ALT 7 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday, September 24 / lundi 24 septembre 2007
AFTERNOON / APRES-MIDI

16:00 - 18:00
WELCOME (check-in) / ACCUEIL (Hall et JA05)

Tuesday, September 25 / mardi 25 septembre 2007

10:00 - 14:00
WELCOME (check-in) / ACCUEIL (Hall et JA05)

12:15 - 13:45
WELCOME LUNCH / DEJEUNER d'ACCUEIL (salles JA08 et JA012)
**Tuesday, September 25 / mardi 25 septembre 2007**
**AFTERNOON / APRES-MIDI**

**Amphi Gay-Lussac**
*New Language* (Langevin-Arras buildings)

**Amphi Stourdzé**
*New Language* (Foch building)

**Room / Salle IA 05**
*New Language* (Joffre building)

**14:00 - 14h30**
**Conference opening**
*Allocutions de bienvenue*

**SIGN LANGUAGE**
*Chair: M. Steinbach*

**14:30 - 15:30**
**Plenary talk:**
Ulrike Zeshan & Waldemar Schwager
*Sign Language Typology*

**VERB**
*Chair: S. Robert*

**15:35 - 16:05**
Michael W. Morgan
*Typology of Complex and Compound Signs in Sign Languages*

**LEXICON**
*Chair: C. Lehman*

**15:30 - 16:30**
Plenary talk:
Ulrike Zeshan & Waldemar Schwager
*Sign Language Typology*

**16:05 - 16:35**
**RELATIVES / MORPHOLOGY**
*Chair: U. Zeshan*

**PROSODY**
*Chair: L. Hyman*

**LEXICON**
*Chair: M. Koptjevskaja-Tamm*

**16:35 - 17:05**
Chiara Branchini, Caterina Donati, Roland Pfau, and Markus Steinbach
*A typological perspective on sign language relative clauses*

**17:10 - 17:40**
Christina Willis
*Nominalization and Relativization in Darma — A Case Study*

**17:45 - 18:15**
Matthew Baerman and Greville G. Corbett
*Defective paradigms*

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*Traduction en LSF assurée - FSL translation provided*
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**Wednesday, September 26 / mercredi 26 septembre 2007**
**MORNING / MATIN**

**Amphi Gay-Lussac**<br>(Langevin-Arras buildings) **Amphi Stourdze**<br>(Foch building) **Room / Salle IA 05**<br>(Joffre building)**
Wednesday, September 26 / mercredi 26 septembre 2007
AFTERNOON / APRES-MIDI

Amphi Gay-Lussac (Langevin-Arras buildings)  Amphi Stourdże (Foch building)  Room / Salle JA 05 (Joffre building)

THEORY / METHODOLOGY
Chair: D. Bakker

14:15 - 14:45 Frederick J. Newmeyer
Linguistic Typology Requires Universal Formal Categories

Claude Hagège
Adpositional Phrases as Predicates

14:50 - 15:20 Niels Smit
Information Structure Typology Revisited

Olesya Khanina
Argument structure of wanting

15:25 - 15:55 Harald Hammarström
A Genetically Stratified Language Sample for Basic Word Order Typology

Vera I. Podlesskaya
The typology of lexical fillers: towards the cross-linguistic variation of hesitation markers

15:55 - 16:25 COFFEE BREAK / PAUSE (amphi Gay-Lussac)

MORPHOSYNTAX
Chair: D. Creissels

16:25 - 16:55 Ekkehard König
Towards a new Typology of Reflexivity

Claudia Wegener
A language which defies description of gender as inherent in nouns

17:00 - 17:30 Thomas Hanke
Bipartite reciprocal markers explained by their origin

Ranko Matarasovic
The Diachronic Stability of Gender Revisited

17:35 - 18:05 Greville G. Corbett
The typology of morphosyntactic features: impossible interactions

Peter Schmidt
Agreeing adverbials in Modern Indo-Aryan and North-East Caucasian.

