Olesya Khanina** *Languages of Tajmyr in contact: multilingualism patterns in the 20th century*

17.00-17.25 **Bridget Drinka** *Motivating the North-South Continuum: Evidence from the Perfects of Franco-Provençal, Occitan, and Catalan*

17.30-17.55 **Gerd Carling & Sandra Cronhamn** *Why do we need loans? A comparative-contrastive study on Eurasian lexical borrowability*

Room 12: *GS Sociolinguistics*

CHAIR: Ene Alas

16.30-16.55 **Rahel Beyer** *Mobility as a chance for a minority language: The case of German-speaking Lorraine (France)*

17.00-17.25 **Laura Rosseel, Dirk Speelman & Dirk Geeraerts** *Exploring the potential of the Relational Responding Task (RRT) as a new approach to measuring the social meaning of language variation*

17.30-17.55 **Sonja Gipper** *Talking about inner worlds: Individual vs. sociolinguistic variation in the expression of epistemic stance and reported speech and thought in Yurakaré*

19.00 Welcome reception with a surprise from De Gruyter-Mouton and welcoming words by Prof. Tiit Land, Rector of Tallinn University (*House of Blackheads / Mustpeade maja, Pikk Street 26*)

THURSDAY 30 August 2018

Room 1: *WS 1 Constructions and valency changing strategies in a diachronic perspective* (cont.)

- 9.00-9.25 **Liana Tronci** *Diachronic changes in voice patterns: from Homeric to Hellenistic Greek*
9.30-9.55 **Foong Ha Yap & Mikyung Ahn** *Different ways from middle to passive in Korean: Insights into directionality of valence change phenomena*
10.00-10.25 **Valeria Molnar** *The passive in the Germanic and Finno-Ugric languages: A typological and historical approach*

Room 2: *WS 7 Discovering (micro-)areal patterns in Eurasia* (cont.)

- 9.00-9.25 **Jesse Wichers-Schreur & Gilles Authier** *Language contact and emergence of preverbs and bipartite stems in the Eastern Caucasus*
9.30-9.55 **Alexander Rostovtsev-Popiel** *Redistribution of Evidential Functions in Kartvelian as a Result of Megrelian Influence*
10.00-10.25 **John Peterson & Jessica Ivani** *Language contact in prehistoric South Asia, with special reference to eastern South Asia*

Room 3: *GS Semantics*

CHAIR: Renate Pajusalu

- 9.00-9.25 **Ya-Chun Chuang & Shu-Ing Shyu** *Approximative Cha(yi)dian, Chabuduo, and Jihu in Mandarin Chinese*
9.30-9.55 **Yoshiyuki Muroi** *Adjective and predication type: Psychadjectives in attributive and predicative usage*
10.00-10.25 **Manuel Padilla Cruz** *On the procedural semantics of lexical items used as expressives and intensifiers*

Room 4: *GS Syntax*

CHAIR: Andra Kalnača

- 9.00-9.25 **Anna Bondaruk & Bożena Rozwadowska** *Alternating psychological verbs in Polish*
9.30-9.55 **Jacek Witkoś, Dominika Dziubała-Szrejbrowska, Paulina Łęska, Aleksandra Gogłóza & Roland Meyer** *Datives and Accusatives as binders in a grammar of subject-oriented reflexives*
10.00-10.25 **Aleksandra Gogłóza, Paulina Łęska & Jacek Witkoś** *Polish Experiencer Dative – the problem of its base position*

Room 5: *WS 17 The Tungusic language family through the ages* (cont.)

- 9.00-9.25 **Andrew Joseph** *Revisiting the Bureau of Interpreters' Jurchen Vocabulary: A modest proposal*
9.30-9.55 **Ying Ding** *Successor to the Manchu Language: Adaptation of Sibe in contemporary China*
10.00-10.25 **Veronika Zikmundova** *Some linguistic consequences of the Sibe - Khorchin historical contacts*

Room 6: *WS 15 Thetic- vs. Categorical: Distinctions and commonalities* (start)

CONVENOR: Werner Abraham

- 9.00-9.25 INTRODUCTION
9.30-9.55 **Shin Tanaka** *"B-grade subjects" and theticity*
10.00-10.25 **Yasuhiro Fujinawa** *Do "pseudothetic" sentences exist? A German-Japanese contrastive approach to an unknown syntax-semantics-asymmetry*

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada

- 9.00-9.25 **Elia Dal Corso** *Classificatory noun incorporation and internally headed relative clauses in Ainu*
 9.30-9.55 **Ilja Seržant** *Evolution of bound person indexes: the dynamic-typology approach*
 10.00-10.25 **Susanne Maria Michaelis** *Asymmetry in tense-aspect coding: Creole data support a universal trend*

Room 8: *GS Historical linguistics*

CHAIR: Augusto Soares da Silva

- 9.00-9.25 **Malte Rosemeyer & Freek Van de Velde** *Cause and Correlation in Language Change*
 9.30-9.55 **Pekka Posio & Andrea Peskova** *Quotative sequences in two varieties of Spanish: From constructionalization to grammaticalization*
 10.00-10.25 **Bert Cornillie** *A diachronic approach to que-deletion in Spanish*

Room 9: *WS 8 Information structure at the interfaces*

(start)

CONVENORS: Delia Bentley, Anja Latrouite & Robert Van Valin Jr.

- 9.00-9.25 **Mitsuaki Shimojo** (keynote) *On the use of predicate-less sentences in L1 and L2 Japanese*
 9.30-9.55 **Eva Schultze-Berndt** *The interaction of Information structure, constituent order and case marking in an Australian language: a construction-based account*
 10.00-10.25 **Kiyoko Toratani** *An RRG account of verb-less/argument-less sentences of ideophones*

Room 10: *GS Discourse analysis*

CHAIR: Alessandra Giorgi

- 9.00-9.25 **Alice Corr** *Decomposing discourse: the contribution from Romance verb-based conversation-management particles*
 9.30-9.55 **Werner Frey** *Root clause phenomena may depend on a private act or on a public act*
 10.00-10.25 **Yoshio Endo** *Information Structure, Null Case Particle and Discourse Modal Particle*

Room 11: *WS 2 Attenuated qualities in a cross-linguistic perspective*

(start)

CONVENORS: Guillaume Segerer & Yvonne Treis

- 9.00-9.25 INTRODUCTION
 9.30-9.55 **Francesca Masini, M. Silvia Micheli & Shanshan Huang** *Attenuation and categorization: a cross-linguistic study*
 10.00-10.25 **Ekaterina Gruzdeva** *The expression of attenuation in Nivkh*

Room 12: *GS Contrastive linguistics*

CHAIR: Suliko Liiv

- 9.00-9.25 **Melanie Röthlisberger** *Syntactic variation, constructional entrenchment and World Englishes: Inside the English dative alternation*
 9.30-9.55 **Åke Viberg** *Impersonal constructions and the typological profile of Swedish*

