Workshop

**The determinants of diachronic stability**

28 June 2016

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 8:30-9:00 | *Registration* |
| 9:00-9:10 | *Welcome* |
| 9:10-10:00 | Invited speaker:  **Sheila Watts:** Token stability vs. type stability: Studies from the History of German. |
| 10:00-10:15 | *Coffee break* |
| 10:15-10:50 | **Thorhallur Eythorsson and Sigridur Saeunn Sigurdardottir:**  Arguments in a cold climate: Stability and change in Icelandic weather verbs |
| 10:50-11:25 | **Pierre Rucart:**  Arabic loans in the verbal system of Afar |
| 11:25-12:00 | **Susanne Vejdemo and Thomas Hörberg:**  The role of frequency in measuring the rate of lexical replacement. |
| 12:00-13:10 | *Lunch break* (on site) |
| 13:10-13:45 | **Charlotte Galves:**  Competition, stability and change in the emergence of Brazilian Portuguese |
| 13:45-14:20 | **Theresa Biberauer:**  Contact and acquirers: the “exotic” factors that have shaped Afrikaans V2 |
| 14:20-14:55 | **Waltraud Paul & Redouane Djamouri:**  Disharmony in harmony with diachronic stability: The case of Chinese |
| 14:55-15:10 | *Coffee break* |
| 15:10-16:00 | Invited speaker:  **Joel Wallenberg:** Variational specialization: towards an acquisition-based model of diachronic stability |
| 16:00-16:35 | **Henri Kauhanen:**  Stable variation arises from noisy across-population bias distributions in the absence of global bias |
| 16:35-17:10 | **Ian Roberts:**  Stable and unstable OV systems: the role of pleiotropic formal features |
|  |  |
| 18:00 | *Reception at Townhall* |

**DiGS18**

**Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference**

29 June – 1 July 2016

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Wednesday, 29 June 2016 |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 8:30-9:00 | Registration[[1]](#footnote-1) |
| 9:00-9:10 | Welcome |
| 9:10-10:10 | Invited speaker:  **Ioanna Sitaridou:** Word Order in Old Spanish: V2 or non-V2? |
| 10:10-10:30 | *Coffee break* |
| 10:30-11:10 | **Alexandra Simonenko, Benoit Crabbé and Sophie Prévost.** Taraldsen’s Generalisation in Medieval French |
| 11:10-11:50 | **George Walkden.** Null subjects and null D: the evidence from diachrony |
| 11:50-12:30 | **Kari Kinn.** Bare singular nouns in Middle Norwegian |
| 12:30-13:30 | *Lunch break* |
| 13:30-15:00 | **Poster session I:**   * **Aaron Ecay.** How changes change: the case of *do*-support * **Rok Žaucer and Franc Marušič.** The modal cycle vs. negation * **Matthew Maddox.** Grammaticalization of Reflexive *Se* From Latin to Spanish: An Object Agreement Cycle * **Pablo Faria and Charlotte Galves.** Annotation systems and automatic processing: a tight connection |
| 15:00-15:40 | **Jorge Vega Vilanova, Mario Navarro and Susann Fischer.** The Clitic Doubling cycle. A diachronic reconstruction |
| 15:40-16:20 | **Gabriela Alboiu and Virginia Hill.** Cliticization of AUX and the Shift from SVO to VSO in the History of Romanian |
| 16:20-16:50 | *Coffee break* |
| 16:50-17:30 | **Achim Stein, Carola Trips and Richard Ingham.** The role of French in the rise of the recipient passive in Middle English: can structural Case be borrowed? |
| 17:30-18:10 | **Eric Fuß.** Hand in hand or each on one’s own? On the connection between morphological and syntactic change |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Thursday, 30 June 2016 |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 9:00-10:00 | Invited speaker:  **Elly van Gelderen:** Problems of Projection and Historical Linguistics |
| 10:00-10:20 | *Coffee break* |
| 10:20-11:00 | **Johan Brandtler and David Håkansson.** Heading North. The syntactic status of Swedish negation |
| 11:00-11:40 | **Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal and Karen De Clercq.** The development of an external negator: the Eastern Aramaic negative polarity particle *lāw* |
| 11:40-12:20 | **Heather Burnett and Sali Tagliamonte.** Using Cross-linguistic Evidence to Ground Morpho-Syntactic Change: *No/Not...any* variation in the History of English |
| 12:20-13:30 | *Lunch break* |
| 13:30-15:00 | **Poster session II:**   * **Afra Pujol I Campeny.** V1 in Old Catalan * **Anna Bartra.** De-constructing Passives from a Diachronic Perspective * **Judy Bernstein, Francisco Ordóñez and Francesc Roca.** On the emergence of personal articles in the history of Catalan * **Moreno Mitrović.** The Great Quantifier Shift |
| 15:00-15:40 | **Laura Grestenberger.** A “participle cycle”? The diachronic morphosyntax of Greek participles |
| 15:40-16:20 | **Veronika Hegedűs.** Changing copulas and the case of Hungarian prenominal PPs |
| 16:20-16:50 | *Coffee break* |
| 16:50-17:30 | **Susan Pintzuk and Aaron Ecay.** The dating of Beowulf revisited: investigating the syntax of Old English poetry |
| 17:30-18:10 | **Andreas Blümel and Marco Coniglio.** What kind of constructions yield what kind of constructions? |
|  |  |
| 19:30 - | *Conference dinner* |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Friday, 1 July 2016 |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 9:00-10:00 | Invited speaker:  **Cecilia Poletto:** The relative cycle: how grammaticalization (does not) work |
| 10:00-10:20 | Coffee break |
| 10:20-11:00 | **Andrea Ceolin et al.** Parametric history and population diversity |
| 11:00-11:40 | **Cristina Guardiano et al.** Probing the vertical and horizontal signal of parametric syntax |
| 11:40-12:20 | **Henri Kauhanen and George Walkden.** A production bias model of the Constant Rate Effect |
| 12:20-13:30 | Lunch break |
| 13:30-15:00 | **Poster session III:**   * **Montserrat Batllori, Elisabeth Gibert and Isabel Pujol.** Changes in the event structure of psych verbs in the history of Spanish * **Kersti Börjars and John Payne.** Modifiers and definiteness marking in Old Norse: an LFG analysis * **Alison Biggs.** The Path to Directed Manner of Motion * **Karen De Clercq.** Feature Conservation: French Negation Revisited |
| 15:00-15:40 | **Melissa Farasyn.** Agreement chains in Middle Low German relative clauses. |
| 15:40-16:20 | **Metin Bagriacik and Lieven Danckaert.** On the Emergence of Prenominal and Postnominal Relative Clauses in Pharasiot Greek |
| 16:20-16:50 | Coffee break |
| 16:50-17:30 | **Jacopo Garzonio and Silvia Rossi.** Structural deficiency across phases: oblique pronouns in Old Tuscan varieties. |
| 17:30-18:10 | **Marieke Meelen.** The origin of Middle Welsh V2 orders |

1. There is also the opportunity to register at a pre-conference reception in the evening of 28 June. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)