

# LAGB Annual Meeting 2010

University of Leeds

## Programme

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain will be held at the University of Leeds, from 1st to 4th September. The local organisers will be **Diane Nelson**, **Cécile De Cat** and **Kremena Koleva**.

This programme and the second circular are available to download here: [www.lagb.org.uk/meetings.htm](http://www.lagb.org.uk/meetings.htm)

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The meeting website with further details about the conference is here:

<http://www.modern.lang.leeds.ac.uk/LAGB/>

**NB.** There are three parallel sessions at all times, apart from during the AGM and invited speakers' talks.

### Day 1 – Wednesday 1st September

	<b>Workshop 'Interactional Foundations for Language'</b> organized by Kasia Jaszczolt & Stephen Levinson	<b>Room: JCR</b>
2.00-2.40	Kasia Jaszczolt (University of Cambridge) 'On pragmatic compositionality'	
2.40-3.20	Elizabeth Couper-Kuhlen (University of Helsinki) title TBC	
3.20-3.40 – TEA		
3.40-4.20	Ulf Liszkowski (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics) 'Prelinguistic foundations of human communication'	
4.20-5.00	Nick Enfield (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics & Radboud University) 'Sources of asymmetry in human interaction'	
5.00-5.40	Stephen Levinson's comments and general discussion	
6.00-7.30 – DINNER		
7.30-9.00	<b>Henry Sweet lecture 2010</b> Stephen Levinson (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics) 'Linguistic diversity and the "interaction engine"'	<b>Room: JCR</b>

9.00 – WINE RECEPTION sponsored by Cambridge University Press

**Day 2 – Thursday 2nd September**

**Session A: JCR - Themed session 'Disharmony in nominals'**

- 9.00-9.40 Jennifer Culbertson & Paul Smolensky (Johns Hopkins University) 'Disharmony in the nominal domain: an Artificial Language Learning approach'  
 9.40-10.20 Steve Nicolle (SIL) 'Explaining Demonstrative-Noun Word Order Variation in Digo'  
 10.20-11.00 Cristina Guardiano (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia) 'Demonstratives and word orders within the DP: a crosslinguistic inspection'

**Session B: Byford Room**

- 9.00-9.40 Hong, Sun-Ho (Seoul National University of Education) 'On the Lack of Agree in Korean Multiple Wh-Questions'  
 9.40-10.20 Kersti Börjars & Nigel Vincent (University of Manchester) 'Complements of adjectives: a diachronic approach'  
 10.20-11.00 Pierre Larrivée & Estelle Moline (Aston University & Université du Littoral - Côte d'Opale) 'Activated propositions escape intervention effects'

**Session C: Kirkby Room**

- 9.00-9.40 *No session*  
 9.40-10.20 Shanti Ulfsgjorninn (SOAS) 'PARSE by Feature Checking: A precedence account of CV-phonology'  
 10.20-11.00 Barry Heselwood & Leendert Plug (University of Leeds) 'Non-prevocalic [r] sounds more rhotic without F3: evidence from listening experiments'

11.00-11.30 – COFFEE

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- 11.30-12.10 **Invited speaker:** Wim van der Wurff (University of Newcastle) '(Dis)harmony in nominals: FOFC as a probe into adjectival structure'  
 12.10-12.50 Hisao Tokizaki (Sapporo University) 'The morpho-phonological nature of the generalized Final-Over-Final Constraint'

**Session B: Byford Room**

- 11.30-12.10 Emanuela Buizza & Leendert Plug (University of Leeds) 'Synchronic lenition: The case of RP English /t/'  
 12.10-12.50 Katrin Hietam & Satu Manninen (University of Lund) 'Passives or Impersonals? Evidence from Finnish and Estonian Impersonal Passive and Zero Person Constructions'

**Session C: Kirkby Room**

- 11.30-12.10 Katia Paykin, Fayssal Tayalati & Danièle Van de Velde (Université Lille 3) 'When être 'to be' is agentive: a case of behavior evaluation adjectives'  
 12.10-12.50 Vyv Evans (Bangor University) 'Temporal Frames of Reference'