10.30-11.30 POSTER SESSION and Coffee break (*Researcher's Forum, Astra building*)

Poster presentations:

- Natalia Abovyan** *The syntax of participant-oriented secondary predicates in Hill Mari*
Maja Andel, Mateusz-Milan Stanojević & Anita Peti-Stantić *Contextualized and non-contextualized concreteness ratings*

- Reili Argus & Victoria Kazakovskaya** *Acquisition of noun derivation in Estonian and Russian, Reili Argus, Tallinn University, Victoria Kazakovskaya, Russian Academy of Sciences*
- Adina Camelia Bleotu** *Comparing degrees of ungrammaticality of Person and Number violations. Implications for the ordering of phi-features.*
- Huanghuang Chen & Dawei Jin** *Overt contrastive topic marking in East Asian languages—the case with Wenzhounese*
- Éva Á. Csató, Lars Johanson & Birsal Karakoç** *The Coding of Turkic Indirectivity*
- John Du Bois** *Prosody-First Grammar: Intonation Units, Liminal Words, and the Emergence of Complexity in Language*
- Vadim Dyachkov** *Aspectual composition, aktionsart and event structure in Tomo Kan Dogon*
- Rita Anita Forssten** *Effects of Transparency vs L1 Influence in Estonian EFL Learners' Idiom Comprehension*
- Ewa Guz & Wojciech Guz** *Direct quotation strategies in Polish*
- Annette Herkenrath** *Passives as goal constructions in oral, literary and academic Kurmanji*
- Rodrigo Hernáiz** *The formation of subordination in clause combining: a diachronic and synchronic assessment of complementation strategies in Akkadian*
- Hans Henrich Hock** *Univerbation vs. Lexicalization of Particle-Verb Combinations in Vedic Sanskrit*
- Saara Huhmarniemi** *The Finnish possessive suffix and the anaphor agreement effect*
- Monica Irimia** *DAT DOM and 'additional licensing'*
- Oroitz Jauregi & Irantzu Epelde** *Is Basque incorporating a non-native phoneme (through loanwords)? Evidence from Basque-French bilinguals*
- Irina Khomchenkova** *Marker -ge in Hill Mari: is it really a comitative?*
- Hideki Kishimoto** *Syntactic differences between ECM and ECM-like constructions in Japanese*
- Mikhail Knyazev** *On evidential uses of non-canonical 'say' in the Poshkart dialect of Chuvash*
- Martin Kohlberger** *Topic and focus marking in Shiwiar (Chicham, Ecuador): From discourse markers to clause linkers*
- Dorota Krajewska & Eneko Zuloaga** *"Incorrect" relative clauses and Basque historical syntax*
- Anastasia Krylova & Evgeniya Renkovskaya** *Religion and language preservation: the case of Sora*
- Anna Kurek** *Generic References in Norwegian*
- Natalya Logvinova** *The distribution of Russian telic-extent adverbials with the prepositions v 'in' and za 'behind'*
- Anastasiya Makarovitch, Natalia Zevakhina & Yulia Kuvshinskaya** *Deviations in argument structures of Russian predicates: Corpus evidence*
- Stepan Matejka & Filip Smolik** *The validity of a parental-report measure of grammar in Czech: acquisition of verb and noun forms*
- Nicklas Oranen** *Defining comparative concepts in practice: Towards a definition of "passives"*
- Elena Pasalskaya** *Syntactic properties of resultative constructions in Russian Sign Language*
- Maarja-Liisa Pilvik** *The effect of genre on argument realization in Estonian -mine verbal noun constructions*
- Neige Rochant** *Transitivity and detransitivization in Andi*
- Anastasia Sibireva** *Double causatives in Hill Mari and the semantics of intensification*
- Ditta Szabó, Laura Horváth, Nikolett F. Gulyás, Bogáta Timár & Erika Asztalos** *The feature of reduplication in the Typological Database of the Volga Area Finno-Ugric Languages*
- Jen Ting** *On Asymmetries in Parasitic Gap and Across-the-Board Constructions in Mandarin Chinese*
- Daniel Tiskin** *Many Ways to Complement 'Between' in Russian*
- Matthias Urban** *The linguistic prehistory of Northern Peru: the case of Chachapoyas*
- Aigul Zakirova** *Person constraint in modals: the case of the Hill Mari -šaš*
- Gita Zareikar** *The function of number and classification in Persian*

Room 1: WS 1 Constructions and valency changing strategies in a diachronic perspective (cont.)

11.30-11.55 **Anne Wolfsgruber** *Passive se > impersonal active se: a refined path in Medieval Romance varieties and the importance of se + impersonal verbs*

12.00-12.25 DISCUSSION: Martin Haspelmath (discussant)

Room 2: *WS 7 Discovering (micro-)areal patterns in Eurasia* (cont.)

11.30-11.55 **Anna Urmanchieva** *Dialectal divergence reinforced by areal convergence: a case study of grammatical and discourse functions of verbal forms in Selkup dialects*
12.00-12.25 Discussion

Room 3: *GS Negation*

CHAIR: Eric Reuland

11.30-11.55 **Olga Kellert** *Negative words in Old and Modern Italian*
12.00-12.25 **Makoto Kaneko** *Positive Polarity Items out-scoped by a clause-mate negation? — I don't need SOMEONE else*

Room 4: *GS Syntax*

CHAIR: Bożena Rozwadowska

11.30-11.55 **Alexander Letuchiy** *The Russian pronoun *éto* with a clausal antecedent*
12.00-12.25 **Wojciech Guz** *From complementizer to quotative. Two types of Polish *że**

Room 5: *WS 17 The Tungusic language family through the ages* (cont.)

11.30-11.55 **Lenore Grenoble & Jessica Kantarovich** *Language contact and shift: Even & Evenki in contact with Russian*
12.00-12.25 DISCUSSION

Room 6: *WS 15 Thetic- vs. Categorical: Distinctions and commonalities* (cont.)

11.30-11.55 **Junji Okamoto** *Perception report and thetic/categorical judgment: Roles of sentence-final particles in Japanese and modal particles in German*
12.00-12.25 **Yukari Isaka** *Infinitive constructions and theticity in German*

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Éva Csató

11.30-11.55 **Seppo Kittilä** *Folklore as an evidential category*
12.00-12.25 **Wilson Silva & Scott Anderbois** *Expressions of epistemic modality and evidentials in Desano (Eastern Tukanoan)*

Room 8: *GS Historical linguistics*

CHAIR: Eva-Maria Remberger

11.30-11.55 **Maria Napoli** *Ditransitive verbs with a double object construction in Old Italian: A typological approach*
12.00-12.25 **Louise Esher** *Inflectional desinences and the diversity of metamorphemes*

Room 9: *WS 8 Information structure at the interfaces* (cont.)

