

35. Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop - University of Trento

Day 1: Wednesday 23rd June 2021

11.00-12.00: Invited speaker: Eric Fuss (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

On the historical development of (CP-related) expletives

12.00-12.40

Andrea Padovan (University of Verona)

A parallel between prepositional verbs in English and DOM constructions in Romance

Lunch break

14.30 - 15.10

Ermenegildo Bidese (University of Trento) & Helmut Weiß (Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)

The phenomenon of complementiser agreement: new data from South Tyrol

15.10-15.50

Emma Vanden Wyngaerd (Université libre de Bruxelles)

Verb second and Dutch-English code switching

15.50 - 16.30

Cecilia Poletto (Goethe Universität Frankfurt) & Alessandra Giorgi (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) & Alessandra Tomaselli (University of Verona)

A crosslinguistic perspective on the relationship between information structure and V2

16.30-17.10

Marco Coniglio (University of Göttingen) & Chiara De Bastiani (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) & Roland Hinterhölzl (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) & Svetlana Petrova (Bergische Universität Wuppertal)

A comparative investigation of Mood in Old High German, Old Saxon and Old English adverbial clauses

Coffee break

17.45-18.25:

Marcel Den Dikken (ELTE & RIL)

Unaccusativity meets agentivity and transitivity

Dinner break

20.00- 20.40:

Richard Stockwell (Christ Church, University of Oxford) & Carson T. Schütze, (University of California, Los Angeles) & Anke Himmelreich (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

An extraction restriction with complement-less prepositions in dialectal German and British English

20.40 - 21.40: Invited speaker Michael Putnam (The Pennsylvania State University)

The syntax of d- and w-elements & the nature of pseudo-resumptives in Pennsylvania Dutch

Day 2: 24th June 2021

11.00-12.00: Invited speaker: Karen De Clercq & Liliane Haegeman (University of Ghent)

V2 masking as V3: invariant die in the Ghent dialect

12.00-12.40: Hans-Martin Gaertner (RIL-HAS) & Þórhallur Eyþórsson (University of Iceland)

Functional and formal aspects of Mood Shift in Icelandic conditionals

Lunch break

14.30 - 15.10

Alexandra Rehn (University of Konstanz) & Hannah Booth (Ghent University and University of Konstanz)

OCP effects in Germanic possession: dialectal and diachronic evidence

15.10-15.50

Ellen Brandner (Universität Stuttgart) & Katrin Axel-Tober (University of Tübingen)

Complementation is relativization: a new syntactic implementation

15.50 - 16.30

Kari Kinn (University of Bergen) & Ida Larson (University of Oslo)

Transmission of complex variation: American Norwegian argument shift

16.30 - 17.10

Marta Velnic (NTNU) & Merete Andersen (University of Tromsø)

Dative alternations in Norwegian: the effect of givenness and pronouns on RTs - online

Coffee break

18.00 - 19.00: Invited speaker: Elly van Gelderen, Arizona State University

Third Factors in Variation and Change

Day 3: 25th June 2021

11.00-11.40

Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge, Stellenbosch University and University of the Western Cape)

Learning from commands in contact situations: southern African case studies

11.40-12.20

Anders Holmberg (Newcastle University) & Klaus Kurki (Turku University)

The syntax of inclusory coordination in Fenno-Swedish

Lunch break

14.30 - 15.10

Olaf Koenen (Radboud University) & Hedde Zeijlstra (University of Göttingen)

The lack of full pro-drop in Germanic as a consequence of overspecification

15.10 - 15.40

Andreas Bluemel (University of Göttingen)

Parametrization by Underspecification: Germanic SVO vs SOV

15.40 - 16.20

Giuseppe Rugna (Università degli Studi di Firenze)

A Top-Down derivation of non-identical wh-copying in German

16.20 - 17.00:

Philipp Rauth (Universität des Saarlandes)

Diachronic object scrambling in German ditransitives

Coffee break

17.30-18.10:

Brian Gravely (University of Georgia)

Probing for C-AGR: What Germanic can learn from Galician

18.10 - 18.50

Maïke Rocker (The Pennsylvania State University)

Verb placement variation in Germanic contact varieties - Evidence from heritage speakers of Low German in Iowa

18:50 - 19:30

Łukasz Jędrzejowski & Lisa Lubomierski (Universität zu Köln)

On the link between progressivity and dispositional modality. Evidence from (the history of) German stehen 'stand' + (zu-)infinitive

19:30

Final remarks