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# **Language Documentation and Linguistic Theory 5**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Programme – Main conference sessions**

| <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Morning session</b> |  |  |
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| From 8.30   | Registration – Brunei Gallery, ground floor lobby  |  |
|   | <i>Session 1 – Information structure<br/>Brunei Gallery B102 (Chair: Charlotte Hemmings)</i>                           | <i>Session 2 – Space<br/>Brunei Gallery B104 (Chair: Mandana Seyfeddinipur)</i>  |
| 9.00-9.30   | Aicha Belkadi & Candide Simard<br>Second position cliticization and topichood in Ngarinyman                            | Luke McDermott<br>Do the Mixe-Zoque languages have directionals?   |
| 9.30-10.00  | Karolina Grzech<br>Two aspects of common ground management: information structure and epistemic meaning in Tena Kichwa | Kay Johnson<br>Spatial Frame of Reference Typology combining Frames of Reference and Deixis in static spatial expression in Ske (Oceanic, Vanuatu) |
| 10.00-10.30   | Stefanie Böhm<br>Focus and word order - A comparative study of Turkish, Russian and Urum                               | Elena Benedicto<br>Complex motion predicates: at the intersection of language documentation, description and theory                                |
| 10.30-11.00   | <i>Break (tea/coffee served in B102)</i>   |  |
|   | <i>Session 3 – Languages of Africa (B102)<br/>Chair: Aicha Belkadi</i>   | <i>Session 4 – Phonology (B104)<br/>Chair: Monik Charette</i>  |
| 11.00-11.30   | Rozenn Guérois and Lutz Marten<br>Dynamic developments in the marking of diminutives in Bantu                          | Pavel Iosad & Máire Ní Chiosáin<br>Making sense of consonant palatalization and vowel backness in Irish  |
| 11.30-12.00   | Hannah Gibson<br>Diagnosing contact in the Mara region   | Jean-Christophe Verstraete<br>Lamalamic word structure: erosion and expansion  |
| 12.00-12.30   | Emmanuel Assonye<br>Semantic hierarchy and initializing in name signs: examples from Nigerian Sign Language            | Sabrina Bendjaballah & Julien Dufour<br>On propagation and reduplication in Modern South Arabian   |
| 12.30-14.00   | <i>Lunch break (a complementary buffet lunch provided in the area outside KLT)</i>                                     |  |

| <b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Afternoon session</b>   |  |  |  |   |  |   |  |             |   |
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|   | <i>Plenary – Main Building, Khalili Lecture Theatre (KLT)</i><br><i>Chair: Irina Nikolaeva</i>   |  |  |   |  |   |  |             |   |
| 14.00-15.30   | Aditi Lahiri<br>Constraints on phonological diversity: Evidence from change, production and comprehension  |  |  |   |  |   |  |             |   |
| 15.30-16.00   | <i>Break (tea/coffee served in B102)</i>   |  |  |   |  |   |  |             |   |
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| 19.00   | <i>Conference dinner (Salaam Namaste – 68 Millman Street, WC1N 3EF)</i>  |  |  |   |  |   |  |             |   |

| <b>Sunday 4th December – Morning session</b> |  |  |
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|  | <i>Session 1 – Possession and typology<br/>Main Building 4426 (Chair: Rozenn Guérois)</i>  | <i>Session 2 – Creoles<br/>Main Building 4429 (Chair: Alex Cobbinah)</i>   |
| 9.00-9.30                                    | Anne-Laure Dotte<br>Possession in Kanak languages: idiosyncrasies and diversity  | Eva Schultze-Berndt, Maïa Ponsonnet and Denise Angelo<br>Maybe it is less straightforward than you might think: modality in Northern Australian Kriol        |
| 9.30-10.00                                   | Sandy Ritchie, Irina Nikolaeva & Oliver Bond<br>Prominent possessors in the Indosphere   | Mario Pinharanda-Nunes<br>Describing morphosyntactic variation in an acrolect creole corpus: the case of Makista   |
| 10.00-10.30                                  | Anna Alexandrova<br>Narrowly averted and partially completed events in Europe and North Asia: an areal typology                                  | Kevin Martens Wong<br>Pesi ja kumih? Passives in Kristang and their implications for documentation and theory  |
| 10.30-11.00                                  | <i>Break (tea/coffee served in 4426)</i>   |  |
|  | <i>Session 3 – Morphosyntax and variation (4426)<br/>Chair: Hannah Gibson</i>  | <i>Session 4 – Documentation (4429)<br/>Chair: Mandana Seyfeddinipur</i>   |
| 11.00-11.30                                  | Arantzazu Martinez Etxarri<br>Morphosyntactic and semantic interface to account for the variety of [N + egin] <sub>v</sub> light verbs in Basque | Samantha Goodchild and Miriam Weidl<br>Documentation of speakers' linguistic practices in two sociolinguistically diverse settings in the Casamance, Senegal |
| 11.30-12.00                                  | Maria Mazzoli<br>Morphological productivity in Michif  | Helen Jeoung<br>Avoiding prescriptive influence: collaborative fieldwork with native speakers  |
| 12.00-12.30                                  | Jie Cui<br>Language variation and revitalization of an endangered minority language in China   | Bernat Bardagil-Mas & Myriam Lapierre<br>Challenges and successes in linguistic documentation: the case of Panará  |
| 12.30-14.00                                  | <i>Lunch break (a complementary buffet lunch provided in the area outside KLT)</i>   |  |

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| 14.00-15.30 | Ian Maddieson<br>Language documentation for communities and language documentation for science – the view from phonetics |
| 15.30-      | <i>Programme ends (participants are invited to stay for tea/coffee outside KLT)</i>                                      |