11.30-11.55 **Marju Kaps** *Licensing SOV in Estonian: A naturalness rating study*
12.00-12.25 **Kata Balogh** *Focus sensitivity in Hungarian*

Room 10: *GS Phonetics and phonology*

CHAIR: Camiel Hamans

11.30-11.55 **Peter Gilles & Frans Hinskens** *The structure and diachronic development of n-deletion in Central Franconian varieties*

12.00-12.25 **Assumpció Rost** *Flapping of coronal /n, l, d, s/ in Spanish: A transversal lenition process*

Room 11: *WS 2 Attenuated qualities in a cross-linguistic perspective*

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11.30-11.55 **Hyun Jung Koo & Seongha Rhee** *Ideophones and Attenuatives in Korean*

12.00-12.25 **Doris Payne** *Adverbial attenuation in a weak adjective Nilo-Saharan language*

Room 12: *GS Semantics*

CHAIR: Mari Uusküla

11.30-11.55 **Robert Carlson** *The face and backside of language: The conceptualization of translation in Supyire*

12.00-12.25 **Jonathan Schlossberg** *Atolls, islands and endless suburbia: space and landscape in Marshallese*

12.30-14.00 Lunch (2 locations: Researcher's Forum of Astra building AND 3rd floor of Mare building)

Room 1: *GS Valency*

CHAIR: Mira Ariel

14.00-14.25 **Víctor Lara Bermejo** *Adding valencies: the transitivisation of intransitives in Spanish*

14.30-14.55 **Laura Bruno** *Body parts in oblique subject constructions: the case of Frisian*

15.00-15.25 **Mikel Martínez-Areta** *From intransitive to transitive in Basque progressive constructions*

Room 2: *WS 3 Circum-Baltic languages: Varieties, comparisons, and change*

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CONVENORS: Liina Lindström, Helle Metslang & Andra Kalnača

14.00-14.25 INTRODUCTION

14.30-14.55 **Natalia Perkova** *Presuppositional comitatives in the Circum-Baltic languages: Another areal feature?*

15.00-15.25 **Miina Norvik** *Change-of-state predicates in the Finnic languages*

Room 3: *WS 12 The constellation of polarity sensitive items*

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CONVENORS: Chiara Gianollo & Pierre Larrivée

14.00-14.25 INTRODUCTION

14.30-14.55 **Jack Hoeksema** *Polarity items licensed in non-negative downward entailing contexts*

15.00-15.25 **Hedde Zeijlstra** *Existential Positive Polarity Items*

Room 4: *GS Syntax*

CHAIR: Anna Bondaruk

14.00-14.25 **Augusto Soares Da Silva, Susana Afonso & Dafne Palú** *Null SE constructions in Brazilian and European Portuguese – morphosyntactic deletion or emergence of new constructions?*

14.30-14.55 **Simone Mattioli & Francesca Masini** *Syntactic discontinuous reduplication in Italian (and beyond)*

15.00-15.25 **Anna Maria Di Sciullo** *Merge, externalization and interface asymmetries*

Room 5: *WS 10 New Directions in Language Evolution Research* (start)

CONVENORS: Stefan Hartmann, Jonas Nölle & Peeter Tinitis

14.00-14.25 INTRODUCTION

14.30-14.55 **Jennifer Culbertson** (keynote) *Noun phrase word order across languages reflects simplicity and naturalness*

15.00-15.25 **Gareth Roberts** *Why sociolinguistics and language evolution should talk more*

Room 6: *WS 15 Thetic- vs. Categorical: Distinctions and commonalities* (cont.)

14.00-14.25 **Lars Hellan & Dorothee Beermann** *Presentationals as thetic constructions in Norwegian and German*

14.30-14.55 **Klaas Willems & Thomas Belligh** *Theticity in Dutch: Encoded or inferred?*

15.00-15.25 **Daniel Wilson** *Predication in Thetic Constructions: A Case Study in Ancient Hebrew*

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Spike Gildea

14.00-14.25 **Fernando Zúñiga** *Transitivity Discord Constructions: Unity and Diversity*

14.30-14.55 **Anton Zimmerling** *Endoclititics vs exoclititics: A parametric typology*

15.00-15.25 **Steve Pepper** *The typology of binominal lexemes*

Room 8: *GS Historical linguistics*

CHAIR: Josep Ribera

14.00-14.25 **Florian Haas** *Changing human impersonal pronouns in English: A corpus study*

14.30-14.55 **Ekaterina Georgieva** *The diachrony of 'rather than'-clauses revisited*

15.00-15.25 **Anne Lerche** *On the importance of persistence effects for investigations of language change*

Room 9: *WS 8 Information structure at the interfaces* (cont.)

14.00-14.25 **Steffen Heidinger** *Focus interpretation and the syntax-prosody filter in Spanish*

14.30-14.55 **Simone De Cia** *On the interplay of narrow focus and syntax in two north-eastern Italian dialects*

15.00-15.25 **Umut Ozge & Klaus Von Heusinger** *Inferrable indefinites and the discourse-information structure interface*

Room 10: *GS Discourse analysis*

CHAIR: John DuBois

14.00-14.25 **Jarmila Tárnyiková** *English Placeholders as manifestations of vague language*

14.30-14.55 **Anna Ruskan** *On the inventory and functions of final particles in Lithuanian*

15.00-15.25 **Arie Verhagen** *Depiction, sign theory, and viewpoint management*

Room 11: *WS 2 Attenuated qualities in a cross-linguistic perspective* (cont.)

14.00-14.25 **Georg Ziegelmeyer** *On attenuated qualities in Chadic*

14.30-14.55 **Laura Tramutoli** *Lexical and grammatical means to express attenuation in French Caribbean Creoles. *Yon ti* and the lexical reiteration*

15.00-15.25 **Benjamin Fagard & Anetta Kopecka** *From *rougeâtre* to *plutôt rouge*: renewed evaluatives in French*

Room 12: *GS Contrastive linguistics*

CHAIR: Åke Viberg

14.00-14.25 **Clément Voirin** *Motion events in translation: Changes in event types*

14.30-14.55 **Olli O. Silvennoinen** *Negation and intersubjectivity in contrastive constructions*

15.30-16.00 Coffee break (2 locations: *Researcher's Forum of Astra building AND 3rd floor of Mare building*)

Room 1: *GS Valency*

CHAIR: Jóhanna Barðdal

16.00-16.25 **Santeri Junntila & Max Wahlström** *The diachrony of the South-Estonian anticausative-medial verb class*

16.30-16.55 **Matthias Eitelmann & Dagmar Haumann** *Competition, Loss and Renewal in Prepositional Transitivity Enhancers and Transitivity Enhancers*

Room 2: *WS 3 Circum-Baltic languages: Varieties, comparisons, and change*

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16.00-16.25 **Fedor Rozhanskiy & Elena Markus** *Nominal forms with temporal meaning in minor Finnic languages of Ingria*

16.30-16.55 **Natalia Kuznetsova** *Danish and Estonian: Typological parallels in the two innovative Circum-Baltic prosodic systems*

Room 3: *WS 12 The constellation of polarity sensitive items*

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16.00-16.25 **Monica-Mihaela Rizea** *On Romanian 'vre'-NPIs*

16.30-16.55 **Dagmar Muchnova** *Negative Concord and N-words in Ancient Greek*

Room 4: *GS Syntax*

CHAIR: Jacek Witkoś

16.00-16.25 **Itziar Orbegozo** *Towards a syntactic analysis of Basque imperative phrases*

16.30-16.55 **Eric Reuland, Sally Wong & Martin Everaert** *Mandarin zi-ji is complex*

Room 5: *WS 10 New Directions in Language Evolution Research*

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16.00-16.25 **Russell Gray, Adam Powell, Cosimo Posth, Annemarie Verkerk & Mary Walworth** *Waves of history and layers of evidence: what can the combination of linguistics and genetics tell us about the nature, timing and impact of Papuan contact on the Austronesian languages of Vanuatu?*

16.30-16.55 **Niklas Johansson** *Triangulating sound symbolism: where to find it and how to create it*

Room 6: *WS 15 Thetic- vs. Categorical: Distinctions and commonalities*

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16.00-16.25 **Meng-Chen Lee** *Strong and weak nominal reference in thetic and categorical sentences: sampling German and Chinese*

16.30-16.55 DISCUSSION

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Eystein Dahl

16.00-16.25 **Lidia Federica Mazzitelli** *Valency-changing devices in Loxodumau, an Oceanic language of Papua New Guinea*

16.30-16.55 **Pilar Valenzuela** *Synchronic and Diachronic Analysis of the Valency Modifier –tu in Shiwilu (Kawapanan): Applicative-Antipassive Polysemy and Beyond*

Room 8: *GS Historical linguistics*

CHAIR: Éva Dékány

16.00-16.25 **Polina Pleshak & Tanya Davidyuk** *NP and PP structure in Hill Mari*

16.30-16.55 **Tuomas Huomo, Tiina Kelloniemi & Krista Teeri-Niknamoghadam** *How Finnish FRONT–BACK adpositions code the position of MOVERS in moving sequences*

Room 9: *WS 8 Information structure at the interfaces*

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16.00-16.25 **Hélène Vinckel-Roisin & Valeria Molnar** *Discourse Topic vs. Sentence Topic: Exploiting the Peripheries of German Verb-Second Sentences*

16.30-16.55 **Silvio Cruschina & Delia Bentley** *The silent topic of broad focus: Typology and predictions*

Room 10: *GS Discourse analysis*

CHAIR: Arie Verhagen

16.00-16.25 **Anna Inbar** *List Construction as a Multi-modal Phenomenon Syntax, Prosody, and Gesture*

16.30-16.55 **Jolanta Šinkūnienė** *Reformulation markers in research writing: A cross-linguistic and cross-disciplinary study*

Room 11: *WS 2 Attenuated qualities in a cross-linguistic perspective*

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16.00-16.25 DISCUSSION

16.30-16.55 DISCUSSION

Room 12: *GS Semantics*

CHAIR: Jarmila Tárníková

16.00-16.25 **Yuliia Bogojavlenskaia, Machteld Claire Meulleman & Katia Paykin** *An avalanche of stories: Weather predicates in the metaphorical use*

16.30-16.55 **Nina Julich-Warpakowski** *Are Motion Metaphors for Music Low in Metaphoricity? A Rating Study*

17.00-18.30 **ROUND TABLE** (*Auditorium maximum*)

‘Vitality of medium-sized languages in the 21st century’

Marie Maegaard (University of Copenhagen), *Speaking English in Denmark – discourses on family language*

Josep Soler (University of Stockholm), *Internationalisation of universities in Estonia and Catalonia. Is there a North-South divide in European higher education?*

Tamah Sherman (Charles University), *Czech as a foreign language: The impact of socioeconomic conditions, language ideologies and globalization*

Moderator: **Martin Ehala** (University of Helsinki & Tartu)

19.00 CITY WALK (*meeting point: Astra building, 1st floor, at 18.50*)

FRIDAY 31st August 2018

Room 1: *WS 18 Valence orientation in contact: A cross-linguistic perspective* (start)

CONVENORS: Eitan Grossman, Riho Grünthal & Johanna Nichols

9.00-9.25 INTRODUCTION

9.30-9.55 **Denis Creissels** *Variation in the coding of the causal-noncausal alternation in the languages of Sub-Saharan Africa*

Room 2: *WS 3 Circum-Baltic languages: Varieties, comparisons, and change* (cont.)

9.00-9.25 **Renate Pajusalu, Helen Hint, Tiina Nahkola, Maria Reile & Piia Taremaa** *Reference in Estonian, Finnish, and Russian: resources and practices*

9.30-9.55 **Emilija Mezale** *Demonstrative pronouns in press texts: The case of Latvian and Finnish*

Room 3: *WS 12 The constellation of polarity sensitive items* (cont.)

9.00-9.25 **Ivy Sichel, Julie Goncharov, Marten Stelling, Luka Crnic & Hedde Zeijlstra** *Parasitic licensing in English and cross-linguistically*

9.30-9.55 **Pavel Rudnev** *Plain disjunction markers in Russian and positive polarity*

Room 4: *GS Syntax*

CHAIR: Tiina Rütmaa

9.00-9.25 **Veronika Hegedús, Ekaterina Georgieva & Nikolett Mus** *Locative and existential clauses in Uralic: A case study of Hungarian, Udmurt and Tundra Nenets*

9.30-9.55 **Anastasia Gareyshina, Maria Sidorova, Egor Kashkin & Daria Mordashova** *Expressing emphatic assertion of identity: evidence from Hill Mari*

Room 5: *WS 10 New Directions in Language Evolution Research* (cont.)

