

GLAC 14: Preliminary program (March 23)

The Pyle Center, 702 Langdon St.

Friday, May 2, 2008

8:30-9:15	Welcome and Registration		
9:15-9:25	Opening Remarks Room 313		
	Gemination and consonant shift Andrea Menz Room 213	Modifiers Mary Grantham O'Brien Room 309	Immigrant German Luanne von Schneidemesser Room 313
9:25-9:55 20"	Laura Catharine Smith & Bryant Pulsipher <i>Gemination and the reinterpretation of light stems as heavy in OHG jan-verbs</i>	Silke Lambert <i>Voll die Konstruktion!</i>	Karen Roesch <i>'If ain't broke, don't fix it': Language attitudes in Castroville, Texas</i>
9:55-10:25 20"	Garry W. Davis <i>Toward a progression theory of the OHG consonant shift</i>	Kate Studwell <i>A used in German modifier</i>	Michael DeHaven <i>Pennsylvania German in Lyndon, Kansas: Initial observations</i>
10:25-10:55 20"	Jeannette Denton <i>Toward a unified theory of West Germanic consonant gemination and the High German consonant shift</i>	Donald Steinmetz <i>Doing away with weak adjectives forever</i>	Stephen W. Smith & Delanie C. Smith <i>Deutsch in Brasilien: A sociolinguistic study of German language and culture in Pomerode, Brazil</i>
10:55-11:25	Refreshment Break		
11:25-12:25	Plenary Speaker: Jan Terje Faarlund, University of Oslo <i>Reduction and Reanalysis: The two main factors in syntactic change</i> Room 313		
12:25-2:15	Lunch		
	Historical morphology Rob Howell Room 213	Syntax John te Velde Room 309	Language and immigration Felecia Lucht Room 313
2:15-2:55 30"	Santeri Palviainen <i>Confusion of masculine i- and a-stem nouns in Germanic</i>	Dorian Roehrs <i>Deriving the strong and weak alternation in German by fission</i>	Neil Jacobs <i>Sociolinguistics in the afternoon: Shaping the language of Yiddish primers for incomplete L1 speakers in interwar America</i>
2:55-3:35 30"	Arturas Ratkus <i>On the origin of the strong adjective declension in Germanic</i>	Terje Lohndal & Elly van Gelderen <i>The position of adjectives: Double definiteness revisited</i>	Hans C. Boas, Guido Halder, Marc Pierce, Karen Roesch & Hunter Weilbacher <i>The Texas German Dialect Archive: A multimedia resource for (Germanic) linguists</i>
3:35-4:15 30"	Robert Mailhammer <i>Ablaut grades in Proto-Germanic deverbal nouns: The long arm of the strong verbs</i>	Dorian Roehrs & Michael Putnam <i>Complex demonstratives in Yiddish</i>	
4:15-4:40	Refreshment Break		

	Sound change Laura Catharine Smith Room 213	Prepositions Elly van Gelderen Room 309	Contact and change Richard Page Room 313
4:40-5:20 30"	Marc Pierce <i>W. Freeman Twaddell and the study of Old High German umlaut</i>	Ulrike Carlson <i>Stranded prepositions in German: Data from a pilot grammaticality judgment study</i>	Heide Wegener <i>Vom Nutzen fremder Wörter und fremder Strukturen für die entlehrende Sprache</i>
5:20-6:00 30"	Bridget Smith <i>The inconvenient truth about sound change: Lessons from modern variation</i>	Hunter Weilbacher <i>Usage and replacement of the preposition 'for' in Texas German</i>	Paul T. Roberge <i>What (if anything) do pidgins tell us about language evolution?</i>
6:00-7:15	Reception		

