

Wednesday, June 29 2016

8h-9h	Registration Hall, 1st floor, Uni Bastions		
9h-9h30	Opening session Michel Oris, Vice-Rector of the University of Geneva Eric Wehrli, former Dean of the Faculty of Letters, University of Geneva Ulrich Frauenfelder, Thematic Network Language and Communication, University of Geneva Louis de Saussure, President of the Swiss Linguistic Society Jacques Moeschler, President of the Local Organisation Committee		
9h30-10h30	Keynote 1 Luigi Rizzi (Université de Genève), <i>TBA</i> B101		
10h30-11h	Coffee break Hall, 1st floor, Uni Bastions		
11h-12	Keynote 2 David Beaver (University of Texas, Austin), <i>TBA</i> B101		
12h-14h	Lunch		
	Session 1 : Syntax B109	Session 2 : Semantics & pragmatics B104	Session 3: General Session B105
14h-15h30	Session 1-1 Chair: Genoveva Puskas	Session 2-1 Chair: Joanna Blochowiak	Session 3-1 Chair: Paola Merlo
14h-14h30	Yoshio Endo (Yokohama, Japan), Liliane Haegeman (Ghent) <i>Adverbial clauses and adverbial concord</i>	Cristina Grisot (Genève) <i>Tense, grammatical aspect and subjectivity.</i> <i>An experimental study</i>	Eric Haeberli, Tabea Ihsane (Genève) <i>Syntactic Variation without Change: Pre-auxiliary Placement of Adverbs in the History of English</i>

14h30-15h	Isabelle Roy (Paris-8), Ur Shlonsky (Genève) <i>On predicative copular sentences, event interpretation and (the absence of) agreement</i>	Rui Marques (Lisboa) <i>Epistemic future and epistemic modal verbs in Portuguese</i>	Richard Zimmermann (Genève) <i>System-Internal triggers of language change: The replacement of th- with wh-elements in Middle English</i>
15h-15h30	Lena Baunaz, Eric Lander (Ghent) <i>The internal structure of nominal and verbal complementizers</i>	Anne Vanderheyden, Patrick Dandale (Antwerpen) <i>Le développement de 'visiblement' en un marqueur évidentiel. Éléments de son évolution diachronique</i>	Farhad Sadri Mirdamadi, Sandra Villata, Julie Franck, Ur Shlonsky (Genève) <i>Experimental judgment on multiple wh-questions in Persian</i>
15h30-16h	Coffee break Hall, 1st floor, Uni Bastions		
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16h-17h30	Session 1-2 Chair: Elisabeth Stark	Session 2-2 Chair: Jacques Moeschler	Session 3-2 Chair: Yves Scherrer
16h-16h30	Manuela Schönenberger, Eric Haeberli (Genève) <i>Feel free to use doubly-filled COMPs. An investigation into the use of doubly-filled COMPs in naturalistic data from Swiss German</i>	Yuji Nishiyama (Meikai, Japan) <i>Specificational copular sentences and because-clauses</i>	Steve Moran (Zürich) <i>How to study variation in language acquisition: A new cross-linguistic corpus approach</i>
16h30-17h	Liliane Haegeman (Ghent) <i>Flemish as a symmetric double object language</i>	Hasmik Jivanyan (Genève) <i>Information structure, position of causal connective and type of causal relation</i>	Sabine Stoll, Jekaterina Mazara & Balthasar Bickel (Zürich) <i>How to study the acquisition of verbal morphology in languages of different complexity</i>
17h-17h30	Emily Manetta (Vermont, USA) <i>Verb phrase ellipsis in a V2 language: Expanding the typology</i>	Jean-Pierre Eckmann (Genève) <i>Hierarchical structures induce long-range dynamical correlations in written texts</i>	Balthasar Bickel & Damian E. Blasi (Zürich) <i>Linguistic Universals in Evolutionary Perspective: the S/A preference and its effects</i>
17h30-18h30	Poster Session		

Thursday, June 30, 2016

9h-10h	Keynote 3 Alda Mari (Institut Jean Nicod, Paris), <i>The presuppositions of non-factive epistemic attitudes and mood variation</i> B101		
10h-10h30	Coffee break Hall, 1st floor, Uni Bastions		
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10h30-12h	Session 1-3 Chair: Lilian Haegeman	Session 2-3 Chair: Cristina Grisot	Session 3-3 Chair: Eric Haeberli
10h30-11h	Ji Young Shim, Tabea Ihsane (Genève) <i>Where is my complementizer?</i>	Cécile Meier (Frankfurt) <i>Disjunction in Comparatives</i>	Adrian Leeman (Zurich), Francis Nolan (Cambridge) <i>The contribution of segments and prosody in the identification of Swiss German dialects</i>
11h-11h30	Yiosho Endo (Yokohama, Japan), <i>Diversity of How Come Question</i>	Joanna Blochowiak (Genève) <i>Symmetric and asymmetric 'and'. An experimental perspective</i>	Yves Scherrer (Genève), Tanja Samardžić, Elvira Glaser (Zurich) <i>Normalising orthographic and dialectal variants in the ArchiMob corpus of spoken Swiss German</i>
11h30-12h	Giuseppe Samo (Genève) <i>The role of FinP in the Left Periphery</i>	Jacques Moeschler (Genève) <i>A criterion for descriptive vs. metalinguistic negation</i>	Sandro Bachmann (Zurich) <i>Loss and retainment of the Germanic Weak Verb classes – the case of Valais German</i>
12h-14h	Lunch		
12h30-13h30	General Assembly, Swiss Society of Linguistics B101		