9.00-9.25 **Simon Greenhill, Lindell Bromham, Marcel Cardillo, Hilde Schneemann & Xia Hua** *Testing the complex relationship between language diversity, biodiversity, and ecology*

9.30-9.55 **Cristina Guardiano & Giuseppe Longobardi** *Syntactic theory and human diversity*

Room 6: *WS 4 Comparative corpus linguistics: New perspectives and applications* (start)

CONVENORS: Natalia Levshina, Annemarie Verkerk & Steven Moran

9.00-9.25 INTRODUCTION

9.30-9.55 **Benedikt Szmrecsanyi & Laura Rosseel** *Comparative probabilistic variation analysis*

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Seppo Kittilä

9.00-9.25 **Abdelkader Fassi Fehri** *Building universal quantification and essential variation*

9.30-9.55 **Peter Arkadiev** *Non-canonical inverse in Circassian languages*

Room 8: *WS 1 A specter is haunting Europe: The Alps as a linguistic area?* (start)

CONVENORS: Livio Gaeta & Guido Seiler

9.00-9.25 INTRODUCTION

9.30-9.55 **Giuliano Bernini** (keynote) *Different sources of convergent patterns in the Alps*

Room 9: <i>WS 8 Information structure at the interfaces</i>	(cont.)
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- 9.00-9.25 **Charlotte Hemmings** *Information Structure, Word Order and Differential Marking in Kelabit*
 9.30-9.55 **Alexey Kozlov** *Focal objects escape agreement in Moksha Mordvin*

Room 10: <i>WS 6 Discourse particles and information structure</i>	(start)
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CONVENORS: Pierre-Yves Modicom & Olivier Duplâtre

- 9.00-9.25 INTRODUCTION
 9.30-9.55 **Werner Abraham** *Modal discourse particles and thethetic-categorical distinction*

Room 11: <i>WS 16 The timing of ellipsis</i>	(start)
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CONVENORS: Anikó Lipták & Güliz Güneş

- 9.00-9.25 INTRODUCTION
 9.30-9.55 **Craig Sailor** *Apparent rule orderings involving ellipsis*

Room 12: <i>WS 19 Variation and Grammaticalization of Verbal Constructions</i>	(start)
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CONVENORS: Gabriele Diewald, Dániel Czicza & Volodymyr Dekalo

- 9.00-9.25 INTRODUCTION
 9.30-9.55 **Sonja Zeman** *Viewpoint mechanisms as a factor for variation and grammaticalization of verbal constructions*

Room 13: <i>WS 14 The semantics and pragmatics of apprehensive markers in a cross-linguistic perspective</i>	(start)
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CONVENORS: Martina Faller and Eva Schultze-Berndt

- 9.00-9.25 INTRODUCTION
 9.30-9.55 **Marine Vuillermet** *Apprehensives & grammatical persons across languages*

10.00-11.00 **PLENARY SESSION** (Auditorium maximum)

Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm (Stockholm University) *Temperature in language and beyond: A cross-linguistic study*

CHAIR: Anna Verschik

11.00-11.30 Coffee break (2 locations: Researcher's Forum of Astra building AND 3rd floor of Mare building)

Room 1: <i>WS 18 Valence orientation in contact: A cross-linguistic perspective</i>	(cont.)
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- 11.30-11.55 **Julian Andrej Rott, Elisabeth Verhoeven & Paola Fritz** *Psych epiphenomena. A typology of the interplay of valence orientation and syntactic canonicity*
 12.00-12.25 **Kan Sasaki, Osami Okuda & Hidetoshi Shiraishi** *Transitivity alternations with productive and non-productive morphology in the languages around Hokkaido*
 12.30-12.55 **Eitan Grossman & Dmitry Nikolaev** *A distributional typology of valence orientation in Eurasia*

Room 2: <i>WS 3 Circum-Baltic languages: Varieties, comparisons, and change</i>	(cont.)
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- 11.30-11.55 **Liina Lindström, Maarja-Liisa Pilvik, Helen Plado & Kristel Uiboaed** *Pronoun omission in Estonian dialects in areal perspective: a corpus-based study*

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12.00-12.25 **Kristīne Levāne-Petrova** *Auxiliaries and the passive voice construction in the Baltic languages*

12.30-12.55 **Andra Kalnača & Ilze Lokmane** *Semantics and pragmatics of the Latvian oblique*

Room 3: *WS 12 The constellation of polarity sensitive items*

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11.30-11.55 **M. Teresa Espinal, Urtzi Etxeberria & Susagna Tubau** *Two types of NPIs. The case of Basque and English*

12.00-12.25 **Ann-Marie Moser** *Polarity sensitive items in Southern German varieties: microtypology, optionality, and negative concord*

12.30-12.55 **Jacopo Garzonio & Cecilia Poletto** *How strict is strict negative concord? A microvariational analysis of preverbal n-words*

Room 4: *GS Syntax*

CHAIR: Teresa Fanego

11.30-11.55 **Kerstin Schwabe** *What connects predicates like be certain and believe and what divides them?*

12.00-12.25 **Dagmar Bittner** *Generation-related differences in implicit causality biases of German verbs*

12.30-12.55 **Jessie Leigh Nielsen** *The order of change: A crosslinguistic study of the ordering of valency-changing affixes*

Room 5: *WS 10 New Directions in Language Evolution Research*

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11.30-11.55 **Gerhard Jaeger** *Typologies in equilibrium*

12.00-12.25 **Andres Karjus, Richard A. Blythe, Simon Kirby & Kenny Smith** *Two problems and solutions in evolutionary corpus-based language dynamics research*

12.30-12.55 **Borja Herce** *Language evolution in the absence of functional pressures*

Room 6: *WS 4 Comparative corpus linguistics: New perspectives and applications*

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11.30-11.55 **Ramon Ferrer-I-Cancho & Christian Bentz** *Language optimization in the light of standard information theory*

12.00-12.25 **Elena Luchina & Ruprecht von Waldenfels** *Yiddish reflexives between Slavic and Germanic: a parallel corpus study*

12.30-12.55 **Dorothee Beermann, Dirk Goldhahn, Thomas Eckart, Lars Hellan, Uwe Quasthoff, Medadi Ssentanda & Tormod Haugland** *Digital Infrastructure for Morpho-syntactic Analysis of Under-Resourced Languages - A Case Study for Luganda*

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Martin Haspelmath

11.30-11.55 **Evgeniya Renkovskaya** *Genitive marking of arguments in Kullui (Indo-Aryan)*

12.00-12.25 **Jessica Ivani** *The development of plural markers: A diachronic approach from a typological, areal and genetic perspective*

12.30-12.55 **Thomas Stolz & Nataliya Levkovych** *Zero-marking and canonicity*

Room 8: *WS 1 A specter is haunting Europe: The Alps as a linguistic area?*

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11.30-11.55 **Birgit Alber, Joachim Kokkelmans & Stefan Rabanus** *S-retraction in the Alps*

12.00-12.25 **Walter Breu & Malinka Pila** *Slavic_Alpensprachbund*

12.30-12.55 **Rossella Maraffino** *Progressive periphrases in language contact: Assessing morphosyntactic variation in an Alpine area*

Room 9: <i>WS 8 Information structure at the interfaces</i>	(cont.)
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- 11.30-11.55 **Francesco Maria Ciconte** *Information structure at the interfaces in early written texts: evidence from old Italo-Romance*
- 12.00-12.25 DISCUSSION
- 12.30-12.55 DISCUSSION

Room 10: <i>WS 6 Discourse particles and information structure</i>	(cont.)
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- 11.30-11.55 **Marianne Mithun** *Discourse Particles, Information Structure, and their Interactions*
- 12.00-12.25 **Richard WALTEREIT** *Is the information-structural contribution of modal particles in the syntax or in discourse structure?*
- 12.30-12.55 **Alice Vittrant** *Informational structure (IS) and language complexity : the Southeast Asian languages*

