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XIXth International Conference on Historical Linguistics - Monday morning, 10 August 2009

9.00 Opening					
9.30 - 10.30 PLENARY Pieter Muysken: *South American historical linguistics - approaches from structural phylogenetics* Chair: Ans van Kemenade					
Room	**Alfrink**	**Buitendyk**	**Moormann**	**Senaat**	**Aula**	**Anton v Duinkerken**
Session	Workshop: New perspectives on Baltic, Slavic and Balto-Slavic	Workshop: Making the best of bad data in historical contact linguistics	Papua New Guinea and Australia	Workshop: Information structure in historical linguistics	Workshop: The origin of non-canonical subject marking in Indo-European	Romance verbal morphosyntax
			Chair: Angela Terrill			Chair: Martin Maiden
10.30 - 11.00	Jenny Larsson: *Recent developments in Baltic language history: New perspectives on the Baltic ablaut system*	Kurt Braunmüller: *The oldest Germanic runic inscriptions: limited and corrupted data - nevertheless evidence for language contact?*	Davide Garassino: *From Epistemic Certainty to Indeterminacy: the Development of "Certus" from Latin to Old Italian*	Roland Hinterhölzl: Introduction to the workshop	Jóhanna Barddal & Thórhallur Eythórsson: *Reconstructing Syntax: Construction Grammar and the Comparative Method* ✗	John Charles Smith: *The evolution of a verbal inflection in Canadian French*
11.00 COFFEE						
11.30 - 12.00	Miguel Villanueva Svensson: *Some aspects of the reconstruction of the Balto-Slavic verb*	Bridget Drinka: *Perfect Verbs in an Imperfect World: Evidence from Gothic*	Claire Bowern: *Conjugation Class Stability: Charting the History of Conjugation Classes in Yol?u Languages* ✗	Dag Haug, Hanne Martine Eckhoff & Eirik Welo: *Representing Information Structure in Corpora of Ancient Languages*	Leonid Kulikov: *Non-canonical subject-marking in Indo-Aryan and beyond: From Proto-Indo-European to Old Indo-Aryan and further (main sources and mechanisms of evolution)*	Wayne Redenbarger: *Regularity and Irregularity in Latin sum forms*
12.00 - 12.30	Norbert Ostrowski & Ilja Serzants: *Reconstructing Balto-Slavonic imperfect and imperfective* ✗	R. R. Selbach: *Lingua Franca of the Mediterranean (1500-1830): a conundrum of pidgin description*	Don R. Daniels: *Some Thoughts on Drift in the Sogeramic Languages of Papua New Guinea*	Marit Westergaard: *Subject Positions and Information Structure*		Mari Johanne Bordal Hertzenberg: *The use and development of habere infinitive in Latin*
12.30 - 13.00	Henning Andersen: *Slavic accentology. Accent laws, structuralism and typology*	Adrienne Bruyn: *18th century Sranan and Saramaccan sources: Issues of interpretation*	Masahiko Nose: *Word formations of locative functions in the languages of Madang area, Papua New Guinea: a diachronic-typological perspective*	Gea Dreschler, Rosanne Hebing, Ans van Kemenade, Erwin Komen & Bettelou Los: *Topic comment in diachronic English*	Eystein Dahl: *Non-canonical subject marking in Indo-Iranian* ✗	Sonia Cyrino: *Towards a novel account for the development of the periphrastic tenses in Romance*
13.00 - 13.30 MINI PLENARY William Labov *Conditions for Divergence* Chair: Pieter Muysken						
13.30 LUNCH						

* Robert Mailhammer: *From tense to aspect or vice versa: verb categories in the Iwaidjan languages*
Note: Unfortunately, Robert Mailhammer will be unable to attend - a PowerPoint presentation of his talk can be viewed here.

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14.30 - 15.00	Marek Majer: *The development of Proto-Slavic word-final *-i, *-e from PIE *-oi, *-ai*	Matylda Włodarczyk: *Can perfect data be 'bad'? Goldswain's diary in historical explorations of South African English*	Chair: Nynke de Haas Nicole Joho: *On the Temporal* ✗ *and Spatial Distribution of <a>; and <o>; in Early Middle English - A Problem Revisited* -----	Eric Fuss & Carola Trips: *Discourse Configurationality and clause linking in Old English: On the syntax of tha & thonne*	Annie Montaut: *Oblique subjects in Indo-Aryan*	Chair: JC Smith Louise Esher: *The morphological evolution of infinitive, future and conditional forms in Occitan*
15.00 - 15.30	Johannes Reinhart: *Common Slavic morphology: the state of the art*	Cristina Matute-Martínez: *Historical Reconstruction of the Pronoun Systems in Vernacular Spanish*	Gunther de Vogelaer: *The linguistic embedding of a socially-driven change: Gender shifts in East and West Flemish dialects of Dutch*	Roland Meyer: *Information structure and the diachrony of the null subject property in Russian*	Chantal Melis & Marcela Flores: *Non-canonical subject marking in Spanish: A challenge to the assumed unidirectionality of* ✗ *change*	Angelo Costanzo: *On variation in Aromanian and Megleno-Romanian conjugational classes*
15.30 - 16.00	Imke Mendoza: *Long and short adjectives in Baltic and Slavic* ✗	H. H. Zeijlstra & D. Goddard: *How Berbice Dutch became VO*	Gerald Stell: *Space versus ethnicity as factors in language variation and change: The case of evolution trends in morphosyntactic and code-switching patterns in spoken Afrikaans*	Eva Schlachter: *V-final clauses in Old High German*	Krzysztof Stronski: *Non-nominative Subjects in Rajasthani and Central Pahari. The Status of the Ergative and Obligatory constructions*	M. Bouzouita: Analytic and Synthetic Future Constructions in Medieval Spanish
			16.00 COFFEE			
16.30 - 17.00	Rainer Eckert: *Zum Verhältnis von Urbaltisch und Urslawisch*	Chair: Raymond Hickey Eric Hoekstra, Bouke Slofstra & Arjen Versloot: *Ever / never. Why are certain borrowings so successful?*	Quentin Atkinson: *Modelling spatial variation in language data - a biological approach*	Dag Haug: *Word order change and stability in Ancient Greek* ✗	Vit Bubenik: *On the Rise of Non-Canonical Subjects in Indo-Aryan and Hellenic*	Monique Dufresne & Fernande Dupuis: *Emergence of Unaccusative Impersonnal Structures in Medieval French*
17.00 - 17.30	*	Bart Jacobs: *Papiamentu: a reconstruction of its Upper Guinea origins* (✗)	*	Eirik Welo: *Contrast and word order in Ancient Greek*	Thomas Smitherman: *On the Origin of Dative "Subjecthood" in Indo-European: Look to the Verb!*	Michela Cennamo: *Alignment changes and the rise of head-marking: some Late Latin evidence*

17.30 - 18.30 PLENARY Giuseppe Longobardi:
Toward a phylogeny of grammars
Chair: John Charles Smith

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	**9.00 - 10.00 PLENARY Theresa Biberauer:** *Cycling and recycling: Afrikaans meets Jespersen's Cycle* Chair: Jack Hoeksema					
Session	Older Germanic	Germanic prosody / Phonology / Syntax	Meso-American / Workshop: Kinship terminologies: change and reconstruction	Workshop: Information structure in historical linguistics	Workshop: The origin of non-canonical subject marking in Indo-European	Workshop: So just what IS sound change anyway?
10.00 - 10.30	Chair: Griet Coupé Lobke Ghesquière & Freek van de Velde: *On the development of determining and emphasizing uses of such and zulk*	Richard Page: *Sound Change versus Prosodic Change in the History of Germanic*	Chair: Neele Müller Kosuke Matsukawa: *Missing Combinations of Tone and Vowel Type in Copala Triqui*	Svetlana Petrova & Augustin Speyer: *Types of information-structurally motivated movement in Old English*	Jóhannes G. Jónsson: *Tests for subjecthood*	Brian Joseph: Introductory presentation ✓
10.30 - 11.00	Freek van de Velde: *Strong and weak adjectival declension in Germanic: a reappraisal*	Eugen Hill: *Two laws of final syllables as evidence for Balto-Slavic*	Lucero Melendez: *The possession system in Proto-Huastec*	Silvio Cruschina & Ionna Sitaridou: *From Modern to Old Romance: The Interaction between Information Structure and Word Order*	Ilja Seržant: *Historical analysis of semi-subjects in Baltic*	Henning Andersen: *Sound change in a general theory of linguistic change*
**11.00 COFFEE**					
11.30 - 12.00	Chair: Marion Elenbaas Alan Scott, Kersti Börjars & David Denison: *The development of possessive expressions in the Germanic languages*	Chair: Theresa Biberauer Øystein A. Vangsnes: *The adnominal wh-cycle*	✓ Jürgen Schweitzer: *On the diachronic typology of the voice-system in Mayan languages* --------------------------	Concluding discussion	Rusiko Asatiani: *Cognitive approach: Non-canonical constructions with dative subject*	Bridget Smith: *Putting together the pieces: an intra-disciplinary look at sound change*
12.00 - 12.30	Robert Cloutier: *What should it be called? On the development of proto-Germanic *haitan*	Terje Lohndal: *The history of copulas*	Patrick McConvell: Workshop introduction (12.00-12.15) David Kronenfeld: *Kinship Terms: Typology and History* (12.15-13.00)	David Håkansson: *Topicalization in the history of Swedish - syntax and information structure*	Chiara Gianollo: *Extended Accusative in Late Latin*	Frans Hinskens: *Lexically diffuse sound change. The sociophonology of the undead*
12.30 - 13.00	Andrew Kraiss: *Determiner Phrase and Definiteness in the OHG Isidor Translation*	Heli Pekkarinen: *The rise and function of the expletive-like particle se 'it' in Finnish modal clauses of obligation*		Lars Heltoft: *Topic and Focus between Usage and Structure*	Concluding discussion	Daniel Recasens: *The role of contextual coarticulation and production constraints on segmental insertion and deletion*
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Session	Older Germanic	Workshop: Complementation in Diachrony	Workshop: Kinship terminologies: change and reconstruction	Syntax / Semantic change / Syntax and borrowing	Workshop: So just what IS sound change anyway?
14.00 - 14.30	Chair: Katrin Axel Marije van Hattum: *Irish English modal verbs (1674-1911): A corpus study into their early development*	Ioanna Sitaridou: *Infinitives with subjects in Southern Italian and Greek dialects: a Sprachbund effect*	Dwight Read: *The Diachronic Development of Kinship Terminology Structures*	Chair: Elly van Gelderen Jan Terje Faarlund: *The unidirectionality of pro-drop* ✓	Peter Trudgill: *On why the dynamic equilibrium is dynamic: on Bequemlichkeit, Deutlichkeit, and sociolinguistic typology*
14.30 - 15.00	H. Rosenkvist: *Null Referential Subjects in Germanic*	Michelle Troberg: *From indirect to direct object: Change in complementation in 16th century French*	German Dziebel: *Between a Kinship Terminological System and a Phonological System: Methodological Pathways toward a New Reconstruction of Proto-Indo-European Kinship* ✓	Nikolaos Lavidas: *Postverbal subjects in diachrony: evidence from English and Greek*	Nina Gram Garmann: *Segments or gestures? How Articulatory Phonology changed my view on sound change. An analysis of Norwegian data*
15.00 - 15.30	Ida Larsson: *On the development of the perfect (participle)*	Hubert Cuyckens, Christopher Shank & Liesbet Heyvaert: *Grammaticalization and verb complementation*	Christopher Ehret: *The Intricacies of Kinship Inference: Reconstructing Nilo-Saharan Kinship History*	Elizabeth Traugott: *Modal contexts for the development of pseudo-clefts* ✓	Eric Lief: *Spanish syncope or syncopes? A reexamination of a sound change and its effects in Spanish*
			15.30 COFFEE		
16.00 - 16.30	Chair: Ulrike Demske Bruce Spencer & Ulrike Carlson: *Stranding Constructions in Middle Low German* ✓	Christina Sevdali: *Infinitival and finite complements in English and Greek: Mirror image effects in language change*	Fiona Jordan & Laura Fortunato: *A phylogenetic comparative analysis of postmarital residence in Indo-European and Austronesian societies*	Chair: Anneli Meurman-Solin Sigi Vandewinkel: *Emphasizing adjectives and the granularity of subjectification in the English NP*	Mark Janse: *The Asia Minor Dennil Floss Tycoon: Consonantal Frictions in Cappadocian*
16.30 - 17.00	Shannon Dubenion-Smith & Katerina Somers Wicka: *Disambiguating clausal status in the Old Saxon Hêliand*	Olga Timofeeva: *Non-finite complementation in Old English from the functional perspective*	Antonia Soriente: *Reconstructing kinship terminologies in the languages of the hunter-gatherers of Borneo*	Margaret Winters & Geoffrey S. Nathan: *How Different is Prototype Change?*	Concluding discussion
17.00 - 17.30	Erik Magnusson: *Normative Syntax. On Verb-Final Word Order in the History of Swedish*	Bettelou Los: *Compressing and decompressing complements*	E. Danziger: *Semantic, conceptual and social change in Yucatecan (Mayan) kinship since the Classic period*	Carola Trips & Achim Stein: *Diachronic aspects of borrowing aspect: the role of Old French in the development of the be going to infinitive construction*	*
	17.30 - 18.30 PLENARY Russell Gray: *What do evolutionary biologists have to offer historical linguists?* Chair: William Labov				

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	9.00 - 10.00 PLENARY Shana Poplack:				
	Transcending synchrony in the study of linguistic change in progress				
	Chair: Gillian Sankoff				
Room	**Alfrink**	**Buitendyk**	**Moormann**	**Senaat**	**Aula**
Session	Language reconstruction	Contact linguistics	Slavonic languages	Workshop: Kinship terminologies: change and reconstruction	Workshop: Procedural meanings in diachrony
	Chair: Michael Dunn	Chair: Kurt Braunmüller	Chair: Henning Andersen		
10.00 - 10.30	Robert Ratcliffe: *Where was the homeland of Proto-Berber?*	Christin Wilson: *A Closer Look at Early Language Contact through Troubadour Poetry*	Hanne Martine Eckhoff: *Quantifying syntactic influence: Possession and definiteness in Greek and Old Church Slavic*	Patrick McConvell: *The reconstruction of proto-Pama-Nyungan kinship and the AUSTKIN project: deciding between* X *candidates for proto-Mother's Father*	Maj-Britt Mosegaard Hansen: *The pragmatics of clause negation in Old and Middle French*
10.30 - 11.00	Lawrence Reid: *The Reconstruction of a Dual Pronoun to Proto-Malayo-Polynesian*	Taru Nordlund: *Foreign and own: the indefinite determiner yksi 'one / a' in old Finnish*	David Willis: *Pathways for the development of minimizers as negators in Slavonic languages*	Ian Keen: *Modelling the transformation of a Kariera-like into a Karadjeri-like terminology in northeast Australia*	Liesbeth Mortier & Benjamin Fagard: *Adversative discourse markers in diachrony: Dutch eigenlijk and French en fait*
	11.00 COFFEE				
11.30 - 12.00	Kim Schulte: *Inheritance or "linguistic incest"? On the origin of structural features shared by sister languages in contact.*	Theodore Markopoulos: *"Aspects of language contact in late medieval Cyprus: multilingualism, translations, and language shift"*	S. Turner: *Information structure and word order in the history of Russian* √	Harold Koch: *Arandic kinship terminology: word-formation strategies, etymology, and semantic change*	Elena Smirnova: *Subjectification and the diachronic evolution of procedural meanings*
12.00 - 12.30	Jelena Prokic & John Nerbonne: *Phylogenetic Inference based on Sound Correspondences*	Camiel Hamans: *Historical linguistics on the spot. On changes in modern languages.*	Jadranka Gvozdanovic: *Criteria for differentiating inherent and contact-induced changes in language reconstruction*	Barry Alpher: *Collapsing Distinctions: a case of one language's kinterms used for another language's system*	D. van Olmen: *On the development of 'look' versus 'listen' in English and Dutch*
	12.30 - 13.30 PLENARY Charles Yang:				
	Predicting language change				
	Chair: John Nerbonne				
	13.30 LUNCH / AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS				

Phylogenetics : Bunema & McIntosh 1970s
- Yang 2000 Lang Variation & Change

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	9.00 - 10.00 PLENARY Antonella Sorace: *Native language attrition in individual speakers: Investigating the beginning of diachronic language change* Chair: Fred Weerman				
Session	Grammaticalization	Workshop: Diachrony in Clause Linkage	Workshop: Language and Migration	Workshop: Gender marking	Workshop: Procedural meanings in diachrony
10.00 – 10.30	Chair: Jan Terje Faarlund **Sandro Sessarego:** *Grammaticalization as a diachronic and internal change*	**Na'ama Pat-El:** *The diachrony of adverbial subordination in Semitic*	**Rob Howell:** *Notes on Immigration and the History of Dutch*	**Peter Siemund:** *Pronominal Gender Systems and Diachronic Change*	**Caterina Mauri & Anna Giacalone Ramat:** *The grammaticalization of interclausal connectives: the case of adversatives*
10.30 – 11.00	**Ailis Cournane:** *A Cline of Subject Clitic Doubling: Grammaticalization in Small Steps*	**Katrin Axel:** *Relative-like constructions with main-clause order in Middle High German*	**Mike Olson, R. Cloutier & F.P. Weerman:** *Sifting through the textual evidence: Linguistic variation in 17th century Amsterdam*		**Elizabeth Traugott:** *The development of cataphoric 'set-ups'*
	11.00 COFFEE				
11.30 – 12.00	Chair: Muriel Norde **Lieselotte Brems:** *Synchronic gradience and diachronic grammaticalization: a diachronic account of size noun constructions*	**Ulyana Senyuk:** *Continuative relative clauses in Early New High German*	**Jennifer Hendriks:** *Understanding the effects of migration on individuals' linguistic repertoires in the early modern Dutch context*	**Lien de Vos:** *Resemantisation in a southern variety of Dutch*	**Ulrich Detges:** *Causality and Polyphony. On the diachronic evolution of argumentative connectors in Romance*
12.00 – 12.30	**Eugenio Luján:** *From Instruments to Agents and from Agents to Instruments: testing unidirectionality on word formation patterns*	**Augustin Speyer:** *The marking of Rhetorical Relations in Early New High German*	**Remco Knooihuizen:** *Using demography in historical sociolinguistics: migration and language shift in Dunkirk, France*	**Gertjan Postma:** *3 to 2-gender decay in the Northern Netherlands: a dialectological and grammatical reconstruction*	**Magda Romera:** *The expression of precedural meaning through subordinate structures*
	12.30 - 13.30 BUSINESS MEETING				
	13.30 LUNCH				

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14.00 - 14.30	Chair:				
	Jac Conradie: *The verbal prefix ge- in Dutch/Afrikaans: a case of degrammaticalization?*	Anneli Meurman-Solin: *Connectives as clause and discourse type indicators in the history of English*	Matthias Wolny: *Migration and language contact in Venice - past and present*	Bettina Jobin: *Semantically-driven change in Old High German gender morphology*	Kate Beeching: *Pragmaticalization and politeness: towards a taxonomy*
