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Thursday, June 10, 2010					
08:00-08:45	Registration, drinks				
08:45-09:15	Opening remarks, welcome note				
09:15-10:00	Plenary Talk (Room F 121): Bernard Comrie Southeast Asia is a Linguistic Area – but how typical are Southeast Asian languages?				
10:00-10:30	Coffee break				
	Room F 104: Morphology/Syntax Chair: Amara Prasithrathsint	Room F 121: Morphology/Syntax/ Historical Linguistics Chair: George Bedell	Room F 123: Historical Linguistics Chair: Paul Sidwell		
10:30-11:00	Natsuki Matsui Adverbial phrases in Thai: Manner, resultative, and depictive interpretations	Yoshihisa Taguchi Cao Kong Meng — Another clue to the Proto-Mienic	Tamara Pogibenko Reconstructing AA morphology: Did proto-AA have markers of dependent predication?		
11:00-11:30	Jamison Cooper-Leavitt Measuring and modifying matter in Thai	Nerida Jarkey It's all about me: The centrality of the Actor in canonical 'transitive' coding in White Hmong	Gérard Diffloth The Kuay language in pre-Angkorian times		
11:30-12:00	Manfred B. Sellner Numeral classifiers in Lua	Makoto Minegishi Verb subclassification in Thai based on syntactic phenomena	Christian Bauer Painters and scribes: Rethinking Old Mon		
12:00-13:00	0-13:00 <i>Lunch</i>				
	Room F 104: Lexicology/Semantics Chair: Hein Steinhauer	Room F 121: Morphology/Syntax Chair: David A. Peterson	Room F 123: Morphology/Syntax Chair: Pittayawat Pittayaporn		
13:00-13:30	Marc Duval About a redundancy feature in East Asia: Psy-collocations and beyond	Justin Watkins Topicalisation, focus-clefts and stranded prepositions in Wa	Amara Prasithrathsint Lexicalization of syntactic constructions in Thai		

13:30-14:00	Thananan Trongdee The conceptual extendedness of 'excrement' in Lao, Thai, Malay and Chinese	Alice Vittrant Directional Serial Verb Construction in Burmese and Arakanese dialects	Songgot Paanchiangwong A comparative study of numeral phrase structure between Vietnamese and Thai	
14:00-14:30	Ramon M. Escamilla Chungli Ao descriptions of cutting and breaking (C&B) events, and implications for typology	Mathias Jenny Between South and Southeast Asia - adverbial clauses in Burmese	Kitima Indrambarya Quantifiers in Thai	
14:30-15:00	Coffee break			
15:00-15:45	Plenary Talk (Room F 121): Nikolaus P. Himmelmann Intonation in Indonesian languages			
15:45-16:00	Break			
	Room F 104: Morphology/Syntax Chair: Nerida Jarkey	Room F 121: Morphology/Syntax/ Historical Linguistics Chair: Uri Tadmor	Room F 123: Phonetics/Phonology/ Chair: Justin Watkins	
16:00-16:30	Joseph Deth Thach A study of the particle ka: in Khmer	Atsuko Utsumi Applicative Construction in the Bantik Language: Descriptive and typological discussion	Marc Brunelle, Pittayawat Pittayaporn The role of the iambic-trochaic law in iambicity and monosyllabization in Mainland Southeast Asia	
16:30-17:00	Denis Paillard Contribution to the study of the final reinforcement particles in Khmer - study of the particles /sah/ and /laej/	Hsiu-chuan Liao The development of so-called "Instrumental Focus" verbs in Philippine languages	James Gruber Measures of phonemic voice quality in the Burmese tonal contrast	
17:00-17:30	Danh Thành Do-Hurinville A study of the Vietnamese marker là	Juliette Huber The verbal complex in Makalero (East Timor)		
19:00-21:00	Conference dinner (Thai buffet in the atrium of the main university building)			

