

# The 30th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop

University of Chicago  
Rosenwald Hall, Room 403

22-23 May 2015

## Friday 22 May

8:30-9:00 Registration

### Session I

9:00-9:40 [Conjunction size does matter for Agreement in German](#)  
*Thomas Borer (University of Southern California)*

9:40-10:20 [Quantifying Expressions as Heads and Phrases: Explaining the Differences in the Cardinal and Proportional Constructions in OE, OHG, and OI](#)  
*Dorian Roehrs (University of North Texas) and Chris Sapp (University of Mississippi)*

10:20-10:40 Coffee

10:40-11:20 [Why Dutch ‘men’ need to get high. On the syntactic distribution of dedicated impersonal pronouns](#)  
*Paula Fenger (University of Connecticut)*

11:20-12:00 [Noun Incorporation and Null Verbal Heads in Frisian](#)  
*David Basilico (University of Alabama at Birmingham)*

12:00-12:40 [Word building, definiteness marking and the structure of the North Germanic Noun Phrase](#)  
*Gisli Runar Hardarson (University of Connecticut)*

**12:40-14:00 Lunch**

### Session II

14:00-14:40 [Emphasis and left peripheral particles in German](#)  
*Andreas Trotzke (Universität Potsdam)*

14:40-15:20 [Pushing the Boundaries: Idioms and Phases in Dutch dialects and English](#)  
*Will Harwood (CRISSP/KU Leuven) and Tanja Temmerman (CRISSP/KU Leuven & Université Saint-Louis)*

15:20-16:00 [Movement and scope in wh-questions with discourse particles](#)  
*Josef Bayer (Universität Konstanz)*

16:00-16:40 [The Emergence of Embedded V2 in Yiddish from the Parametric Perspective](#)  
*Asya Pereltsvaig*

16:40-17:00 Coffee

17:00-18:00 Bound to (Dis)Agree: The features of binding  
*Susi Wurmbrand (University of Connecticut)*

### **Saturday 23 May**

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00 Verb clusters redux  
*Jeroen van Craenenbroeck (KU Leuven)*

10:00-10:20 Coffee

### **Session III**

10:20-11:00 On the Diachronic Status of Infinitival Markers: German vs. Norwegian  
*Lukasz Jędrzejowski (Universität Potsdam)*

11:00-11:40 Grammars on the map: Flemish, Brabantish and Dutch  
*Sjef Barbiers (Meertens Instituut-KNAW), Marjo van Koppen (Utrecht University),  
Hans Bennis (Meertens Instituut) and Norbert Corver (Utrecht University)*

11:40-12:20 The epenthetic consonant in West-Germanic diminutives is syntactic  
*Marijke De Belder (KU Leuven)*

### **12:20-14:00 Lunch**

### **Session IV**

14:00-14:40 Resolving unexpected case agreement in German A-N-N compounds  
*Katja Barnickel (Universität Leipzig)*

14:40-15:20 An imperative (and negative) to preserve and expand: V2 in modern Afrikaans  
*Theresa Biberauer (Cambridge University, University of Stellenbosch)*

15:20-16:00 Remnants below the edge: clausal ellipsis is not constituent deletion  
*Volker Struckmeier (Universität zu Köln) and Dennis Ott (Humboldt-Universität zu  
Berlin)*

16:00-16:40 The Short Life Cycle of External Arguments in German Passive Derivations  
*Gereon Müller (Universität Leipzig)*

16:40-17:00 Coffee

17:00-18:00 Verb-particles and Penrose triangles  
*Peter Svenonius (CASTL, University of Tromsø)*

**Alternate:** A unified syntax of P: A syncretism-driven approach to analysing thematic and spatial relations, and the properties of V-particles  
*Erin Pretorius (Stellenbosch University/Utrecht University)*