# Conference programme

## Wednesday 30 January 2008

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<td>Sabine Schulte im Walde &amp; Alissa Melinger (1: Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung, Universität Stuttgart, 2: School of Psychology, University of Dundee, Scotland): An in-depth look into the co-occurrence distribution of semantic associates</td>
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11.35-12.10 Sabine Zerbian (University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg): High tone alignment in a Southern Bantu language

12.10-12.45 James Myers (National Chung Cheng University): Automated collection and analysis of phonological data

12.45-14.30 Poster lunch with buffet at room 027: see list of presenters below

14.30-15.05 Frederick J. Newmeyer (University of Washington, University of British Columbia, and Simon Fraser University): Semantic evidence and syntactic theory

15.05-15.40 Philip Rausch, Frank Burchert & Ria de Bleser (Universität Potsdam): Agrammatic comprehension of (non-) canonical structures in CP and DP: Data-mining the nominal syntax domain in neurolinguistics

15.40-16.15 Christina Manouilidou1,2, Roberto G. de Almeida1, V.P. Nair2,3 & George Schwartz2,3 (1: Concordia University, 2: Douglas Mental Health University Institute, 3: McGill University): Verb thematic roles and thematic hierarchy: Evidence from the performance of Alzheimer's patients

16.15-16.40 Mid-afternoon break

16.40-17.15 Markus Bader, Tanja Schmid & Jana Häussler (Universität Konstanz): Optionality in verb-cluster formation

17.15-17.50 Oliver Bott & Janina Radó (Universität Tübingen): How to provide exactly one interpretation for every sentence, or what eye movements reveal about quantifier scope

17.50-18.25 Britta Stolterfoht, Helga Gese & Claudia Maienborn (Universität Tübingen): An empirical perspective on linguistic classification: Unaccusatives meet the adjectival passive

from 19.00 Dinner in the Knights Hall of the Castle

Saturday 2 February 2008

9.00-9.05 Announcements

9.05-10.05 Guest speaker IV: Hubert Haider (Universität Salzburg): The thin line between facts & fiction - reflections on the prescientific state of the field

10.05-10.40 Molly Diesing1, Dušica Filipović Djurdjević2, Draga Zec1 (1: Cornell University, 2: University of Novi Sad): Clitic placement in Serbian: Corpus and experimental evidence

10.40-11.00 Mid-morning break

11.00-11.35 Katrin Axel & Angelika Wöllstein (Universität Tübingen): German verb-first conditionals as unintegrated clauses. A case study in converging synchronic and diachronic evidence

11.35-12.10 Thomas Pillz & Wolfram Luther (Universität Duisburg-Essen): Automated support for evidence retrieval in documents with nonstandard orthography

12.10-12.55 Sam Featherston (Universität Tübingen): A standard scale of well-formedness: Why linguistics needs boiling and freezing points

12.55-13.00 Closing remarks
Poster reception Thursday 31 January 17.45 Room 027

Antti Arppe (University of Helsinki):
Linguistic choices vs. probabilities - how much and what can linguistic theory explain?

Katrin Axel (Universität des Saarlandes) & Helmut Weiß (Universität Frankfurt a.M.):
On the proper object of diachronic syntax: A plea for the revaluation of dialectal evidence

Gerlof Bouma (University of Groningen, Universität Potsdam):
Gathering corpus evidence of word order freezing in Dutch

Su-Mei Chen (National Taiwan University):
Providing Examples in Mandarin Chinese: Evidence from spoken data

Berry Claus (Universität des Saarlandes):
Discourse referents for nonspecific entities of described nonfactual situations

Elena Dieser & Tanja Anstatt (Universität Tübingen):
Connection between the lexical and grammatical development of bilingual Russian-German children

Serge Doitchinov & Nele Hartung-Schaidhammer (Universität Tübingen):
German L1-acquisition of single conjunct agreement: evidence from corpus and experimental data

Afsaneh Eftekharzadeh (Chabahar Maritime University):
A study of the semantic changes of some lexical entries in some Persian dictionaries

Daniel Fleischer & Svetlana Krasikova (Universität Tübingen):
Comparison based on POS: The Case of Russian and Guaraní

Remus Gergel (Universität Tübingen):
Comparative conservatism, syntactic ‘radicalism’? What’s history got to do with it

Dylan Glynn (University of Leuven):
Clusters and correspondences. A comparison of two exploratory statistical techniques for semantic description

Poster lunch Friday 1 February 12.45-14.30 Room 027

Yi-An Lin (Cambridge University):
The acquisition of DP structure by Mandarin-speaking children with specific language impairment

Jakob Maché (Universität Wien):
The nature of epistemic modification

Nathalie Mai-Deines (Universität Tübingen):
Morphosyntactic interference in Russian among bilingual Russian-German children
Man-ni Chu (Radboud University Nijmegen & National Tsing Hua University):  
An error analyses on Chinese natives’ perceiving of the terminal plosives

Daniela Marzo & Birgit Umbreit (Universität Tübingen):  
How to choose stimuli for experiments on lexical ambiguity? A comparison of data sources for psycholinguistic experiments

Frank Müller-Witte (Universität Tübingen):  
The broken jug: Causative and resultative verbs in Tibetan

Kumiko Murasugi (Carleton University):  
On the syntax and semantics of gradient judgments

Brian Murphy¹ & Carl Vogel² (1: University of Trento, 2: Trinity College, University of Dublin):  
An empirical comparison of measurement scales for judgements of acceptability

Anne Rah (Universität zu Köln):  
L2 learners’ processing of ambiguous relative clauses: Evidence from off-line and on-line tasks

Jennifer Rau & Sebastian Bücking (Universität Tübingen):  
On the form and interpretation of German non-inflectional constructions – Considering data of a structure in statu nascendi

Verena Rube (Universität Tübingen):  
Testing taxonomic relations. A review of some test methods and a new proposal

Monika S. Schmid (University of Groningen):  
Data collection, corpus-building and linguistic evidence in language attrition research

Bettina Schrader & Jonas Kuhn (Universität Potsdam):  
Towards a multi-purpose gold standard annotation of a multi-parallel corpus

Jan-Philipp Söhn (Universität Tübingen):  
Phonological licensing of cranberry words

Torgrim Solstad (Universität Stuttgart):  
The variant problem in lexical semantics and translation

John Vanderelst (Universität Tübingen):  
Degree semantics for an exceed-type language

Xavier Villalba (Autonomous University of Barcelona):  
The HISPACAT comparative database of syntactic constructions and its application to syntactic variation research

Chen-Huei Wu (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign):  
A comparative study of L1 and L2 vowel quality

Yiou Wang & Takashi Ikeda (Gifu University):  
Japanese-Chinese machine translation for Japanese Suru expressions

Bettina Zeisler (Universität Tübingen):  
Kuʃunaŋ trakuʃu (apples and peaches) – on the comparison of comparative expressions in structurally differing languages

Heike Zinsmeister (Universität Tübingen):  
Improving syntactic analysis by parse reranking

Katerina Zombolou (Universität Stuttgart, Universität Tübingen):  
Non-deponency in Greek deponent verbs