14.30 - 15.00	Muriel Norde & Graeme Trousdale: *Morpheme-based vs. construction-based approaches to degrammaticalization*	Jacqueline Evers-Vermeul: *Changes in the use of causal connectives, or how to disentangle diachronic changes from genre-effects*	Katarzyna Buczek: *The influence of migration of Anglo-Saxon and Frisian tribes on the language change*	Francesca Di Garbo: *Is there any regularity in the diachrony of gender systems? A case-study of the evolution of gender in Indo-European and beyond*	Davide Ricca & Jacqueline Visconti: *On the puzzling evolution of the Italian adverb* veramente
15.00 - 15.30	Maria Manoliu: *Divergent grammaticalization: Lat. present perfectum From "resultative" to preterite or present*	Rosaura Silva: *Final subordination with* pora/para *in Spanish*	Koen Bostoen: *Bantu migration and language contact: the linguistic origin of click sounds in Bantu languages of western Zambia*	Michele Loporcaro & Tania Paciaroni: *Four-gender systems in Indo-European*	Concluding discussion
			16.00 COFFEE		
16.00 - 16.30	Chair: Elizabeth Traugott				
	Andrea Sansò & Caterina Mauri: *The diachrony of (ir)realis markers*	Ulrike Demske: *Consecutive Relations in the History of German*	Anneleen van der Veken: *Population dynamics in southern Central Africa (Katanga, RDC) through the study of pottery techniques and a comparative linguistic approach*	Alessio Frenda: *Gender in Irish between continuity and change*	Annamaria Bartolotta: *The role of lexical aspect in constructing Proto-Indo-European verbal paradigms*
16.30 - 17.00	Svenja Kranich: *Translations as locus of language change: establishing general tendencies and principles*	Edward Cormany: *The Syntax of Illegality:* velle-*type Prohibitions in Latin*	Concluding discussion	Raymond Hickey: *Gender in Irish: the survival of a grammatical subsystem*	Heather Burnett & Mireille Tremblay: *Transitivity alternations in Old French Prepositions*
		17.30 - 18.30 PLENARY Gillian Sankoff: *Life cycle differences in language transmission and language change: the case of Québécois French* Chair: Peter Trudgill			
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		9.00 - 10.00 PLENARY Michael Dunn: *Evolutionary processes in language* Chair: Haike Jacobs			
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10.00 - 10.30	Chair: Gertjan Postma R. Vosters & G.J. Rutten: *The sociolinguistics of spelling. A corpus-based case study of orthographical variation in nineteenth-century Dutch in Flanders*	Christine Meklenborg Salvesen: *A hybrid category*	Chair: Ben Hermans: *Maastricht diphthongization; the burden of the past*	Silvia Luraghi: *The third gender in Proto-Indo-European: Typological considerations*	Yuko Yanagita: *Alignment and Nominalization in Old Japanese*
10.30 - 11.00	Torben Juel Jensen, Frans Gregersen,Tore Kristiansen, Marie Maegaard & Nicolai Pharao: *Accommodation to a moving target - the spatio-temporal dynamics of variation and change in a late modern society*	Lourens de Vries: *From clause conjoining to clause chaining in Awyu languages of New Guinea*	J. N. Sullivan: *Can a measure of intonational similarity help to understand intonational change?*	Amy Coker: *Analogical change and grammatical gender in ancient Greek*	Hyun Jung Koo: *Fused Paradigms - Grammaticalization in Extension of Conditional Markers*
			11.00 COFFEE		
11.30 - 12.00	Chair: Bettelou Los Søren Wichmann, Dik Bakker, Oleg Belyaev, Cecil Brown, Pamela Brown, Dimitry Egorov, Anthony Grant, Eric Holman, Hagen Jung, Robert Mailhammer, André Müller, Viveka Velupillai & Kofi Yakpo: *Toward a classification of the world's languages based on edit distances*	Chair: Vit Bubenik Chris Reintges: *From morphology to syntax or the other way around: Re-thinking the directionality of change in historical syntax*	Chair: Jack Hoeksema Salena Sampson: *Variation between [w] and [v] in Old and Early Middle English*	Petros Karatsareas: *The loss of grammatical gender in Cappadocian Greek*	Kazuha Watanabe: *Present imperfective and simple present: unequilibrium in temporal system*
12.00 - 12.30	Mark Davies: *Large text archives and structured corpora: Case studies from syntactic shifts in twentieth-century American English*	Julia Papke: *The Indo-European Character of Sanskrit Preverb Ordering*	Steve Hartman Keiser: *The functions and statistical distribution of periphrastic duh in Pennsylvania German*	Sandro Sessarego & Javier Gutierrez-Rexach: *Gender agreement in the Afro-Bolivian determiner phrase: the interplay of social and structural factors*	Matthias Gerner: *Complex grammaticalization and lexicalization in isolating languages of East Asia*
12.30 - 13.00	Trinidad Guzmán-González: *New Implementation Paths For Linguistic Change: Navigating The World-Wide Web*	*	Evie Coussé: *A usage-based approach to the development of periphrastic verb constructions*	*	Martine Robberts: *Cyclicity of grammaticalization in Japanese and the Transeurasian languages*
			13.00 LUNCH		

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Session	Romance morphosyntax	Germanic syntax	Romance / Greek morphosyntax	Workshop: Gender marking	Workshop: Grammaticalization in East Asia / Japanese
14.00 - 14.30	Chair: Michele Loporcaro	Chair: Nynke de Haas	Chair: Dag Haug		
	Julia Pozas Loyo: *On the Development of the Spanish Indefinite Article*	Robert Truswell: *Resumption and Movement in Early Modern English Relative Clauses*	Egle Mocciaro & Luisa Brucale: *Continuity and discontinuity in the semantics of the Latin preposition 'per': a cognitive hypothesis*	Dominika Skrzypek: *The interdependence of definiteness and gender in Swedish*	Seongha Rhee: *Consequences of invisibility: paradigm creation from eroded light verb*
14.30 - 15.00	Cinzia Russi & Janice Aski: *The pragmatic functionality of atonic double object clitic clusters in 14th-century Florentine*	Phillip Wallage: *Some consequences of a morphosyntactic feature based account of Jespersen's Cycle: negative inversion and multiple negation*	Thanasis Georgakopoulos: *Semantic change of the Ancient Greek preposition hyper: A cognitive approach*	Philipp Conzett: *The historical and empirical foundations of gender: a diachronic study of gender assignment in Norwegian*	Edith Aldridge: *Reanalysis on Neg Pro in Archaic Chinese*
15.00 - 15.30	Giorgio Iemmolo: *Differential object marking and topicality: evidence from Romance*	An Van linden, Kristin Davidse & Dirk Noël: *The role of information structure in the development of adjectival complementation from Old English to Present-day English*	Allison Kirk: *Verb-initial and the particle ára in New Testament Greek*	Santeri Palviainen: *Effect of phonological change on gender assignment: evidence from Germanic languages*	Waltraud Paul, Redouane Djamouri & Barbara Meisterernst: *Particles in Classical Chinese: complementisers and topic markers*
			15.30 COFFEE		
16.00 - 16.30	Chair: Haike Jacobs	Chair: Gijsbert Rutten	Chair: Chris Reintges		
	Andrés Enrique-Arias & Miriam Bouzouita: *The role of textual frequency in the historical development of Spanish object clitics*	Jack Hoeksema & Ankelien Schippers: *Diachronic changes in long-distance dependencies: the case of Dutch*	Konstantinos Kakarikos: *Case Conflicts in Ancient Greek Relative Constructions. A Featured-based Approach*	Sebastian Kürschner, Antje Dammel & Damaris Nübling: *The interaction of gender and declension classes: a contrastive perspective*	John Whitman: *The Origin of the Transitivity Alternations in proto-Japanese*
16.30 - 17.00				Brian Joseph: Concluding remarks	Chair: Edith Aldridge
	Martin Maiden: *Suppletion and Defectiveness in Diachrony. Some Romance Evidence*	Gertjan Postma: *The preverbal particle ghe- in Middle Dutch and do support in Middle English - the rise of its negative polarity distribution*	Silvia Luraghi: *Passivization of governed oblique cases in Ancient Greek: A case of hyperanalysis*		Arai Fumihito & Kenjiro Matsuda: *Stable Variability of /l/-Omission in Tokyo Japanese*
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