

LINGUISTICS ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

*Annual Meeting 2009: 6–9 September, University of Edinburgh  
Fiftieth Anniversary Golden Jubilee Meeting*

*Fiftieth Anniversary Symposium*

Ruth Kempson (authored with Ronnie Cann) (King's College London): Fifty years in the past and future: Semantics and pragmatics

Caroline Heycock (University of Edinburgh): Fifty years in the past and future: Syntax and morphology

John Harris (University College London): Fifty years in the past and future: Phonetics and phonology

Nigel Vincent (University of Manchester): Linguistics in the UK: Past, present and future

*Language tutorial*

David Adger (Queen Mary, University of London): Scottish Gaelic

*Linguistics in education* (LAGB Education Committee)

Typology for schools: Topics and materials that might be used in schools

Speakers:

Anna Siewierska (Lancaster University) & Dik Bakker (University of Amsterdam): Syntax

Greville G. Corbett (University of Surrey): Inflectional categories

*Postgraduate session* (LAGB Student Committee)

Teaching in linguistics

Speakers: Klaus Abels (University College London), Kersti Börjars (University of Manchester), Patrick Honeybone (University of Edinburgh) and Willem Hollmann (Lancaster University)

*Main session*

Dora Alexopoulou (University of Cambridge) & Raffaella Folli (University of Ulster): Indefinite topics in Italian and Greek

Andrei Antonenko (Stony Brook University, NY): Binding by phases

Doug Arnold & Robert D. Borsley (University of Essex): Non-nominal *which*-relatives

Matthew Baerman (University of Surrey): Inflection classes without allomorphy

Laura Bailey (Newcastle University): Sentence-final question particles as apparent FOFC-violators

Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge & Stellenbosch University): Predicate-doubling in Afrikaans: Facts and comparisons

Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge & Stellenbosch University) & Roberta D'Alessandro (Leiden University): Grammaticalization in progress: Insights from the case of *angore*

Oliver Bond (SOAS): Selectional restrictions on cognate objects in Eleme

Robert D. Borsley (University of Essex): Constructions, functional heads, and comparative correlatives

Anne Breitbarth (University of Cambridge): Indefinites and negation in the history of Low German

Kakia Chatsiou (University of Essex): An LFG analysis of case attraction in modern Greek free relative clauses

Stergios Chatzikyriakidis (King's College London): A Dynamic Syntax approach to clitic climbing

Kearsy Cormier (University College London) & Sandra Smith (University of Bristol): Pragmatics of reference in British Sign Language narratives

Mary Dalrymple & Suriel Mofu (University of Oxford): Plural semantics, classifiers, and reduplication in Indonesian

