

Workshop: Information structure and discourse in the minority languages of the Russian Federation

Friday 2nd December, T102, 22 Russell Square

14.00 – 14.30	Welcome, Introduction
14.30-15.00	Gwen Eva Janda and Stefanie Andrea Eckmann: Reference Tracking mechanisms and automatic annotation based on Ob-Ugric Information Structure – Workshop on Information Structure and discourse
15.00-15.30	Chris Lasse Däbritz: Topic and Passivization in Eastern Khanty Dialects
15.30-16.00	András Bárány: On the syntax of differential object agreement in Ob-Ugric
16.00-16.30	break
16.30-17.00	Nadezda Christopher: Kazakh multi-functional particle <i>ǰoj</i> : the first description
17.00-17.30	Katalin É. Kiss and Orsolya Tánczos: Possessive agreement grammaticalizing into a topic marker
17.30-18.00	Alexey Kozlov: Futurum pro habituali: interaction of aspect and information structure

Saturday 3rd December, KLT, SOAS Main Building

9.00-9.30	David Kindlein: The tension between in-situ clefting and discourse-bound extraposition in Kabardian identificational sentences
9.30-10.00	Diana Forker: Discourse particles in Sanzhi Dargwa and their function in common ground updating
10.00-10.30	Lenore Grenoble and Nadezhda Ya Bulatova: Referent tracking in Evenki discourse
10.30-11.00	break
11.00-11.30	Nikolett Mus: „Non-canonical” word order in Tundra Nenets. An explanation of the initial OS order
11.30-12.00	Olesya Khanina: On focus in Enets: evidence from spontaneous question-answer pairs
12.00-12.30	Larisa Leisiö: Backchannels in Nganasan conversation
12.30-14.00	lunch break
14.00-15.30	plenary (see main conference programme)
16.00-16.30	Alexey Kozlov, Maria Privizentseva and Polina Pleshak: Case compounding and discourse structure in Moksha
16.30-17.00	Svetlana Toldova: Topicality and Differential Object Marking in Moksha
17.00-17.30	Erika Asztalos and Orsolya Tánczos: Aboutness Topic in Udmurt