18:05 - 18:15 BANQUET

WORKSHOP on LEXICAL TYPOLOGY
Chair: N. Evans

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20:00 BANQUET

1. Michael Cysouw & Bernhard Wälchli: Toward a semantic map of motion verbs. Explorative statistical methods applied to a cross-linguistic collection of contextually-embedded exemplars
2. Maria Koptjevskaja-Tamm & Christian Lehmann: On the typology of sound words
3. A. Bonch-Osmolovskaya: The concept of PAIN: typological study of core vocabulary
4. Cliff Goddard: Semantic molecules and semantic templates: new developments in the NSM approach to lexical typology
5. Anna A.Zalizniak: A Catalogue of Semantic Shifts as a Database for Semantic Typology
6. Karine Duvignau, Bruno Gaume, Guillaume Segerer, Nicole Tersis, Martine Vanhove: From lexical semantics to semantic networks: a computational and typological study
7. E. Rakhlina: Lexical typology of AQUA-motion metaphorical extensions
9. Peter Koch: Location, existence, and possession: a lexical-typological investigation
Thursday, September 27 / jeudi 27 septembre 2007
MORNING / MATIN

PLENARY TALK
Chair: F. Plank
09:00 - 10:00
Patience Epps
(Winner of the Panini Award)
Hup, a language of Northwest Amazonia

COMPLEXITY
Chair: F. Plank
10:05 - 10:35
Johanna Nichols
Linguistic complexity: A comprehensive definition and survey

CASE SYSTEMS
Chair: M. Polinsky
10:05 - 10:35
Elena Mihas and Michael Noonan
Areal Dimensions in Case Syncretism

CATEGORIES
Chair: M. Haspelmath
10:05 - 10:35
Wilson Silva and Joshua Bowles
Typological Investigation of Classifiers in the Eastern Tukanoan Languages

10:35 - 11:05
MODALITY / LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION
Chair: J. van der Auwera
11:05 - 11:35
Robyn Loughnane
Expanding the typology of evidentiality

CASE SYSTEMS
Chair: M. Vanhove
11:05 - 11:35
Peter M. Arkadiev
Argument encoding in two-term case systems: Possible neutralizations and their implications.

DATA BASES FOR TYPOLOGY
Chair: G. Segerer
11:05 - 11:35
Sebastian Nordhoff
Producing and Gathering Typological Data with Hypertext Grammars

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MODALITY / LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION
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Kazuhiko Yamaguchi
Ability (potential) where modality, voice, and tense/aspect meet

CASE SYSTEMS
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David Erschler
On Case Marking of Duration Adverbials

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DATA BASES FOR TYPOLOGY
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Alena Witzlack-Makarevich
Construction-centered database on grammatical relations

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Nick Enfield and Gérard Diffloth
Karîî (Vietic, Laos): a first report on a previously undescribed language

CASE SYSTEMS
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Kaius Sinnemäki
Linear order in argument marking and information structure

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Alexis Dimitriadis, Menzo Windhouwer, Tamas Biró, Rob Goedemans, and Kees Hengeveld
Integrated access to diverse linguistic databases with the Typological Database System.

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TDS Launch: Drinks & Demo
Kees Hengeveld
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SEMANTIC ROLES
Chair: S. DeLancey

14:15 - 14:45
Jean-Christophe Verstraete
Extending the typology of experiencer constructions: 'Experienced action/event' in Australian languages.

PHONOLOGY
Chair: G. Clements

How (not) to do phonological typology: The case of pitch accent

14:50 - 15:20
Balthasar Bickel and Martin Gaenszle
Generics as First Person Undergoers and the Political History of the Southern Kiranti

15:25 - 15:55
Doris L. Payne
The Existential Toe-Hold of a Split-$S$ System?

NEGATION
Chair: M. Miestamo

16:25 - 16:55
Elly van Gelderen
Cycles of Negation

SYNTAX
Chair: E. König

17:00 - 17:30
Ljuba Veselinova
Towards a Typology of Negation in Non-verbal and Existential Sentences

17:35 - 18:05
Oliver Bond
Presupposition within a typology of negation

18:05 - 18:15

ALT BUSINESS MEETING

WORKSHOP INFORMATION STRUCTURE

Is information structure a typological category or a universal?

La structure informationnelle : catégorie typologique ou universal ?

Organizers:
- Bernard Comrie
- M. M. Jocelyne Fernandez-Vest

Participants (in alphabetical order):
- Morri Amon: Final detachments in oral discourse: some examples of their productivity
- Isabelle Bril: Coordination, subordination and information hierarchy
- Bernard Comrie: Revisiting Focus in Modern Eastern Armenian from a typological perspective
- M. M. Jocelyne Fernandez-Vest: Typology of detachments and universals of evolutionary information structuring
- Karl-Erland Gadelli: Information structure in the Scandinavian languages
- Ritva Laury: Information structure and the core-oblique distinction - the issue of human mentions
- Maria Polinsky: Information structure and noun marking in Aghem
- Stavros Shopetseas & Gisbert Fanselow: Focus structure and interpretation: Empirical evidence from Georgian

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