

## Conference Programme – LingO 2007

| <b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b> |   |  |  |
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| 0830-1030                               | <b>Registration</b>   |  |  |
| 1000-1015                               | <b>Opening address</b> (John Coleman)   |  |  |
| 1030-1100                               | <b>Session 1</b>  |  |  |
|   | <b>A: Venue tbc</b>   | <b>B: Venue tbc</b>  | <b>C: Venue tbc</b>  |
|   | Silvio Cruschina:<br><i>Focalisation and degrees of contrast in Italo-Romance</i>                     | Mariko Honda: <i>The role of prosody in Japanese: the use of accentual information in spoken word recognition by L1 and L2</i> | Melanie Borchers:<br><i>Middle English phraseology: native developments and foreign influences</i>                   |
| 1100-1130                               | Lahcen Alami: <i>Focus, move and resumption</i>   | Thomas Culetto: <i>Prediction of liaison in French by measures of Information Theory</i>                                       | Kizzi Edensor: <i>Describing accents: a study of South Yorkshire from 1969 – 2001</i>                                |
| 1130-1200                               | <b>Coffee break</b>   |  |  |
| 1200-1230                               | <b>Session 2</b>  |  |  |
|   | <b>A: Venue tbc</b>   | <b>B: Venue tbc</b>  | <b>C: Venue tbc</b>  |
|   | Alexandra Simonenko & Fereshteh Modarresi:<br><i>Persian bare nouns: a case of noun incorporation</i> | Ranjan Sen: <i>Vocalic epenthesis in Early Latin: syllable structure and frequency effects</i>                                 | Francesco Maria Cicone: <i>Existential constructions in early Italo-Romance vernaculars: the locative hypothesis</i> |
| 1230-1300                               | Lindsay Weichel:<br><i>Grammatical radial categories in the languages of the northwest coast</i>      | Nick Zair: <i>Sound change in Proto-Celtic: laryngeals before *w</i>   | Michaela Hilbert:<br><i>Interrogative constructions in varieties of English</i>                                      |

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| 1300-1400 | <b>Lunch</b>  |   |  |
| 1400-1430 | <b>Session 3</b>  |   |  |
|           | <b>A: Venue tbc</b>   | <b>B: Venue tbc</b>   | <b>C: Venue tbc</b>  |
|           | Eleni Staraki: <i>The subjunctive marker na in Greek: temporal anchoring in the DP domain</i> | Ho Leung Chan: <i>Reduplication with phonological fixed segmentism -- the emergence of the unmarked tone in Cantonese</i> | Jakob R. E. Leimgruber: <i>From post-creole continuum to diglossia: the case of Singapore English</i>  |
| 1430-1500 | Zaira Khalilova: <i>Complementation in Khwarshi</i>   | Charles Chang: <i>Against a precedence-based model of morphophonology: evidence from echo reduplication</i>               | Anicka Fast: <i>Language contestation within a shared moral framework: the role of the church in mediating local language policy in Burkina Faso</i> |
| 1500-1530 | Koji Kawahara: <i>Indefinite null argument and its interaction with negation</i>              | Naomi Yamaguchi: <i>Markedness, frequency: can we predict the order of acquisition of consonantal contrasts?</i>          | Yael Peled: <i>The Learned and the Sago-Sago: intralinguistic misconceptions and extralinguistic politics</i>  |
| 1530-1600 | <b>Coffee break</b>   |   |  |
| 1600-1700 | <b>Poster session 1</b>   |   |  |
| 1700-1800 | <b>Keynote talk 1</b> (David Crystal)   |   |  |
| 1930-2000 | <b>Pre-dinner drinks</b>  |   |  |
| 2000      | <b>Conference dinner</b>  |   |  |

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| <b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0900-0930                                 | <b>Session 4</b>  |   |   |
|   | <b>A: Venue tbc</b>   | <b>B: Venue tbc</b>   | <b>C: Venue tbc</b>   |
|   | Abdollah Nazari:<br><i>Relative clause constructions in Kashkay language : acontact linguistics perspective</i> | Tetyana Tkachuk:<br><i>Pragmatic strategies of cross-examination conducted by lay people</i>                  | Joanne Taylor: <i>Implicit learning about letter-sound relationships in words: an artificial language learning paradigm</i>   |
| 0930-1000                                 | Matthew Reeve: <i>Clefts and pseudorelatives in English</i>   | Elena Xeni: <i>Revealing considerations encountered in humour translation: an empirical study</i>             | Adriana Hanulikova: <i>The role of possible words in speech comprehension</i>   |
| 1000-1030                                 | Barbara Tomaszewicz:<br><i>Subjunctive mood in Polish and the Clause Typing Hypothesis</i>                      | Catherine Chatzopoulos:<br><i>Optimal Smurfing in English and Greek</i>                                       | Foudon Nadege:<br><i>Language acquisition in autistic children: longitudinal study</i>  |
| 1030-1100                                 | <b>Coffee break</b>   |   |   |
| 1100-1130                                 | <b>Session 5</b>  |   |   |
|   | <b>A: Venue tbc</b>   | <b>B: Venue tbc</b>   | <b>C: Venue tbc</b>   |
|   | Susanne Lohrmann: <i>The role of adjectival inflection in Scandinavian</i>                                      | Pananda<br>Lerlertyuttitham:<br><i>Politeness in requests and refusals in business correspondence in Thai</i> | Susanna Lyne: <i>"There's no point in our wasting any more time" – or "us wasting"? Variation between genitive and non-genitive subjects of verbal gerunds in Present-Day English</i> |