Saturday, May 3, 2008

	Morphology/phonology Eric Raimy Room 213	Second Language Acquisition Monika Chavez Room 309	Early modern syntax Shannon Dubenion-Smith Room 313
9:00-9:40 30"	Laura Catharine Smith <i>Rethinking allomorphy in the Dutch diminutive: Evidence for prosodic templates and the persistence of the moraic trochee in Dutch</i>	Helena Ruf <i>Syntactic priming of word order among native and non-native speakers of German</i>	Ulrike Demske <i>Clause linkage in Early New High German: (A)symmetric coordination patterns</i>
9:40-10:20 30"	James Kirby & Alan Yu <i>Morphological paradigm effects on vowel articulation</i>	Carlee Arnett <i>Syntactic gains in short-term study abroad</i>	Christopher Sapp <i>Auxiliary selection in the Early New High German perfect tenses</i>
10:20-11:00 30"	John Scott <i>The monostratal approach over the cycle and directional asymmetry in morphophonology: The case of nasal assimilation in Emsländisch German</i>	Carrie Jackson <i>How important is the thematic verb: The processing of subject-object ambiguities among L2 learners of German</i>	Bruce Spencer <i>Syntactic variation in the Lübecker Ratsurteile</i>
11:00-11:30 20"		Mary Grantham O'Brien <i>Intonation in L2 German read vs. extemporaneous speech</i>	

11:30-12:00	Refreshment Break
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12:00-1:00	Plenary Speaker: Heidi Harley, University of Arizona <i>The 'Latinate' ban on dative shift in English: A morphosyntactic explanation</i> Room 313
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1:00-2:00	Lunch
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	Prosody Tom Purnell Room 213	Verbs Monica Macaulay Room 309	Immigrant language shift Gabriele Lunte Room 313
2:00-2:30 20"	Gjert Kristoffersen <i>The phonological representation of North Germanic level stress</i>	Shannon Dubenion-Smith <i>Verb clusters in the West Central German dialects: A questionnaire study</i>	Felecia Lucht <i>Examining the great change: Language shift, variation and change in Lebanon, Wisconsin</i>
2:30-3:00 20"	Maike Prehn <i>Low German sonorants: Making trouble with overlength</i>	Richard J. Whitt <i>A typology of evidential perception verbs in English and German</i>	Michael Frank <i>Behind the patterns of language use: An ethnographic approach to language shift and language maintenance among the Swiss Mennonites of the Waterloo Region, Ontario</i>
3:00-3:40 30"	Björn Köhnlein <i>There is no reversal in "Rule B": Evidence against traditional claims about tone accents in the Westerwald</i>	Yuri Yerastov <i>Desemanticization and syntactic bondedness of posture verbs in Norwegian</i>	Angela Häusler <i>Mennonite Plautdietsch speakers: A sociolinguistic analysis of California's forgotten language minority</i>
3:40-4:00	Refreshment Break		

	Historical morphology: Verbs Katerina Somers Wicka Room 213	Syntax Carrie Jackson Room 309	Early Germanic Orrin W. Robinson Room 313
4:00-4:30 20"	Donka Minkova <i>Syllable weight and the dental preterite in Old English</i>	John te Velde <i>The survive principle for deriving coordinate symmetries in German</i>	Doug Simms <i>On the etymology of Old English fyr 'FIRE' and its Germanic cognates</i>
4:30-5:00 20"	David Fertig <i>The role of multiple cues in category formation and the development of the weak verb classes in Medieval German and English</i>	Makiko Mukai <i>Recursive compounds within the minimalist program</i>	Frederick Schwink <i>Tests of relationship and of archaicity in Early Germanic</i>
5:00-5:30 20"		Michael Putnam <i>Explaining Bavarian subject extraction from a minimalist perspective</i>	Olga Thomason <i>Prepositional variation in Gothic</i>
5:30-7:00	General Meeting		
7:00-9:00	Banquet		

Sunday, May 4, 2008

	Metrics Donka Minkova Room 213	Syntax Michael Putnam Room 309	Gender Helena Ruf Room 313
8:30-9:10 30"	Katerina Somers Wicka <i>Finding evidence of speech phenomena in poetry: Cliticization or metrically-licensed elision in the OHG Evangelienbuch?</i>	Tim Osbourne <i>Dependency- vs. constituency-based grammars</i>	David Zubin & K.-M. Köpcke <i>Gender - Mind - Culture - Sex</i>
9:10-9:50 30"	Megan Hartman <i>Kuhn's laws, Old Saxon, and the hypermetric line</i>	Jack Hoeksema <i>Distributional profiles of Dutch, German and English negative polarity items</i>	Richard Page <i>The gender of English loanwords in Pennsylvania German revisited</i>
9:50-10:30 30"	Geoffrey Russom <i>"Changes of linguistic and metrical type in the development of alliterative meter."</i>	Grant Simpson <i>Part of speech frequencies in Old English</i>	Don Steinmetz <i>Anatomy and the Germanic gender shift</i>