Room 11: <i>WS 16 The timing of ellipsis</i>	(cont.)
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- 11.30-11.55 **Nicholas Lacara** *Head movement does not feed ellipsis*
- 12.00-12.25 **Vera Gribanova** *A typology of interactions between head movement and ellipsis*
- 12.30-12.55 **Idan Landau** *Constraining head-stranding ellipsis*

Room 12: <i>WS 19 Variation and Grammaticalization of Verbal Constructions</i>	(cont.)
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- 11.30-11.55 **Katja Politt** *The place of paradigms in a constructional approach to the grammaticalization of verbal constructions*
- 12.00-12.25 **Arne Zeschel** *Mapping out the semantics of prepositional verb argument structure constructions in German*
- 12.30-12.55 **Peter Juul Nielsen** *The affective få 'get' construction in Danish: Afficiaries, agentivity and voice*

Room 13: <i>WS 14 The semantics and pragmatics of apprehensive markers</i>	(cont.)
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- 11.30-11.55 **Bjoern Wiemer** *Major and minor apprehensional strategies in Slavic: a diachronic and areal assessment*
- 12.00-12.25 **Yvonne Treis** *The apprehensive paradigm of Kambaata*
- 12.30-12.55 **Maksim Fedotov** *The apprehensive construction in Gban*

13.00-14.00 Lunch (2 locations: Researcher's Forum of Astra building AND 3rd floor of Mare building)
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Room 1: <i>WS 18 Valence orientation in contact: A cross-linguistic perspective</i>	(cont.)
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- 14.00-14.25 **Nikolaos Lavidas & Leonid Kulikov** *Voice and valence orientation in Indo-European: A diachronic typological perspective*
- 14.30-14.55 **Jurgis Pakerys** *Finnic influence on the productivity of causatives in Baltic*
- 15.00-15.25 **Anna Berge** *Intransitive and causative verb pairs in Unangam Tunuu*

Room 2: <i>WS 3 Circum-Baltic languages: Varieties, comparisons, and change</i>	(cont.)
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- 14.00-14.25 **Daiga Deksnė** *Polysemy of Latvian verbal prefixes PA- 'by' and NO- 'from' in comparison with translations in Lithuanian-Latvian-Lithuanian parallel corpora*
- 14.30-14.55 **Valts Ernštreits** *Does Livonian have prefixes?*
- 15.00-15.25 **Helle Metslang, Külli Habicht, Pärtel Lippus & Karl Pajusalu** *Differences in morphosyntactic analyticity between language varieties*

Room 3: *WS 12 The constellation of polarity sensitive items* (cont.)

- 14.00-14.25 **Julie Goncharov** *Intentionality and Polarity Sensitivity*
14.30-14.55 **Christopher Lucas & Nadezda Christopher** *Complementary Distribution of Russian ni- and libo- words: the Dynamic Syntax Approach*
15.00-15.25 **Jovana Gajić** *'Niti' – real negative coordination inside strict Negative Concord?*

Room 4: *GS Morphology*

CHAIR: Jan Nuyts

- 14.00-14.25 **Briana Van Epps** *Influences on changes in gender assignment: A comparative study of six Scandinavian languages*
14.30-14.55 **Henrik Høeg Müller** *Danish bare singular count nouns in subject position*
15.00-15.25 **Guro Fløgstad & Eli Anne Eiesland** *Gender shift in Norwegian: The ei litta-construction*

Room 5: *WS 10 New Directions in Language Evolution Research* (cont.)

- 14.00-14.25 **Dariusz Kalociński** *Scalar language under communicative pressure: road to “most”*
14.30-14.55 **Fausto Carcassi, Marieke Schouwstra & Simon Kirby** *The Evolution of Scalar Terms' Semantic Structure*
15.00-15.25 **Ariel Cohen** *A Natural Prehistory of Negation*

Room 6: *WS 4 Comparative corpus linguistics: New perspectives and applications* (cont.)

- 14.00-14.25 **Steven Moran, Sebastian Sauppe, Nicholas Lester & Sabine Stoll** *Worldwide frequency distribution of phoneme types predicts their order of acquisition*
14.30-14.55 **Iker Salaberri** *On the relationship between clause type and syntactic change: a corpus-based cross-linguistic study*
15.00-15.25 **Robert Östling & Bernhard Wälchli** *Word order typology extracted from parallel texts, its evaluation, and its potential for exploring word order variability*

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm

- 14.00-14.25 **Michael Franjeh & Andrew Gray** *Grammaticalisation Paths of Possessive Classifiers in Vanuatu*
14.30-14.55 **Nicole Hober** *Split Possession in Uto-Aztecan Languages*
15.00-15.25 **Jean Rohleder & Fernando Zúñiga** *Possession in Vamale (Southern Oceanic, New Caledonia)*

Room 8: *WS 1 A specter is haunting Europe: The Alps as a linguistic area?* (cont.)

- 14.00-14.25 **Marco Angster & Livio Gaeta** *Contact phenomena in the verbal complex: the Walser connection in the Alpine area*
14.30-14.55 **Ermenegildo Bidese & Alessandra Tomaselli** *Language synchronization north and south of the Brenner pass: Modelling the continuum*
15.00-15.25 **Alessandra Tomaselli & Cecilia Poletto** *The meandering path of VO and OV up in the Alps*

Room 9: *GS Corpus linguistics*

CHAIR: Eva Hajičová

- 14.00-14.25 **Eva Lehečková & Jakub Jehlička** *Emergence of multimodal constructions in spontaneous conversations*
14.30-14.55 **Erika Jasionytė-Mikučionienė** *On subordinating conjunctions as discourse markers in Lithuanian*

15.00-15.25 **Paula Rodriguez-Abruñeiras** *Exemplification as a discourse strategy: Evidence from different text-types*

Room 10: *WS 6 Discourse particles and information structure* (cont.)

14.00-14.25 **Koichiro Nakamura** *Wa-marked DPs and their structural distributions in a Japanese sentence*

14.30-14.55 **Mitsuko Izutsu & Katsunobu Izutsu** *Final or medial: Morphosyntactic and functional divergences in discourse particles of the same historical sources*

15.00-15.25 **Markus Egg** *Discourse particles in assertions and denials*

Room 11: *WS 16 The timing of ellipsis* (cont.)

14.00-14.25 **Jun Abe** *Licensing Ellipsis in a Non-Agreement Language*

14.30-14.55 **Dongwoo Park** *How can head movement interact with ellipsis?*

15.00-15.25 **Jozina Vander Klok** *Two strategies of VP-ellipsis in Javanese*

Room 12: *WS 19 Variation and Grammaticalization of Verbal Constructions* (cont.)