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14h-15h30	Session 1-4 Chair: Thomas Leu	Session 2-4 Chair: Louis de Saussure	Session 3-4 Chair: Balthasar Bickel
14h-14h30	Anamaria Bentea (Genève) <i>Testing intervention effects in wh-questions in child Romanian</i>	Manuel Widmer (Zürich) <i>Presumptive evidence: how conversational implicature can give rise to evidential contrasts</i>	André Müller (Zürich) <i>Differential Agent Marking in Jinghpaw</i>
14h30-15h	Christopher Laenzlinger, Gabriela Soare (Genève) <i>A new approach to multiple wh-fronting in Romanian</i>	Kira Boulat (Fribourg), Napoleon Katsos (Cambridge) & Didier Maillat (Fribourg) <i>It's all about strength: testing a pragmatic model of commitment</i>	Mathias Jenny (Zurich) <i>Verb-initial constituent order in Austroasiatic languages</i>
15h-15h30	David Paul Gerards (Zürich) <i>Historical grammars and morphosyntax: 'happy reunion' or 'eternal foes'?</i>	Maria Jodlowiec (Krakow) <i>Explicit content revisited</i>	Jui-heng Huang (Taiwan) <i>On Two Types of Interrogative Disjunction in Mandarin Chinese</i>
15h30-16h	Coffee break Hall, 1st floor, Uni Bastions		
16h-17h	Keynote 4 Nausicaa Pouscoulous, University College London, <i>TBA</i> B101		
17h30-19h	Guided Tour, Vieille Ville		
19h30	Conference Dinner, Café Restaurant du Parc des Bastions		

Friday, 1st July, 2016

9h-10h	Keynote 5 Liesbeth Degand, Université Catholique, Louvain-la-Neuve, <i>TBA</i> B101
10h-10h30	Coffee break Hall, 1st floor, Uni Bastions

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10h30-12h	Session 1-5 Chair: Ur Shlonsky	Session 2-5 Chair: Tijana Asic	Session 3-5 Chair: Tanja Samardzic
10h30-11h	Thomas Leu (UQAM, Canada) <i>The pronominal ingredients of pronouns</i>	Agnieszka Piskorska (Poznan) <i>Diversity and unity - on linguistic forms and interpretive mechanisms in irony</i>	Pierre Larrivé, Marie Skrovec , Caen <i>Complexité et propositions relatives en français vernaculaire</i>
11h-11h30	Elisabeth Stark (Zürich) <i>Why partitive articles? Encoding 'individuation' in Galloromance nominals</i>	Maria Jodlowiec (Krakow), Agnieszka Piskorska (Poznan) <i>How and what metonymies mean: comparing/contrasting two recent relevance-theoretic accounts</i>	Jorge Antonio Leoni de Leon (Costa-Rica) <i>Expressions idiomatiques et polarité sémantique dans la publication d'opinion sur les réseaux sociaux</i>
11h30-12h	Frédérique Berthelot (Genève) <i>Taking a French leave: Movement of and from within the subject</i>	Simone Girard, Sandra Sidier-Miserez, Katja Tissi (Neuchâtel) <i>Making sense through semi-conventionalized signs: Depicting signs in Swiss German Sign Language</i>	Juliette Elie-Deschamps (Limoges) <i>Approximations sémantiques et catégorisation lexicale dans le développement typique vs autistique</i>

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13h30-14h	Trang Phan, Eric Lander (Ghent) <i>Plurality in Vietnamese, Chinese and Korean</i>	Tijana Asic (Kragujevac), Francis Corblin (Paris-Sorbonne) <i>Spatial deictic expression in French and Serbian; a new approach</i>	Paul Widmer (Zürich) <i>On the Systematicity of Signifier-to-Signified Correspondences</i>
14h-14h30	Marwan Jarrah (Newcastle) <i>Subject extraction in Jordanian Arabic: A Criterial Freezing approach</i>	Davide Garassimo (Zürich), Daniel Jacob (Freiburg) <i>An empirical discourse-pragmatic analysis of Polarity Focus in the Romance languages</i>	Maria Koliopoulou (Innsbruck) <i>Word-based vs. stem-based formation in compounding: the case of German and Greek compounds</i>
14h30-15h	Farhad Sadri Mirdamadi, Ur Shlonsky (Genève) <i>Multiple wh-movement and Superiority in Persian</i>	Barbara Sonnenhauser (Zürich) <i>Relative clause tautologies: the interaction of syntax, semantics, pragmatics</i>	Pierre Larrivé, Amel Kallel , Caen <i>Mapping the evolution path of n-words</i>
15h-16h	Keynote 5 Stephen Anderson, Yale University, TBA B101		
16h-16h30	Coffee break and closing session Hall, 1st floor, Uni Bastions		