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SPECIAL SESSION: HISTORICAL ISSUES IN NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGES

PARASESSION: THE ROLE OF LEARNABILITY IN GRAMMATICAL THEORY

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
FEBRUARY 16-19, 1996

SPECIAL SESSION, February 16, 1996. Sproul Rooms, International House,
2299 Piedmont Avenue

GENERAL SESSION, February 17-19, 1996. Valley Life Sciences Building,
UC Berkeley

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1996 : Special Session

8:00 Registration opens

9:00 Scott DeLancey, University of Oregon, The Bipartite Stem Belt:
Disentangling Areal and Genetic Correspondences

9:40 Gregory Anderson, University of Chicago, Interior Salish
Reduplication in a Diachronic Perspective

10:10 Johannes Helmbrecht, Northeast Illinois University, On the
Grammaticalization of First and Second Person Pronominal Affixes in
North American Indian Languages

Break (10:40-11:00)

11:00 Margaret Langdon, UC San Diego, Some Mysteries in the
Reconstruction of Proto-Yuman

11:40 Lieve Jooken, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, The Grammar of
Moluche in Thomas Falkners A Description of Patagonia (1774)

12:10 Emanuel J. Drechsel, University of Hawaii at Manoa, The
Historical Significance of Indigenous Pidgins in North America

LUNCH BREAK (12:40-2:00)

2:00 Laurel Watkins, University of Colorado, Reconstructing Person and
Voice in Kiowa-Tanoan: Pitfalls and Progress

2:40 Lynn Nichols, Harvard University, Toward a Reanalysis of
Kiowa-Tanoan Ablaut

3:10 Richard Rhodes, UC Berkeley, Sound Symbolism in the History of an
Algonkian Semantic Domain

Break (3:40-4:00)

4:00 Jocelyn Ahlers, UC Berkeley, Metonymy and the Creation of New
Words in Hupa

4:30 Rusty Barrett, UT Austin, The Effects of Mamean/Kichean Contact
in Sipakapense

5:00 Robert Rankin, University of Kansas, Deeper Genetic Relationships
in North America: A Pessimists View

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1996

8:00 Registration opens

9:00 Paul Hopper, Carnegie Mellon University, Discourse and the
Construction of Categories

9:40 Sara Gesuato, UC Berkeley & Universi di Padova, Perception of
Alveolar and Velar Allophones of English /l/ in Word-Initial and
Word-Final Positions

10:10 Holger Diessel, SUNY Buffalo, Processing Factors of Pre- and
Postposed Adverbial Clauses

Break (10:40-10:50)

10:50 Paula Kadose Radetzky, UC Berkeley, To Will or Not to Will: The
Evolution of Willy-Nilly

11:20 Chung-hye Han and Laura Siegel, University of Pennsylvania, An
Account of NPIs in Wh-Questions

11:50 A. Krisjanis Karins, University of Pennsylvania, Optimal Stress
Feet in Latvian

12:20 Natsuko Tsujimura, Indiana University, Another Look at
Unaccusative Mismatches in Japanese

LUNCH BREAK (12:50-1:50)

1:50 Adele Goldberg, UC San Diego, Words by Default: Complex
Predicates in Persian

2:30 Matthew L. Juge, UC Berkeley, Shift from Perfect to Present
Meaning in Periphrastic Passives

3:00 Yelena Belyaeva, UC San Diego, Advice and Sovet: A Cross-Cultural
Perspective on Speech Acts

3:30 Margaret R. MacEachern, UCLA, Ordering Restrictions on Aspirated
and Ejective Stops in Bolivian Aymara

Break (4:00-4:10)

4:10 Manuela Romano, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Revising Old
English Definitions of FRIEND: A Cognitive Account

4:40 Daniel Silverman, UCLA, Voiceless Nasals in Burmese and Auditory
Phonology

5:10 William Raymond and Kristin Homer, University of Colorado, The
Interaction of Participant Role and Pragmatic Function in the
Selection of Question Form

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1996

8:30 Registration opens

9:00 Tracy Holloway King, Stanford University, Licensing Negative
Pronominals in Georgian

9:30 Sean Erwin, UC San Diego, Weightless Epenthesis in Malagasy

10:00 Li-chiung Yang, Georgetown University, Intonational Structures of
Mandarin Discourse

Break (10:30-10:40)

- 10:40 Natasha Warner, UC Berkeley, Classical and Modern Japanese Verb Morphology: Sound Change and Grammaticalization
- 11:10 Robert Malouf, Stanford University, A Constructional Approach to English Verbal Gerunds
- 11:40 Shigeko Okamoto, California State University, Fresno and UC Santa Cruz, Indexical Meaning, Linguistic Ideology, and Japanese Womens Speech

LUNCH BREAK (12:10-1:10)

PARASESSION

- 1:10 Melissa Bowerman, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, "Argument Structure and Learnability: Is a Solution in Sight?"
- 1:50 Christopher Johnson, UC Berkeley, Learnability in the Acquisition Multiple Senses: SOURCE Reconsidered
- 2:20 Ted Gibson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Triggering Data and Parameter Setting

Break (3:00-3:10)

PARASESSION

- 3:10 Lise Menn, University of Colorado, Evidence Children Use: Learnability and the Acquisition of Grammatical Morphemes
- 3:50 Matthew Saxton, University of London, "No Negative Evidence": What's the Problem?
- 4:20 Geoffrey K. Pullum, UC Santa Cruz, Hyperlearning, Complexity, Learnability, and Stimulus Poverty

Break (5:00-5:10)

- 5:10 Yoon-Suk Chung and David Gamon, UC Berkeley, Easy-Class Adjectives in Old English: A Constructional Approach
- 5:40 Minsu Shim, Indiana University, Edge Reduplication and Anchoring in Correspondence Theory
- 6:10 David Embick, University of Pennsylvania, Causativization and Possession in Hupa

BLS PARTY!! 9:00 p.m. to ?? (Details t.b.a.) Tickets (\$2) will be sold at conference.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1996

- 9:00 Johanna Nichols, UC Berkeley, The Geography of Language Origins
- 9:40 Misao Okada, University of Minnesota, How the Length and Pitch of aizuti back-channel utterances and the Nature of the Speech Activity Determine Preference Structure in Japanese Conversation
- 10:10 Kathleen Carey and Patricia Cukor-Avila, University of North Texas, Preposition Usage in African-American Vernacular English: What it Reveals about Semantic Extension

Break (10:40-10:50)

- 10:50 Seongha Rhee, UT Austin, Pragmatic Inferences and Grammaticalization of Serial Verbs of Displacement in Korean
- 11:20 Hye-Young Um, UT Austin, The Distribution and Representation of

Laryngeals

- 11:50 Satoko Suzuki, Macalester College, The Discourse Function of the Quotation Marker tte in Conversational Japanese
- 12:20 John Victor Singler, New York University, An OT Account of Pidgin Phonology: Coda Consonants in Vernacular Liberian English

LUNCH BREAK (12:50-1:50)

- 1:50 Armindo S. A. Ngunga, UC Berkeley, Historical Development of Nasals in Ciyao
- 2:20 Shoji Azuma, University of Utah, Borrowing and Politeness Strategy in Japanese
- 2:50 Eugene Buckley, University of Pennsylvania, Levels vs. Domains: The Case of Kashaya Vowel Length
- 3:20 Xiaozhao Huang, University of North Dakota, A Syntactic Study of African-American Vernacular English in "Middletown": Evidence of Convergence
- 3:50 Eleanor M. Blain, University of British Columbia, The Covert Syntax of Wh-Questions in Plains Cree

Break (4:20-4:30)

- 4:30 Jane Tsay, National Chung Cheng University and James Myers, York University, Taiwanese Tone Sandhi as Allomorph Selection
- 5:00 Elly van Gelderen, Arizona State University, The Emphatic Origin of Reflexives
- 5:30 Hyeon-Seok Kang, The Ohio State University, Variability in Deletion of Palatal Glide /y/ in Seoul Korean: The Variable Process and its Implications for Feature Theory
- 6:00 Andrew Kehler, SRI International, Coherence and the Coordinate Structure Constraint

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