14.00-14.25 **Johanna Flick & Renata Szczepaniak** *Progressive constructions in German*

14.30-14.55 **Tom Bossuyt & Torsten Leuschner** *Copula Ellipsis and Grammaticalisation in Emerging German '(it is) no matter WH' Subordinators*

15.00-15.25 **Vanessa Stöber & Elena Smirnova** *Variation and polyfunctionality of German verbo-nominal constructions with kommen 'come'*

Room 13: *WS 14 The semantics and pragmatics of apprehensive markers* (cont.)

14.00-14.25 **Seongha Rhee & Tania Kuteva** *Apprehensive Markers in Korean*

14.30-14.55 **Na Song** *From change of state to reminder: An apprehensive marker in Baoding (Sinitic)*

15.00-15.25 **Gertraud Fenk-Oczlon** *Apprehensive markers in Austro-Bavarian German: gach, oft, etc.*

15.30-16.00 Coffee break (2 locations: Researcher's Forum of Astra building AND 3rd floor of Mare building)

Room 1: *WS 18 Valence orientation in contact: A cross-linguistic perspective* (cont.)

16.00-16.25 **Sylvie Voisin & Stéphane Robert** *Comparing causal-noncausal valence orientation in Atlantic and Mande languages*

16.30-16.55 **Jane Simpson** *Verbs of speech and noise-making in Australian languages*

Room 2: *WS 3 Circum-Baltic languages: Varieties, comparisons, and change* (cont.)

16.00-16.25 **M.M.Jocelyne Fernandez-Vest** *Typological evolution of Northern Sami from oral tradition to electronic conversations: analyticity vs. syntheticity revisited*

16.30-16.55 **Johanna Laakso** *Language contact and standardization paving the way to typological change?*

Room 3: *WS 12 The constellation of polarity sensitive items* (cont.)

16.00-16.25 **Matteo Paolo Greco** *A twofold classification of expletive negation*

16.30-16.55 DISCUSSION

Room 4: *GS Historical linguistics*

CHAIR: Hans Henrich Hock

16.00-16.25 **Flavia Pompeo & Maria Carmela Benvenuto** *'Need' and 'desire' in parallel expressions: Comparative remarks on a construction with a low degree of transitivity*

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16.30-16.55 **Gard Jensen, Jóhanna Barðdal, Esther Le Mair, Peter Alexander Kerkhof, Svetlana Kleyner, Leonid Kulikov & Roland Pooth** *Continuous Vector Space Models for Variation and Change in Sparse, Richly Annotated Indo-European Argument Structure Data*

Room 5: *WS 10 New Directions in Language Evolution Research* (cont.)

16.00-16.25 **Bridget Samuels, Pedro T. Martins, Tom O'Rourke, Alejandro Muñoz, Saleh Alamri, Constantina Theofanopoulou & Cedric Boeckx** *Rethinking neoteny and neuroplasticity in language evolution*

16.30-16.55 DISCUSSION

Room 6: *WS 4 Comparative corpus linguistics: New perspectives and applications* (cont.)

16.00-16.25 **Yingqi Jing** *Diachronic evidence of harmonic word order: A complex network approach*

16.30-16.55 **Martijn van der Klis, Bert Le Bruyn & Henriëtte de Swart** *Stative verbs as edge cases in the PERFECT*

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Nikolaos Lavidas

16.00-16.25 **Ksenia Shagal** *Towards a typology of participial systems*

16.30-16.55 **Dmitri Sitchinava** *Towards a Typology of Non-Compositional uses of Future Anterior in Europe*

Room 8: *WS 1 A specter is haunting Europe: The Alps as a linguistic area?* (cont.)

16.00-16.25 **Oliver Schallert & Ermenegildo Bidese** *Doubly-filled COMPs in Alpine varieties: A contrastive study on Germanic and Romance*

16.30-16.55 INTRODUCTION

Room 9: *GS Information structure*

CHAIR: Olga Spevak

16.00-16.25 **Eva Hajičová & Jiří Mírovský** *Topic/Focus vs. Given/New: Information Structure and Coreference Relations in an Annotated Corpus*

16.30-16.55 **Nikolay Korotaev** *Topic, focus, and transitional continuity in Russian spoken narratives*

Room 10: *WS 6 Discourse particles and information structure* (cont.)

16.00-16.25 **Sergio Monforte** *An analysis of the Basque Discourse Particle ote*

16.30-16.55 **Marco Favaro** *Focus marking and illocutionary modification. Functional developments of Italian SOLO 'only'*

Room 11: *WS 16 The timing of ellipsis* (cont.)

16.00-16.25 **Andrew Weir** *Left-edge ellipsis and clausal ellipsis: the division of labor between syntax, semantics, and prosody*

16.30-16.55 **Mariia Privizentseva** *Nominal ellipsis in Buryat*

Room 12: *WS 19 Variation and Grammaticalization of Verbal Constructions* (cont.)

16.00-16.25 **Isabeau De Smet** *The weakening of strong verbs in Dutch: a multifactorial, diachronic approach*

Room 13: *WS 14 The semantics and pragmatics of apprehensive markers* (cont.)

16.00-16.25 **Josh Phillips** *Ambiguously apprehensional: temporomodal interaction and the case of Kriol BAMBAI*

16.30-16.55 **Itamar Francez** *Three apprehensive strategies in Hebrew*

17.00-18.30 **ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING** (*Auditorium maximum*)

20.00 Conference dinner (*Seaplane Harbour/Lennusadam, Vesilennuki Street 6*)

SATURDAY 1st September 2018

Room 1: *WS 18 Valence orientation in contact: A cross-linguistic perspective* (cont.)

9.30-9.55 **Jeremy Bradley, Elena Vedernikova & Diane Nelson** *Valence-changing operations in Mari: some open questions*

10.00-10.25 **Roberto Zariquiey** *Transitivity-based suppletion in diachronic perspective*

Room 2: *GS Uralic languages*

CHAIR: Heete Sakhai

9.30-9.55 **Éva Dékány, Katalin Gugán & Orsolya Tánczos** *Khanty relative pronouns and the clauses that contain them*

10.00-10.25 **Nikolett F. Gulyás** *Ditransitive constructions in Surgut Khanty*

Room 5: *GS Psycholinguistics*

CHAIR: Stefan Hartmann

9.30-9.55 **Ezequiel Koile, Simon J. Greenhill, Tom Güldemann, Remco Bouckaert & Russell D. Gray** *Bantu Expansion: A phylogeographic study*

10.00-10.25 **Eleonore Schmitt** *Mental schemas in production and perception*

Room 6: *WS 4 Comparative corpus linguistics: New perspectives and applications* (cont.)