1.00-2.00 – LUNCH

**Session A: JCR - Themed session 'Disharmony in nominals'**

- 2.00-2.40 Liliane Haegeman (Ghent University) 'Particles and the internal syntax of the West Flemish DP'  
 2.40-3.20 Joy Philip (University College London) 'Harmony, Head Proximity, and the Near Parallels between Nominal and Clausal Linkers'  
 3.20-4.00 Norbert Corver & Marjo van Koppen (University of Utrecht) '(Dis)harmonic variation, the definite article and NPE in the Dutch dialects'

**Session B: Byford Room - Postgraduate training session 'Job applications and interviews'**

- 2.00-4.00 Training for postgraduates on how to apply for academic positions.

**Session C: Kirkby Room**

- 2.00-2.40 Jieun Kiaer (Oxford University) 'A Corpus-based Investigation on Multiple Subject Constructions in Korean: Incremental Clustering Approach'  
 2.40-3.20 Christopher Lucas (University of Cambridge) 'A Dynamic Syntax account of n-words and negative concord'  
 3.20-4.00 Miriam Bouzouita (Universitat de les Illes Balears) 'Back to the Future'

4.00-4.30 – TEA

4.30-6.00 **LAGB Annual General Meeting** **Room: JCR**

6.30-7.30 – DINNER

7.30-9.00 **Language tutorial – Herero (Part 1)** **Room: JCR**  
 Lutz Marten (SOAS)

9.00 – WINE RECEPTION sponsored by Blackwell

### Day 3 – Friday 3rd September

#### Session A: JCR

- 9.00-9.40 Liliane Haegeman & Mario van Koppen (University of Ghent) ‘Complementizer agreement and the relation between T and C’
- 9.40-10.20 Bruna Karla Pereira (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais/University of Cambridge) ‘Brazilian Portuguese ‘lá’: mapping the left periphery’
- 10.20-11.00 Alison Henry (University of Ulster at Jordanstown) ‘Demonstratives in Belfast English: Microvariation and Externalization’

#### Session B: Byford Room

- 9.00-9.40 Richard WALTERIT & Wim van der Wurff (University of Newcastle) ‘Changing reflexive systems: the role of ambiguity reassessed’
- 9.40-10.20 Ranjan Sen (Oxford University) ‘Synchrony, Diachrony and Early Latin Feet’
- 10.20-11.00 David Willis (University of Cambridge) ‘Reconstructing last week’s weather: Syntactic reconstruction and Brythonic free relatives’

#### Session C: Kirkby Room

- 9.00-9.40 Hannah Gibson (SOAS) ‘Back to the future: disharmonic syntax in Langi’
- 9.40-10.20 Laura Rimell (University of Cambridge) ‘Denominal Verbs and Canonical Events’
- 10.20-11.00 Ryo Otaguro (Waseda University) ‘Word-based Inflectional System in Japanese’

11.00-11.30 – COFFEE

11.30-1.00 **Language tutorial – Herero (Part 2)**  
Lutz Marten (SOAS)

**Room: JCR**

1.00-2.00 – LUNCH

#### Session A: JCR Education session ‘Corpora in teaching’

- 2.00-4.00 The discussion will address the use of corpora in teaching at both school and university level. The speakers will be: Dan Clayton (St Francis Xavier College & Survey of English Usage, UCL) speaking on Corpora in English teaching and Vivienne Rogers & Zoe Handley (Dept of Education, Oxford University) on Corpora in Foreign Language teaching.

#### Session B: Byford Room

- 2.00-2.40 Ad Neeleman & Hans van de Koot (University College London) ‘Scope inversion’
- 2.40-3.20 Shin-Sook Kim & Peter Sells (SOAS) ‘Scoping in Relation to Base Order in Japanese and Korean’
- 3.20-4.00 Yasuyuki Fukutomi (Fukushima University) ‘Wh-Scope Marking and Argument/Predicate Distinction’

#### Session C: Kirkby Room

- 2.00-2.40 Theresa Biberauer, Anders Holmberg, Ian Roberts & Michelle Sheehan (University of Newcastle & University of Cambridge) ‘Reconciling formalism and functionalism: a minimalist perspective’
- 2.40-3.20 Patrícia Amaral (University of Liverpool) ‘Degree modification, aspectual structure and scalar change: the case of ‘mal’’
- 3.20-4.00 *No session*