08:30-09:00	Drinks				
	Room F 104: Sociolinguistics/ Writing Systems Chair: Brian Migliazza	Room F 121: Lexicology/Semantics Chair: Tobias Weber	Room F 123: Morphology/Syntax Chair: Matthias Gerner		
09:00-09:30	Phattharathanit Srichomthong Identity maintenance of Lanna - North Thailand in globalization	Antonia Soriente Punan and Penan languages of Borneo: Are they related?	Giang Ha Le English loan words in Vietnamese newspapers		
09:30-10:00	Dipima Buragohain Ancient manuscript literature of Tai Ahom	Philippe Grangé Parallel composition and semantic parallelism in Lamaholot (East Indonesia)	Chang Qizhong Copula deletion in Singapore English		
10:00-10:30	Eric Drewry The uses and users of the Miao script	Hein Steinhauer Deictic categories in three languages of Eastern Indonesia	Stefan Hofstetter Comparison in Thai: European patterns in a language from Southeast Asia		
10:30-11:00	Coffee break				
11:00-11:45	Plenary Talk (Room F 121): Martha S. Ratliff A snapshot of the Hmong-Mien protolanguage				
11:45-13:00	Lunch				
	Room F 104: Morphology/Syntax Chair: Theraphan L. Thongkum	Room F 121: Historical Linguistics Chair: Mathias Jenny	Room F 123: Phonetics/Phonology Chair: Marc Brunelle		
13:00-13:30	Natchanan Yaowapat On the choice of the discourse deictics /nîi/ and /nân/ in Thai	Tobias Weber Some notes on the complexity of Southeast Asian languages	David Mortensen A phonological sketch of Sorbung, an undescribed language of Manipur		
13:30-14:00	Theeraporn Ratitamkul Discourse contexts and referential choices: Subjects in narratives of Thai- speaking children	Matthias Gerner A framework for historical change of word groups in Southeast Asian languages	Pittayawat Pittayaporn Final particles meet boundary tones: The case of Bangkok Thai		

14:00-14:30	Tue Trinh	Lev Morev	Ying Ying Tan	
	Bias and the performative prefix - a view from Vietnamese	The Tai languages: From lexical to grammatical	Prosodic prominence in Malay	
14.30-14:45	Break			
14.45-15:30	Plenary Talk (Room F 121): Theraphan L. Thongkum A comparison between the speech of brass-coiled necked and non-brass-coiled necked Kayan speakers: an acoustic study			
15.30-16:00	Coffee break			
	Room F 104: Morphology/Syntax Chair: Åshild Næss	Room F 121: Historical Lingustics Chair: Christian Bauer	Room F 123: Morphology/Syntax Chair: Alice Vittrant	
16:00-16:30	Shanthi Nadarajan Sarawak languages in transition: Between Malay and Bidayuh reduplications	Anne Daladier A preliminary classification of the Mon- Khmer languages of India and Bangladesh	David A. Peterson Potential marking in Bangladesh Khumi	
16.30-17:00	Nina Widjaja Indonesian number marking mechanisms: Evidence from Native Speaker Judgment Task	Michel Ferlus The Austroasiatic vocabulary for rice: Its origin and expansion	Trang Phan Aspect exposed: On the syntactic representation of tense and aspect in Vietnamese	
17:00-17:30	Antoinette Schapper, Lila San Roque Demonstratives and non-embedded nominalisations in the Papuan languages of South-east Indonesia	Paul Sidwell Proto Palaungic phonology: reconstructing vowel lengths and qualities in a partially restructured system	George Bedell Matu relative clauses	
17:30-17:45	Break			
17:45-18:45	Business meeting (Room F 121)			
19:00-	Swiss dinner (optional)			
Saturday, Ju	ne 12, 2010			
10:00-12:00	Historical Zurich (guided walk, free of charge)			
16:00-21:00	Trip on Lake Zurich, dinner (optional)			