9.30-9.55 **Carlos Gomez-Rodriguez, Juan Luis Esteban & Ramon Ferrer-I-Cancho** *The origins of the scarcity of crossing dependencies in languages*

10.00-10.25 **Anna Nedoluzhko & Ekaterina Lapshinova-Koltunski** *Interplay between conjunctions, coreference and bridging in German, English and Czech*

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Tatiana Nikitina

9.30-9.55 **Gerson Klumpp** *Mansi DOM*

10.00-10.25 **Linda Konnerth** *The development of first person and speech-act participant object marking from second person forms*

Room 8: *GS Historical linguistics*

CHAIR: Bridget Drinka

9.30-9.55 **Hizniye Isabella Boga** *The Great Complement Shift - verbal complementation in the 19th century analysed on the basis of selected members of the British Parliament*

10.00-10.25 **Minako Nakayasu & Michi Shiina** *Spatio-temporal systems in the trial record of King Charles I*

Room 10: *WS 6 Discourse particles and information structure* (cont.)

9.30-9.55 **Jessica Heintges** *Common Ground management with so in German spoken discourse*

10.00-10.25 **Eva-Maria Remberger** *Information-structural properties of IS-THAT clauses*

Room 11: *WS 16 The timing of ellipsis* (cont.)

9.30-9.55 **Marcel Den Dikken & James Griffiths** *Spec-head agreement, EPP, and ellipsis: against a phase-based analysis of English stripping*

10.00-10.25 **Andrew Murphy & Gereon Müller** *Ellipsis in the syntax: Arguments for a Structure Removal approach*

Room 12: *WS 19 Variation and Grammaticalization of Verbal Constructions* (cont.)

9.30-9.55 **Mira Ariel** *Evolving three-argument 'give' verbs*

10.00-10.25 **Sune Gregersen** *The meaning(s) of must in Middle English*

Room 13: *WS 14 The semantics and pragmatics of apprehensive markers* (cont.)

9.30-9.55 **Chloé Tahar** *On the precautionary function of expletive negation in French*

10.00-10.25 **Katsunobu Izutsu, Yongtaek Kim & Takeshi Koguma** *How to alert the addressee: the speech event conception underlying apprehensive markers and expressions*

10.30-10.55 PLENARY SESSION (*Auditorium maximum*)

Francesca Di Garbo & Annemarie Verkerk (Postdoc winner), *The evolution of Bantu gender marking systems: Typology, phylogeny, and social history*

CHAIR: Marianne Mithun

11.00-11.30 Coffee break (*2 locations: Researcher's Forum of Astra building AND 3rd floor of Mare building*)

Room 1: *WS 18 Valence orientation in contact: A cross-linguistic perspective* (cont.)

11.30-11.55 **Gilles Authier** *Not so stable: valency-changing strategies in East-Caucasian over time*

12.00-12.25 **Svetlana Kleyner** *What does not kill us, tears us apart: Accusative Subject Verbs in Russian*

12.30-12.55 Discussion

Room 2: *GS Uralic languages*

CHAIR: Gerson Klumpp

11.30-11.55 **Peter Pomozi, Anastasia Saypasheva & Fanni Karácsony** *Admirative extensions of the evidentiality in the Bashkirian Mari dialects: A case of "curiosity"*

12.00-12.25 **Anna Volkova** *Subject encoding in participial relative clauses*

12.30-12.55 **Maria Sidorova** *What are Hill Mari "collective numerals"?*

Room 5: *GS Psycholinguistics*

CHAIR: Russell Gray

11.30-11.55 **Theresa Matzinger, Nikolaus Ritt & W. Tecumseh Fitch** *The effects of final lengthening and pauses on word segmentation in artificial language learning*

12.00-12.25 **Henrik Bergqvist** *Exploring the inter-personal context: methods and tools*

12.30-12.55 **Daria Bahtina & A.M. Backus** *Toward an integrated account of social identity: Evidence from linguistic interaction in Imitation Game*

Room 6: *WS 4 Comparative corpus linguistics: New perspectives and applications* (cont.)

11.30-11.55 **Natalia Levshina & Alena Witzlack-Makarevich** *Explaining scale effects in differential argument case marking: Evidence from dialogue corpora*

12.00-12.25 **Stefan Schnell, Nils Schiborr & Geoffrey Haig** *Is intransitive subject the preferred role for introducing new referents? Evidence from corpus-based typology*

12.30-12.55 DISCUSSION

Room 7: *GS Typology*

CHAIR: Cormac Anderson

- 11.30-11.55 **Martin Haspelmath & Susanne Maria Michaelis** *Differential coding in grammar: Split and partitioned coding as special cases*
12.00-12.25 **Tatiana Nikitina** *Bidirectional case marking in Wan and its implications for accounts of differential argument marking*
12.30-12.55 **Saartje Verbeke** *The role of verb semantics in differential object marking. A corpus study of Hindi*

Room 8: *GS Grammaticalization*

CHAIR:

- 11.30-11.55 **Danny Kalev** *The Emergence a Historical Posterior in Literary Hebrew*
12.00-12.25 **Nailya Philippova** *Grammaticalization of adpositions in Amri Karbi (Tibeto-Burman)*
12.30-12.55 **Maryam Nourzaei** *A New Grammaticalization Path of Definiteness in Balochi Language*

Room 10: *WS 6 Discourse particles and information structure*

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- 11.30-11.55 **Nadežda Christopher** *Kazakh Discourse Particle ğoj*
12.00-12.25 **Balkız Ozturk & Didar Akar** *The discourse Particle 'hani' in turkish*
12.30-12.55 DISCUSSION

Room 11: *WS 16 The timing of ellipsis*

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- 11.30-11.55 **Andreas Pankau** *Sluicing as pre-syntactic ellipsis*
12.00-12.25 DISCUSSION
12.30-12.55 DISCUSSION

Room 12: *WS 19 Variation and Grammaticalization of Verbal Constructions*

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- 11.30-11.55 **Berit Johannsen** *Modeling a constructional network for the readings of English have-past participle-sequences*
12.00-12.25 **Martin Hilpert & Florent Perek** *You don't get to see that every day: The rise of permissive get in American English*
12.30-12.55 DISCUSSION

Room 13: *WS 14 The semantics and pragmatics of apprehensive markers*

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- 11.30-11.55 **Noritsugu Hayashi, Katsumasa Ito, Yuto Yamazaki & Yoshiki Mori** *-te shima(u) as apprehensiveness trigger*
12.00-12.25 **Michael Daniel & Nina Dobrushina** *Apprehensives: illocutives or/and expressives?*
12.30-12.55 DISCUSSION

13.00-13.30 CLOSING SESSION and **BEST PRESENTATION AWARDS** (*Auditorium maximum*)

13.30-15.00 Lunch (*2 locations: Researcher's Forum of Astra building AND 3rd floor of Mare building*)

16.00-18.30 EXCURSION to the Estonian Open Air Museum

Meeting time: 15.50

Meeting point: Tallinn University Astra building (Narva maantee 29), 1st floor

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