

ALT 7 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday, September 24 / lundi 24 septembre 2007

AFTERNOON / APRES-MIDI

Ministère de la Recherche

16:00 - 18:00

WELCOME (check-in) / ACCUEIL (Hall et JA05)

Tuesday, September 25 / mardi 25 septembre 2007

Ministère de la Recherche

10:00 - 14:00

WELCOME (check-in) / ACCUEIL (Hall et JA05)

12:15 - 13:45

WELCOME LUNCH / DEJEUNER d'ACCUEIL (salles JA08 et JA012)

*Amphi Gay-Lussac
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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

LEXICON

Chair: C. Lehman

15:35 - 16:05

Michael W. Morgan
**Typology of Complex
and Compound Signs in Sign Languages**



Pablo Kirtchuck
**A typologically composite, second-order,
non-universal and dispensable category:
synchronic, diachronic, ontogenetic and
phylogenetic reflections on the Verb**

Lynn Nichols
**A categorial Roots and the Partitioning of the
Lexicon**

16:05 - 16:35

COFFEE BREAK / PAUSE (amphi Gay-Lussac)

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**



Alexis Michaud
**Typological Prototypes or Typological Properties?
Placing Tibeto-Burman Prosodic Systems in
Typological Perspective**

Nicholas Evans, Lucia Golluscio, and Freesia Mellico
**The dyad construction in Mapudungun and its
typological implications**

17:10 - 17:40

Christina Willis
**Nominalization and
Relativization in Darma — A Case Study**



Gwendolyn Lowes
Toward a Typology of Tonogenesis

Hiroshi Nakagawa
**A preliminary report on the perception verbs of
K#haba**

17:45 - 18:15

Matthew Baerman and Greville G. Corbett
Defective paradigms



Ashley W. Farris-Trimble
A Typology of S-Cluster Inventories

Nina Dobrushina
**"Je crains qu'elle (ne) vienne..." 'Fear'-
complementation in the light of typology of
apprehensives**



Wednesday, September 26 / mercredi 26 septembre 2007

MORNING / MATIN

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PLENARY TALK

Chair: G. Corbett

09:00 - 10:00

Alexandre Arkhipov
(Winner of the Greenberg Award)
Typology of comitative constructions

CASE SYSTEMS

Chair: G. Corbett

TRANSITIVITY

Chair: D. Payne

PROSODY / PHONOLOGY

Chair: A. Rialland

10:05 - 10:35

Katharina Haude
Alignment typology and word-class distinction: the case of Movima (Bolivia)

Hilary Chappell
Areal typology of object marking constructions in Sinitic languages

Julien Meyer
What does the typology of whistled forms of languages teach us about prosody?

10:35 - 11:05

COFFEE BREAK / PAUSE (*amphi Gay-Lussac*)

CASE SYSTEMS

Chair: A. Malchukov

ARGUMENT STRUCTURE

Chair: D. Payne

PROSODY / PHONOLOGY

Chair: A. Rialland

11:05 - 11:35

Nikolaus Himmelmann
Beyond Ergativity

Åshild Næss
Defining transitivity: markedness vs prototypicality

Balthasar Bickel, René Schiering,
and Kristine A. Hildebrandt
Are there universal principles determining prosodic word size?

11:40 - 12:10

Corinna Handschuh
Marked Nominatives and Marked Absolutives: To which extend do Form and Function Coincide?

Donna B. Gerdtz and Kaoru Kiyosawa
Salish Applicatives in Cross-Linguistic Perspective

Baris Kabak and Frans Plank
The role of phonology in word class distinction

12:15 - 12:45

Scott DeLancey and Gwendolyn Lowes
Pragmatic Ergative Marking in Tibeto-Burman

Dmitry Idiatov
Deoblique: a new valence-decreasing category

Hisao Tokizaki and Yasutomo Kuwana
Do OV languages have simple syllable structure?

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THEORY / METHODOLOGY

Chair: D. Bakker

SYNTAX

Chair: A. Siewierska

WORKSHOP on LEXICAL TYPOLOGY

Chair : N. Evans

14:15 - 14:45

Frederick J. Newmeyer
Linguistic Typology Requires Universal Formal Categories

Claude Hagège
Adpositional Phrases as Predicates

1. Michael Cysouw & Bernhard Wälchli: **Toward a semantic map of motion verbs. Explorative statistical method; 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. Rakhilina: **Lexical typology of AQUA-motion metaphorical extensions**
8. Prashant Pardeshi, Peter Hook: **The Semantic Evolution of EAT-Expressions in Indo-Aryan Languages**
9. