



DiGS24

Paris, July 4-7 2023

Programme DiGS24 (updated, July 4 2023)

Day 1, Tuesday July 4th

WORKSHOP 'Formal Approaches to Language Contact'

Chair: Chris Reintges

13.30-14.00	Coffee + Registration	
14.00-14.10	Welcome: Chris Reintges	
14.10-15.10	Invited speaker: Metin Bağrıaçık (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul)	Reassessing the exacerbating force of contact: Insights from Asia Minor
15.15-15.55	Zetao Xu (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)	Contact targets the featural level: A gradient in morphological borrowing
15.55-16.20	Coffee break	
16.20-17.00	Kari Kinn (University of Bergen) & Ida Larsson (Østfold University College)	Embedded verb placement in North American and Argentine heritage Scandinavian
17.05-17.45	Henri Kauhanen (University of Konstanz)	Contact-induced change as an emergent property of complex systems: Linking population dynamics, linguistic theory and psychology of learning
17.50-18.30	Tara Struik, Lena Kaltenbach & Carola Trips (University of Mannheim)	The results of contact: tracing changes in resultativity encoding in Middle and early Modern English in contact with Old French
18.30-	Welcome cocktail + registration DiGS24 (main conference)	

Day 2, Wednesday July 5th

Diachronic Generative Syntax 24: Main conference

9.00-9.25	Coffee + Registration
9.25-9.30	Welcome
Session 1: French clausal syntax Chair: Lieven Danckaert	

9.30-10.10	Lena Baunaz (University of Geneva) & Caterina Bonan (University of Cambridge)	Revisiting French wh in-situ from a micro-diachrony perspective
10.15-10.55	Marc Olivier (University of Oxford)	Evidence for high infinitive placement in Old French
10.55-11.20	Coffee break	
Session 2: Verb movement in Romance Chair: Judy Bernstein		
11.20-12.00	Espen Klævik-Pettersen (University of Agder)	Verb movement and phasehood in French clausal syntax
12.05-12.45	Afra Pujol i Campeny (University of Oxford)	The loss of V2 in Old Catalan
12.45-14.00	Lunch break	
Session 3: Finno-Ugric syntax Chair: Karen De Clercq		
14.00-14.40	Katalin É. Kiss (Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics)	From parataxis to hypotaxis in the Ugric languages
14.45-15.25	Irina Burukina (Eötvös Loránd University & Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics)	Historical reanalysis of postpositions into Mood in Uralic
15.25-15.50	Coffee break	
Session 4: Mood and polarity Chair: Lena Baunaz		
15.50-16.30	Raquel Montero Estebanz (University of Konstanz)	Mood alternations: The diachronic development of the polarity subjunctive
16.35-17.15	Nicola D'Antuono (University of Padua)	Negative paths: on the interaction between negation and a polarity item in Old Italian
17.15-17.30	Coffee break	
17.30-18.30	Invited talk 1 (Chair: Karen De Clercq)	
	Alexandra Simonenko (Ghent University)	A language change approach to probabilistic universals: Case and order

Day 3, Thursday July 6th

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9.00-9.30	Coffee + Registration	
Session 5: OV-VO Chair: Theresa Biberauer		
9.30-10.10	Tommaso Balsemin, Francesco Pinzin & Cecilia Poletto (Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main)	Where do we start from? Deriving the consistency principle from basic OV order
10.15-10.55	Héctor Vázquez Martínez & Beatrice Santorini (University of Pennsylvania)	A variational model of the loss of English OV
10.55-11.20	Coffee break	
Session 6: Agreement Chair: Francesco Pinzin		

11.20-12.00	Lisa Gotthard (University of Edinburgh) & Joel C. Wallenberg (University of York)	Three-way grammar competition during the Scots anglicisation: Insights from the Parsed Corpus of Scottish Correspondence
12.05-12.45	Daniela Isac (Concordia University)	Agree in Old Romanian
12.45-14.00	Lunch break	
Session 7: Pronouns and beyond Chair: Espen Klævik-Pettersen		
14.00-14.40	Molly Rolf (University of Konstanz)	A formal account of diachronic case and adposition change
14.45-15.25	Marco Coniglio (University of Göttingen)	Paradigm shifts in German personal pronouns
15.25-15.40	Lightning talks	
15.40-17.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Poster session (+ coffee)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Molly Rolf (University of Konstanz) A formal account of diachronic case and adposition change</p> <p>Bill Haddican (CUNY), Irantzu Epelde, Urtzi Etxeberria & Ricardo Etxepare (UMR 5478 IKER) Allomorphy in innovative Basque allocutive constructions and the phasal structure of finite embeddings</p> <p>Carola Trips (University of Mannheim) & Charles Yang (University of Pennsylvania) Grammaticalization as distributional learning: English modals in history</p> <p>Phil Branigan & Nicholas Welch (Memorial University of Newfoundland) Multiple head movement and the diachronic stability of Dene verb morphology</p> <p>Sigríður Björnsdóttir (University of Konstanz), Lisa Gotthard (University of Edinburgh), Chiara Riegger (University of Konstanz) & George Walkden (University of Konstanz) Raising out of control</p>	
17.00-18.00	Invited talk 2 (Chair: Lieven Danckaert)	
	Emanuela Sanfelici (University of Padua)	The syntacticization of discourse in diachrony: Insights from subordination
18.00-18.15	Business meeting	
20.00-	Conference dinner	

Day 4, Friday July 7th

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9.00-9.30	Coffee	
Session 8: DP structure Chair: Carola Trips		
9.30-10.10	Laura Grestenberger (Austrian Academy of Sciences)	No small endeavor: The diachrony of diminutives and the nominal spine
10.15-10.55	Hannah Booth (Ghent University) & Alexandra Rehn (University of Konstanz)	Possession, case and the OCP in the history of High and Low German
10.55-11.15	Coffee break	

Session 9: Back to language contact

Chair: Chris Reintges

11.15-11.55	Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge, Stellenbosch University, University of the Western Cape & CRISP) & Cora Cavirani-Pots (KU Leuven)	The IPP effect in Afrikaans: something old, something new
12.00-13.00	George Walkden (University of Konstanz)	Adult language acquisition and change
13.00-	Merci et au revoir!	