



Linguistics Association of Great Britain
Annual Meeting 2018, University of Sheffield
Tuesday 11th- Friday 14th September 2018

PROGRAMME

(September 7th)

TUESDAY 11 th SEPTEMBER – LAGB SUMMER SCHOOL 2018 <i>All sessions will be held in Diamond Workroom 1</i>	
9.15-9.30	Registration (free)
9.30-11.00	Session 1: Chris Montgomery (Sheffield) "Accessing non-linguists' perceptions"
11.00-11.30	Break (<i>tea/coffee provided in Workroom 1</i>)
11.30-13.00	Session 2: Diane Lillo-Martin (Connecticut) "Bimodal Bilingualism"
13.00-14.00	Lunch (<i>lunch can be purchased at various local venues*</i>)
14.00-15.30	Session 3: Heidi Harley (Arizona) "Invisible Passivization"
15.30-16.00	Break (<i>tea/coffee provided in Workroom 1</i>)
16.00-17.30	Session 4: questions and answers session on REF with Charles Forsdick (Liverpool, REF 2021 sub-panel chair for UoA 26 Modern Languages and Linguistics)
17.30-	Social event organised by the LAGB student committee (Committee meeting)

WEDNESDAY 12 th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION			
8:00 onwards	Registration (<i>entrance hall</i>)		
	Session 1: Dialect syntax <i>High Tor 2</i> Chair: Maggie Tallerman	Session 2: Phonology <i>High Tor 3</i> Chair: S J Hannahs	Session 3: Workshop on literary linguistics <i>High Tor 4</i> Chair: Graham Williams
9.00-9.30	Gary Thoms (NYU), David Adger (QMUL), Caroline Heycock (Edinburgh) and Jennifer Smith (Glasgow), The curious development of 'have'-raising in Scotland		Mel Evans (Leicester) Linguistic perspectives on authorial style
9.30-10.00	Claire Childs (York), Interacting domains of variation: The negation and contraction of possessive HAVE (GOT)	Ranjan Sen (Sheffield) and Nicholas Zair (Cambridge), Liquid polarity, rhotic type, and diachronic change: clear and dark /r/ in Latin	Nigel Fabb (Strathclyde) Domains in literary texts
10.00-10.30	Theresa Biberauer (Cambridge/Stellenbosch) and Erin Pretorius (Western Cape), The Syntactic Ecology of Afrikaaps: An Initial Exploration	Stephen Nichols and George Bailey (Manchester), Revealing covert articulation in s-retraction	Michaela Mahlberg (Birmingham) Corpus linguistics and the study of body language presentation in fiction
10.30-11.00	Break (<i>tea/coffee served in bar area, first floor</i>)		
11.00-12.30	Language tutorial Adam Schembri (University of Birmingham) on Auslan (Australian Sign Language). <i>High Tor 2</i> Chair: David Adger		
12.30-14.30	Buffet lunch, poster session 1 (<i>Dining hall, ground floor</i>) Latex surgery (beginners; <i>High Tor 3</i>)		

WEDNESDAY 12 th SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON SESSION			
	Session 1: Syntax <i>High Tor 2</i> Chair: Laura Bailey	Session 2: Language change <i>High Tor 3</i> Chair: David Willis	Session 3: workshop (cont.) <i>High Tor 4</i> Chair: Graham Williams
14.30-15.00	Kersti Börjars and John Payne (Manchester), Licensing attributive adjective marking	Sam Wolfe (Oxford), Variation and Change in Old French Word Order: The case of SI	Thorhallur Eythorsson (Iceland) Testing the limits: Interfaces of syntax and metre in Old Norse poetry
15.00-15.30	E Jamieson (Edinburgh), On overt subjects in English negative imperatives	Christopher Hicks (Manchester), Acquiring and grammaticalizing individuation	Marjo van Koppen (Utrecht) Negation in the letters of Pieter Corneliszoon Hooft
15.30-16.00	Andrew Murphy (Leipzig), Surface properties of anaphoric one	Martin Schäfer and Melanie Bell (Anglia Ruskin), Default meanings in compound interpretation	Round table discussion
16.00-16.30	Break (<i>tea/coffee provided in bar area, first floor</i>)		
16.30-18.00	Henry Sweet Lecture: Heidi Harley (University of Arizona) Words within words <i>High Tor 2</i> Chair: David Adger		
18.00-	Wine reception <i>Bar area, first floor</i>		

THURSDAY 13 th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION			
9.00 onwards	Registration (<i>entrance hall</i>)		
	Session 1: Syntax <i>High Tor 2</i> Chair: Diane Nelson	Session 2: Phonology <i>High Tor 3</i> Chair: James White	Session 3: Syntax & Morphology <i>High Tor 4</i> Chair: Lutz Marten
9.00-9.30	Liliane Haegeman (Ghent), Subject ellipsis and the anaphorizing deficiency of impersonal pronouns	**Winners of the best student abstract** Stefano Coretta and Massimiliano Canzi (Manchester), The effect of lexical frequency on vowel phonation as a correlate of /t/-glottaling	Eleanor Ridge (SOAS), The development of auxiliary verb constructions in Vatlongos (Southeast Ambrym, Vanuatu)
9.30-10.00	Roberta D'Alessandro and Luana Sorgini (Utrecht), A-telic perfectives. The feel-like periphrasis in Eastern Abruzzese	Jenny Amos (Suffolk), Jonathan Kasstan (QMUL) and Wyn Johnson (Essex), Reconsidering (t, d)-deletion as a single variable in English	Sam Steddy (QMUL), Suppletion in a Single Cycle
10.00-10.30	Mari Aigro (Tartu), Oblique governed verbal arguments in Estonian: A corpus-based approach	Sam Hellmuth and Carmen Llamas (York), Prosodic variation in apparent time in Middlesbrough English	Laura Kalin (Princeton), Morphology before phonology: A case study of Turoyo (Neo-Aramaic)
10.30-11.00	Alison Biggs (Georgetown) and David Embick (UPenn), On some (event) structural properties of the English get-passive	Donald Alasdair Morrison (Manchester), Scottish Gaelic svarabhakti: Not evidence for prosodic identity in copy epenthesis	
11.00-11.30	Break (<i>tea/coffee provided in bar area, first floor</i>)		
11.30-13.00	Language tutorial by Adam Schembri (University of Birmingham) on Auslan (Australian Sign Language). <i>High Tor 2</i> Chair: David Adger		
13.00-14.00	Buffet lunch & meeting with JoL editors (<i>dining area, ground floor</i>)		

THURSDAY 13 th SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON SESSION			
	Session 1: Syntax <i>High Tor 2</i> Chair: Kook-Hee Gil	Session 3: Sign languages <i>High Tor 3</i> Chair: Rebecca Woods	Session 2: Mixed session <i>High Tor 4</i> Chair: Heather Marsden
14.00-14.30	Karen De Clercq and Liliane Haegeman (Ghent), DIE second root clauses in the Ghent dialect	Mary Edward and Pamela Perniss (Brighton), Lexical comparison of Ghanaian Sign Language and Adamorobe Sign Language	Takanobu Nakamura (Edinburgh), Universal Monotonicity induces non-Universal Grinding
14.30-15.00	Alison Biggs (Georgetown), Thematic roles are determined syntactically in transitive motion expressions	Elena Pasalskaya (National Research University), Influence of non-manual negation on word order in Russian Sign Language	Josep Ausensi (Pompeu Fabra), On verbal elasticity: the view from the <i>way</i> -construction in English
15.00-15.30	John Beavers (Texas), Kyle Jerro (Essex) and Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Ditransitive Verbs and the Nature of Root Meaning: Evidence from Kinyarwanda	Gabrielle Hodge (UCL), Jordan Fenlon (UCL), Adam Schembri (Birmingham), Trevor Johnston (UCL) and Kearsy Cormier (UCL), Negation in two related signed languages: British Sign Language and Auslan	Wenqi Yang and Masanobu Ueda (Hokkaido), On Procedural Meaning: Cognitive constraint or activation? —Evidence from an analysis of the Japanese discourse marker Nanka—
15.30-16.00	Diane Nelson (Leeds), Jeremy Bradley (Vienna) & Elena Vedernikova (Tartu), Diagnosing verb clusters beyond Germanic and Hungarian	Kate Huddleston (Stellenbosch) and Anne Baker (Stellenbosch/Amsterdam), Negative constructions in South African Sign Language: Question-Answer clauses	**Winner of best ULAB presentation** Charlotte Manning (UCL) An Analysis of the Interruptions Made by Donald Trump and Hilary Clinton in the First 2016 Presidential Debate
16.00-16.30	Break (<i>tea/coffee provided in bar area, first floor</i>)		