4.00-4.30 – TEA

#### Session A: JCR

- 4.30-5.10 Elspeth Edelstein (University of Edinburgh) ‘Adverb Climbing as an Indicator of Restructuring’
- 5.10-5.50 Fredrik Heinat & Satu Manninen (University of Stockholm & University of Lund) ‘Evidence for a Finnish Personal Passive’
- 5.30-6.30 Lieven Danckaert (University of Ghent) ‘Feature smuggling and island pied-piping’

#### Session B: Byford Room

- 4.30-5.10 Max Phillips (SOAS) ‘Agreement with Obliques in Central Indo-Aryan?’
- 5.10-5.50 Bozhil Hristov (Oxford University) ‘Agreement with Conjoined Nouns in Bulgarian’
- 5.50-6.30 Dunstan Brown & Sebastian Fedden (Surrey University) ‘Pronominal marking in Alor-Pantar languages’

#### Session C: Kirkby Room

- 4.30-5.10 Nik Gisborne & Dick Hudson (University of Edinburgh) ‘Idioms and exceptionality’
- 5.10-5.50 Ryosuke Shibagaki (SOAS) ‘Causation in Mandarin Secondary Predicates’
- 5.50-6.30 Andrew Koontz-Garboden (University of Manchester) ‘Only some lexical semantic roots are morphological roots’

6.30-7.30 DINNER

## Day 4 – Saturday 4th September

### Session A: JCR - Special session *Exemplar- and construction-based approaches to grammar*

- 9.00-9.40 Thaïs Crisófaró-Silva, Sandro Campos & Maria Cantoni (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais) 'Phonetic Gradualness and Phonological Generalization'
- 9.40-10.20 Irina Nikolaeva (SOAS) 'The Narrative Infinitive Construction in French and Latin'
- 10.20-11.00 Grzegorz Krajewski (University of Manchester) 'Contextual diversity of a Polish child's use of noun inflections'

### Session B: Byford Room

- 9.00-9.40 *No session*
- 9.40-10.20 Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge & University of Stellenbosch) 'MAN is that weird!: Exclamative V2 in Modern English and beyond'
- 10.20-11.00 George Walkden (University of Cambridge) 'Verb-third in early West Germanic: a comparative perspective'

### Session C: Kirkby Room

- 9.00-9.40 Laura Bailey, Malgorzata Krzek, Anders Holmberg, Michelle Sheehan & Mais Sulaiman (University of Newcastle) 'Intonation Questions'
- 9.40-10.20 Sonja Eisenbeiss, Michael Bass, Wendy Bevan & Veronika Hubickova (University of Essex) 'Adnominal Possessive Constructions in German and English Child Language'
- 10.20-11.00 Pius ten Hacken & Claire Hopkin (Swansea University) 'Why word-formation and syntax are different'

11.00-11.30 – COFFEE

11.30-1.00	<b>The Linguistics Association Lecture 2010</b> Joan L. Bybee (The University of New Mexico) 'Exemplar semantics: implications for grammatical meaning'	<b>Room: JCR</b>
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1.00-2.00 – LUNCH

### Session A: JCR - Special session *Exemplar- and construction-based approaches to grammar*

- 2.00-2.40 Anna Theakston & Minna Kirjavainen (University of Manchester) 'Infinitival-to omission errors in child language'
- 2.40-3.20 Caroline Rowland (University of Liverpool) 'Competing cues in the acquisition of semantic roles: New evidence from English and Welsh datives'
- 3.20-4.00 Ben Ambridge (University of Liverpool) 'Testing a new account of the acquisition of linguistic constructions'

### Session B: Byford Room

- 2.00-2.40 Ángel Jiménez & Vassilios Spyropoulos (Universidad de Sevilla & University of Athens) 'Feature inheritance, vP phases and the information structure of small clauses'
- 2.40-3.20 Theresa Biberauer & George Walkden (University of Cambridge) '231 from A(frikaans) to Z(ürich German): a challenge to the Final-over-Final Constraint?'
- 3.20-4.00 *No session*

4.00 – CLOSE