- Nigel Duffield (University of Sheffield) & Yayoi Tajima (Keio University): It matters what language you speak: (Why?) East Asians do not all think alike!
- Magda Dumitru (Macquarie University): Simultaneous activation of discrete and dense semantic scales when interpreting logical connectives
- Sonja Eisenbeiss (University of Essex) & Ingrid Sonnenstuhl (Düsseldorfer Akademie): The acquisition of German adnominal possessive constructions
- Kazuhiko Fukushima (Kansai Gaidai University): Fabrication of quantification domains
- Yasuyuki Fukutomi (Fukushima University): *Wh*-elements in right periphery and alternative semantics
- Eric Fuß (University of Frankfurt), Ian Roberts (University of Cambridge) & Carola Trips (University of Mannheim): Language change and language acquisition: The actuation problem revisited
- Hans-Martin Gärtner (ZAS Berlin): Embedded infinitival interrogatives in the historical development of English
- Aslı Göksel (Bogaziçi University), Baris Kabak (Konstanz University) & Anthi Revithiadou (University of the Aegean): Copying and iteration at the morphology–syntax interface
- Beata Gyuris (Hungarian Academy of Sciences): ‘Tagging’ Hungarian
- Liliane Haegeman (University of Ghent): Three positions for pronominal possessors
- Liliane Haegeman (University of Ghent) & Terje Lohndal (University of Maryland): Negative concord is simply Agree
- Jutta Hartmann (University of Tübingen) & Veronika Hegedus (Hungarian Academy of Sciences): Equation is predication: Evidence from Hungarian
- Caroline Heycock (University of Edinburgh), Antonella Sorace (University of Edinburgh) & Zakaris Svabo Hansen (University of the Faroe Islands): On the acquisition (or not) of verb movement to Inflection
- Andrew Hippisley (University of Kentucky): Prolegomena to a defaults-based theory of word-formation: Derivation in Network Morphology
- Andrew Hippisley & Gregory Stump (University of Kentucky): Realization without exponence: The Shughni past tense
- Kerstin Hoge (University of Oxford): On adjectival complements of perception verbs in English and German
- Anders Holmberg (Newcastle University): Rich agreement really is a parameter with a wide range of effects
- Dick Hudson (University College London): Welsh soft mutation and Word Grammar
- Katarzyna M. Jaszczolt (University of Cambridge): Cancellability criterion for the primary/secondary and explicit/implicit meaning distinctions
- Ángel Jiménez Fernández (University of Seville): On the order of multiple topics and discourse-feature inheritance
- Tom Juzek (University of Oxford): On the concept of grammaticality
- Napoleon Katsos (University of Cambridge & University of Oxford) & Dorothy Bishop (University of Oxford): Informativeness from a speaker’s and a comprehender’s perspective
- Napoleon Katsos (University of Cambridge & University of Oxford), Nafsika Smith (University of Cambridge), Aneta Miekisz (University of Warsaw), Ewa Haman (University of Warsaw), Katerina Kostantzou (University of Athens), Spyridoula Varlokosta (University of Athens), Athina Skordi (University of Cyprus) & Kristine Jensen de Lopez (University of Aalborg): Crosslinguistic investigations in the acquisition of quantification
- Koji Kawahara (University of York): Attributive comparatives and logical form
- Shin-Sook Kim & Peter Sells (SOAS): Structures of modality in Korean
- Andrew Koontz-Garboden (University of Manchester) & John Beavers (University of Texas at Austin): Manner and result verbs
- Anu Koskela (Sussex University): Vertical polysemy: Word senses and their boundaries
- Christopher Lucas (University of Cambridge): English weak definites: Towards a diachronic account
- Dejan Matic (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology) & Irina Nikolaeva (SOAS): Predicate focus in Tundra Yukaghir
- Wilfried Meyer Viol & Howard Jones (King’s College London): A unified account of the English perfect and past tenses

- Ingo Mittendorf & Louisa Sadler (University of Essex): Welsh prenominals and the syntax–morphology interface
- Louise Mycock (University of Oxford): Prosody and the typology of ‘multiple-fronting’ languages
- Kuniya Nasukawa (Tohoku Gakuin University): A disparity between lexical and non-lexical representations in Japanese
- Diane Nelson (University of Leeds), Vesna Stojanovik (University of Reading) & Theo Marinis (University of Reading): Williams Syndrome, *wh*-syntax and the modularity debate
- Tom Rainsford (University of Cambridge): Changing rhythmic patterns in the Medieval French octosyllable
- Martha G. Robinson (University of Edinburgh): SER/ESTAR the view from the left, a change of focus
- Serge Sagna (University of Manchester): Noun class semantics in Gújjolaay Eegimaa
- Adam Schembri, Jordan Fenlon & Ramas Rentelis (University College London): British Sign Language Corpus Project: Sociolinguistic variation in the 1 handshape in BSL conversations
- Adam Schembri (University College London), Eleni Orfanidou (University College London) & Kearsy Cormier (City University, London): British Sign Language Grammaticality Judgement Task: Exploring age-of-acquisition effects in British deaf adults
- Barbara C. Scholz & Geoffrey K. Pullum (University of Edinburgh): Language and thought: What should we tell the children?
- Minjeong Son & Peter Svenonius (Tromsø University): Measurement and paths
- Marleen Spaargaren (University of Edinburgh): Historical asymmetric assimilations as evidence for privative [spread] in English
- Gregory Stump (University of Kentucky): The compositional dimension of derivation
- Claire K. Turner (University of Surrey): Neutral aspect: Another optional feature in the SENCOTEN temporal domain
- Jenneke van der Wal (Leiden University): Subject inversion in Bantu languages
- Wim van der Wurff & Ian Mackenzie (Newcastle University): Relics in word order change
- Marie-Elaine Van Egmond (University of Sydney): The coverb construction in Anindilyakwa: Various cycles of complex verb formation
- Virve Vihman & Petar Kehayov (University of Tartu): System versus syncretism: Verbal derivation and labiality in Estonian
- Keisuke Yoshimoto & Andrew Radford (University of Essex): On the nature of clausal phases: A minimalist-cartographic perspective
- Akiko Yoshimura (Nara Women’s University): Descriptive/metalinguistic dichotomy? New taxonomy of negation