The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society
20th Anniversary Session:
In honor of the contributions of Charles J. Fillmore

BLS 20 Special Session: Historical Issues in African Linguistics
18 February 1993 - International House, Berkeley, California

9:00-9:40 Invited speaker: Bernd Heine, Universität of Köln
On the genesis of aspect in African languages:
The proximative

9:40-10:10 John M. McWhorter, UC Berkeley
From focus marker to copula in Swahili

10:10-10:40 Marshall Lewis, Indiana University
Thematic roles and synecdoche in the grammaticization of
serialized verbs

10:40-11:00 Break

11:00-11:30 Orin Gensler, UC Berkeley
On reconstructing the syntagm TS Aux O VU to
Proto-Niger-Congo

11:30-12:00 Grover Hudson, Michigan State University
An ignored Ethiopian Semitic contribution to Semitic and
Afroasiatic reconstruction

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:00 Derek Nurse, Memorial University of Newfoundland
The nature and size of linguistic change possible in three
centuries

2:00-2:30 William J. Samarin, University of Toronto
The dynamics of morphotactic change in Sango

2:30-3:10 Invited speaker: Salikoko Mufwene, University of Chicago
Restructuring, feature selection, and markedness: From
Kimanyanga to Kituba

3:10-3:30 Break

3:30-4:00 David Odden, Ohio State University
The origin of leftward tone shift in Masasi ChiYao

4:30-5:00 Sharon Rose, McGill University
The historical development of secondary articulation in
Gurage

5:00-5:10 Break
5:10-5:40  Charles H. Ulrich, Simon Fraser University
Diphthongization in the Refal dialect of Lama

5:40-6:20  Invited speaker:
Claire Gregoire, Musée Royale de l’Afrique Centrale
TBA

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Bernd Heine, University of Cologne
Salikoko Mufwene, University of Chicago

Conference Program

University of California, Berkeley
February 19-21, 1994

SPECIAL SESSION, FRIDAY, February 18, 1994
Location:  Sproul Rooms, International House,  2299 Piedmont Ave at Bancroft

GENERAL SESSION, February 19-21, 1994
Location:  Boalt Hall University of California, Berkeley

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1994
8:00    Registration for General Session Opens

MORNING SESSION:
9:00    Paul Kay, UCB, (title TBA)
9:40    Laura Michaelis, CU Boulder and
Knud Lambrecht, U of Texas, Austin
"On Nominal Extraposition: A Constructional Analysis"
10:10    Eser Taylan, Bosphorus University, Istanbul and
Karl Zimmer, UCB
"Case Marking in Turkish Indefinite Object Constructions"

Break (10:40-10:55)

LATE MORNING SESSION:
11:00    Collin Baker, UCB
"Uighur Vowels: An Acoustic and Perceptual Study"
11:30    Diane Brentari, UC Davis
"Prosodic Constraints in American Sign Language"
12:00    Greg Lamontagne and Keren Rice, U of Toronto
"An Optimality Account of the Athapaskan D-Effects"
12:30    Frederick Parkinson, The Ohio State Univ.
"Are Vowel Height Features Privative?"

LUNCH BREAK (1:00-2:10)

AFTERNOON SESSION:
2:10    Masayoshi Shibatani, Kobe University, Japan
"Extra-thematic licensing and semantic augmentation"
2:50    Kyoko Hirose Ohara, UCB
"An Event-Reporting Relative Construction in Japanese"
3:20  Seiko Yamaguchi Fujii, U of Illinois, Champaign  
"A Family of Constructions:  
Japanese TEMO and Other Concessive Conditionals"

3:50  Polly Szatrowski, U of Minnesota  
"Discourse Functions of the Japanese Epistemic Modal desyoo"

4:20  Satoko Suzuki, Macalester College  
"Is That a Fact? Re-evaluation of the Relationship between  
Factivity and Complementizer Choice in Japanese"

Break (4:50-5:10)

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION:
5:10  Richard Rhodes, UCB  
"Agency, Inversion, and Thematic Alignment in Ojibwe"

5:40  Colleen Fitzgerald, U of Arizona, Tucson  
"Prosody drives the Syntax: O'odham Rhythm"

6:10  Anna Keusen, SUNY Buffalo  
"A Focus Marker in Cayuga"

6:40  Colleen Cotter, UCB  
"Focus in Irish and English: Contrast and Contact"

7:10  Beryl T. Atkins, Oxford University Press, (title TBA)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1994

MORNING SESSION:
9:00  Arnold Zwicky, The Ohio State Univ.  
"Dealing out Meaning: Fundamentals of Syntactic constructions"

9:40  Michael Wescoat, Osaka Univ., Japan  
"Phrase Structure, Lexical Sharing, Partial Ordering, and the  
English Gerund"

10:10  J.-Marc Authier, U of Ottawa  
"Conventional Form"

Break (10:40-10:55)

LATE MORNING SESSION:
11:00  Marco Haverkort, UCB  
"Parameters in the Syntax of Clitics"

11:30  Ruth A. Berman, Tel Aviv University  
"Acquisition of Hebrew Resultatives:  
The Interface of Semantic Content, Lexical Accident, and  
Morphosyntactic Form"

12:00  Akiko Yoshimura, Osaka Univ, Japan  
"A Cognitive Constraint on Negative Polarity Phenomena"

12:30  Mary Catherine O'Connor, Boston U, (title TBA)

LUNCH BREAK (1:10-2:15)

AFTERNOON SESSION:
2:15  Farrell Ackerman and John Moore, UCSD  
"Valence and the Semantics of Causativization"

2:45  Jennifer Arnold, Stanford U  
"Inverse Voice Marking in Mapudungum"

3:15  Tracy Holloway King, Indiana U  
"Agentivity and the Georgian Ergative"
3:45 Jen-I Li, U of Arizona, Tucson
"Information Compatibility and Resultative Verb Compounds in Mandarin"

4:15 Lincoln Ward Cutting, SUNY Buffalo
"The Semantics of Basque Split Intransitivity in Role and Reference Grammar"

Break (4:45-5:00)

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION:
5:00 Haj Ross. U Northern British Columbia
"Two from's?"

5:40 Mirjam Fried, UCB
"Grammatical Functions in Case Languages: Subjecthood in Czech"

6:10 Jacob Hoeksema, Univ. of Groningen, The Netherlands
"On the Grammaticalization of Negative Polarity Items"

6:40 Charles J. Fillmore, UCB
"Under the Circumstances"

7:20 S. Thompson et al.: response to Charles J. Fillmore

EVENING: BLS PARTY, INCL. DINNER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1994

MORNING SESSION:
9:00 Sandra Thompson and Tsuyoshi Ono, UC Santa Barbara
"Unattached NPs in English Conversation"

9:40 Lilly Lee Chen, Rice U
"The Origin of Adversative Passives"

10:10 Margaret Kimberly Kellogg, UCSD
"The Conceptual Basis of Noun and Verb Categories: Evidence from Paraphasia"

Break (10:40-10:55)

LATE MORNING SESSION:
11:00 Mary Niepokuj, Purdue University
"Reconstructing Semantics"

11:30 Lionel Wee, UCB
"The Semantic Development of TER-

12:00 Nicholas Kibre, UC Santa Barbara
"Form and Function of the English Subject"

12:30 Gregory Ward, Northwestern University, and Betty Birner, U Penn
"Uniqueness, Familiarity, and the Definite Article in English"

LUNCH BREAK (1:00-2:10)

AFTERNOON SESSION:
2:10 Eve Clark, Stanford University
"Speaker Perspective and Language Acquisition"

2:50 Lenore Grenoble, Dartmouth College
"Discourse Deixis and Information Tracking"

3:20 Susan Herring, U of Texas
"Discourse Function of Demonstrative and Pronominal Deixis in Tamil"
3:50    Asif Agha, UCLA
"The Semantics and Pragmatics of Verb Classifiers in Urdu-Hindi"

4:20    Kira Hall, UCB and
Veronica O'Donovan, U of Texas, Austin
"A third-sex subversion of a two-gender system:
Code-switching in the Hindi of the Banaras Hijras"

Break (4:50-5:00)

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION:
5:00    Dan Slobin, UCB and
Nini Hoiting, The Royal Institute for the Deaf, The Netherlands
"Reference to Movement in Spoken and Signed Languages:
Implications of Typology for Rhetorical Style and Acquisition"

5:30    Laurel A. Sutton, UCB
"Using the Net: Gender, Power, and Silencing in
Electronic Discourse"

6:00    Marilyn Walker, Mitsubishi Electric
"Rejection by Implicature"

6:30    Jef Verschueren, IPrA Research Center, Univ. of Antwerp

DIRECTIONS AND TRANSPORTATION TO BLS 20

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT:

1. Taxi: about $45.00

2. Airport Connection: A van will take you from the
airport to the Durant Hotel, near the Berkeley campus. The
AIRPORT CONNECTION leaves hourly on the quarterhour from
5:15 am to 10:15 pm. Return trips from Durant to the
airport leave hourly on the half hour from 5:30 am to
9:30 pm. Reservations are required; call 415-841-0150 or
use the white courtesy phone at the airport terminal.
Fare: $13.00

3. Shuttle/BART: Two shuttles will take you to downtown
San Francisco, where you can take a BART train to Berkeley.
   a. Take a SUPER SHUTTLE from the airport to the downtown
      Hyatt Regency. Get off here and go downstairs to the
      Embarcadero BART station. The SUPER SHUTTLE runs
      every 10-15 minutes, 24 hours a day. Fare: $10.00
   
   b. Take an AIRPORTER BUS to the downtown Meridian Hotel.
      This stop is one block from the Montgomery Street BART
      Station. The AIRPORTER runs every 20 minutes from
      6:20 am to 12 am. Fare: $5.00

Once at BART, take a Richmond-bound train to the Berkeley
Station. (Evenings and all day Sunday, you will need to
change trains. Take a Concord train from San Francisco and
get off at the Oakland 12th Street Station. On the same
platform, catch the Richmond train to the Berkeley
Station). The Berkeley campus is one block east of the BART
station. BART runs from 6 am to 12 am every day. Fare: $1.80 from Montgomery Street or Embarcadero to Berkeley.

4. SamTrans/BART: Take the 3B bus from the airport to the Daly City BART Station. From there, take the Richmond train to the Berkeley Station. The 3B runs usually runs every half hour (hourly during midday on weekends) from 5:45 am to 6:15 pm weekdays; 8:30 am to 5:30 pm weekends. Fare: $.50. BART fare: $2.05 from Daly City to Berkeley.

FROM OAKLAND AIRPORT:

1. Taxi: about $30.00

2. BART: Take the Air-BART shuttle to the Coliseum station. Then take a Richmond-bound train to the Berkeley station. The shuttle runs every 15 minutes from 5:30 am to 12:30 am. Fare: $1.00. BART runs from 6 am to 12 am every day. Fare: $1.15 from the Coliseum to Berkeley. You may obtain a transfer.

February 12-15 is a busy weekend in the Bay Area, you should make your reservations as soon as possible by calling the hotels directly. All the hotels we have suggested allow easy access to the Berkeley campus, whether by foot or bus.

NAME AND ADDRESS, PHONE (510), RATES, DETAILS
Berkeley Marina Marriott Inn
Berkeley Marina
Berkeley 94710
548-7920
$89-99
Color TV, full breakfast, sauna, restaurant & dry cleaning service, room service, gift shop, children under 12 free, rollaways.

Berkeley Ramada Inn
920 University Avenue
Berkeley 94710
849-1121
approx. $54
Color TV, phones, swimming pool, restaurant, lounge.

Durant Hotel *
2600 Durant
Berkeley 94704
845-8981
$85-95
Includes continental breakfast.
Restaurant, lounge, suites, TV. Faculty, staff discounts.

The French Hotel
1538 Shattuck
548-9930
$68-125
Berkeley 94709
Room service, color TV, phones, cafe, suites, small balconies.

Gramma's Bed and Breakfast Inn
2740 Telegraph
Berkeley 94705
549-2145
$85-145
Includes full breakfast, wine & cheese in evening. Rooms with fireplace available. Color TV, phones.

Hillegass House
2834 Hillegass
Berkeley 94705
548-5517
$60-75
Includes "substantial" breakfast. large rooms furnished with antiques, private baths, large common areas, garden.

Shattuck Hotel *
Allston Way and Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley 94704
845-7300
$59-95
Includes continental breakfast. Bay views, faculty, staff discounts.

The Faculty Club *
Berkeley 94720
540-5678
$48-69
For people sponsored by UC Campus club members only.

The Women's Faculty Club *
845-5084
$68-77
(For men also). Continental breakfast. No credit cards

YMCA
Berkeley 94704
845-6800
$23
(For women also). Shared bath. 2001 Allston Way

*Within two blocks of campus.