	Session 1: Syntax <i>High Tor 2</i> Chair: András Barány	Session 2: Mixed session <i>High Tor 3</i> Chair: E Jamieson	Session 3: Education Committee <i>High Tor 4</i> Chair: Gary Wood
16.30-17.00	John Beavers (Texas) and Andrew Koontz-Garboden (Manchester), Two classes of internally caused change of state verb	Laura Stigliano (Chicago), Syntactic identity in clausal ellipsis: evidence from P-stranding effects in Spanish	Babette Newsome-Verhoeven (Test development team) Trafford College Group & University of Huddersfield
17.00-17.30	Byron Ahn (Princeton), How to ‘Suppress’ an Internal Argument	Christina Kim and Jeremy Scott (Kent), Modelling the experience of reading fiction	Graeme Trousdale & Trevor Beers (Training team) Edinburgh University
17.03-18.00	Marıa Eugenia Mangialavori Rasia (CONICET), Structural ambiguity and SE: What could a clitic tell us about VP-internal composition?	Katherine Rowley, Jordan Fenlon and Kearsy Cormier (UCL), Language Attitudes in the British Deaf Community: Attitudes towards British Sign Language and Sign Supported English	Neil Sheldon (Events team)
18.00-18.30	Sam Wells (York), Head movement and external merge	Uri Horesh and Enam Al-Wer (Essex), Dialect contact and change in an Arabic morpheme: Examining Jordanian and Palestinian dialects	Ben Randall Shaw (Westminster School) & Sarah O’Keeffe (both UKLO participants)
19.30 -	Conference dinner <i>The York</i>		

FRIDAY 14 th SEPTEMBER – MORNING SESSION			
	Session 1: Syntax <i>High Tor 2</i> Chair: Chris Cummins	Session 2: Experimental linguistics <i>High Tor 3</i> Chair: Claire Childs	Session 3: Interfaces <i>High Tor 4</i> Chair: Sam Hellmuth
9.00-9.30	Kazumi Yamada (Kwansei Gakuin) and Yoichi Miyamoto (Osaka) On the interpretation of null arguments in L2 Japanese by German Speakers	Alexander Martin (Edinburgh), Theeraporn Ratitamkul (Chulalongkorn), Klaus Abels (UCL), David Adger (QMUL) and Jennifer Culbertson (Edinburgh), A cross-linguistic experimental investigation of Universal 20	
9.30-10.00	Pietro Baggio (QMUL), Not So Low Demonstratives in Romance	Gustavo Guajardo (Newcastle) and Grant Goodall (California), An Experimental Approach to Concordantia Temporum Violations in Spanish	Callum Hackett (Newcastle), Syntax: one interface or two?
10.00-10.30	Masaharu Shimada (Tsukuba) and Akiko Nagano (Tohoku), A bound-free distinction in a cross-linguistic variation: A dialectal study on functional verbs	András Bárány and Irina Nikolaeva (SOAS), Possessors as switch-reference pivots: a grammaticalisation path	Byron Ahn (Princeton) and Craig Sailor (Tromsø), Principled mismatches in the mapping from semantics to prosody
10.30-11.00	Kristian Roncero (Surrey), West Polesian future tense: a trip through European future grams	Hanna De Vries and George Tsoulas (York), Portions and Countability: A crosslinguistic Investigation	Gregor Williamson (UCL), The Temporal Orientation of Infinitives
11.00-11.30	Break (<i>tea/coffee served in bar area, first floor</i>)		
11.30-12.30	Linguistics Association Lecture 2018 Chair: David Adger		

	Diane Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut), Sign Language Acquisition by Deaf and Hearing Children <i>High Tor 2</i>
12.30-14.30	Buffet lunch, poster session 2 (<i>Dining hall, ground floor</i>) Latex surgery (<i>High Tor 3</i>)

	FRIDAY 14 th SEPTEMBER – AFTERNOON SESSION
	LAGB Annual general meeting Chair: David Adger
14.30-16.00	Agenda will be available on the LAGB website.

Poster session 1 (Weds 12th September, 12.30-2.30)

- Aicha Belkadi, Syncretism in a marked nominative language: The case of DOM in Taqbaylit Berber
- Brianna Wilson, Negation and ability verbs in Iquito: a case of semantic shift and grammaticalisation
- Nicholas Sobin, Directing Syntactic Traffic
- Takeshi Oguro, Orientation of Daroo Ka Questions in Japanese
- Wei-Min Wu, Non-spatial movement of ‘come’ in directional serial verbs in Mandarin Chinese

Poster session 2 (Friday 14th September 12.30-2.30)

- Borja Herce, What does (ir)regular mean?
- Chandera Gunawardena, L2 speakers’ syntactic judgements in audio versus written acceptability judgement tasks
- David Willis, Deepthi Gopal and Tam Blaxter, Localising morphosyntactic variation in Twitter data
- Jan Casalicchio and Alberto Frasson, The effects of language contact on the use of subject clitics in Venetan
- Jeremy Pasquereau, The interpretation of French embedded non: preserving scope relations
- María Eugenia Mangialavori Rasia and Josep Ausensi, Two distinct types of inchoative states: puzzling data from Old Spanish
- Naomi Peck, The comparative verb in Bumthang
- Takanobu Nakamura and Yushi Sugimoto, Long Distance Relativisation and Phasal Transfer of KP