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| 1130-1200 | Mathias Schenner & Fabienne Salfner:<br><i>Semantic effects of focus on modifiers in complement clauses</i> | Sandra Kotzor: <i>Why are some antonyms better antonyms than others?</i>   | Brook Bolander: <i>Power in blogs</i>  |
| 1200-1300 | <b>Poster session 2</b>   |  |  |
| 1300-1400 | <b>Lunch</b>  |  |  |
| 1400-1430 | <b>Session 6</b>  |  |  |
|           | <b>A: Venue tbc</b>   | <b>B: Venue tbc</b>  | <b>C: Venue tbc</b>  |
|           | John Vanderelst:<br><i>Degrees in the lexicon</i>   | Alison Hall:<br><i>Subsentential utterances and pragmatic enrichment</i>   | Elaine Lau: <i>Relatives are universal: subject advantage in Cantonese children's relative clause comprehension and production</i> |
| 1430-1500 | James Webb: <i>An analysis of Japanese indirect passives in the argument-structure of LFG</i>               | Saidi Darine: <i>Typology of motion event in Tunisian Arabic</i>           | Ashley Fidler & Dominik Rus: <i>A cross-linguistic investigation of early locative morphology</i>                                  |
| 1500-1530 | Miltiadis Kokkonidis:<br><i>Towards a derivational HPSG</i>   | Simon Dobnik: <i>Learning spatial referential words with mobile robots</i> | Angelika Kochan & Caroline Rossi:<br><i>Children's early prepositions in English and French: a social-interactive device</i>       |
| 1530-1600 | <b>Coffee break</b>   |  |  |
| 1600-1700 | <b>Keynote talk 2 (Kim Plunket)</b>   |  |  |
| 1700      | <b>Conference closing</b>   |  |  |

### **Poster session 1** (Friday 1600-1700)

- Barbara Lesnicar: *Multilingualism in Europe versus English as lingua franca*  
Lindsay Milligan: *An operational model of language planning*  
Michaela Bentz: *German as a minority language. The Swabians in the Danubian States and their language(s)*  
Esther Asprey: *Language and identity in the Black Country*  
Marisa Alexandra Sousa da Cruz: *Informal Letters: tense and (para)linguistics strategies*  
Chang Shuchen: *An analysis on the consequences of literary adaptation in terms of meaning and interpretation*  
Agata Krizan: *Discover the timely, multiple benefits of mega vitamin: The advertisement's reader-friendly relationship or control?*  
Meng Ji: *A corpus-based quantitative approach to cross-linguistic archaism*  
Maria Leedham: *Corpora compared: lexical chunks in Chinese and British students' writing*  
Stephen Leonard: *Spatial references in Old Icelandic: the issue of identity*  
Natalija Ulcnik: *Neologisms of the first Prekmurje Newspaper "Prijetel"*  
Najat Benchiba: *Language & grammatical gender in Moroccan Arabic and English codeswitching. A levelling phenomenon*  
Hakima Guella: *The acquisition of gender features in French L2*  
Kentei Takaya: *Knowledge and performance of small talk by Japanese users of English*  
Barbara Majcenovic Kline: *Lost identities – gender and computer-mediated communication*  
Nasseh Gholipour: *Sex role differences in conversation: interruptions and overlaps in same-sex and cross-sex pairs of Persian speakers*

### **Poster session 2** (Saturday 1200-1300)

- Taisa Peres de Oliveira: *Lexical / grammatical words: is there a clear-cut division? The case of conditional conjunctions*  
Juliana Bertucci Barbosa: *The analysis of "Pretérito Perfeito Simples" (Simple Past Tense) and "Pretérito Perfeito Composto" (Compound Past Tense) in contemporary Brazilian Portuguese*  
Ismael I. Teomiro-Garcia: *SE-support with unaccusative, unergative and reflexive verbs: An adjustment strategy at the lexicon-syntax interface*  
Muhsina Alleesaib & Fabiola Henri: *Introducing relative clauses in Mauritian Creole*  
Lai Yuda: *On the syntactic status of "le" in "NP le" construction in Chinese*  
Yoon Suwon: *Grammar Competition Theory revisited: object-raising analysis*  
Gwendoline Fox: *Describing Yiddish word order using topological fields*  
Mathias Schenner: *Semantic complexity of evidentials: embedding reportative 'sollen' in German*  
Michael Thomas: *Tense, aspect and context: a study of 'by' temporal adjuncts*  
Simon M. Harrison: *The grammar-gesture nexus: how grammatical meaning receives multimodal expression*  
Shanti Ulfsbjorninn: *Floating consonants in French: the need for (at least) skeleton at input*  
Catherine Taylor: *Maximising stems*  
Gabriella Fekete, Hayat Omar: *Referential cohesion in Amharic and Hungarian: a developmental study*  
Zdenka Sevcikova: *Does mental rotation as a cognitive ability represent a constraint on L2 sign language learning in the early stages of proficiency?*  
Mazur Palandre: *Later language development: syntactic packaging in written French*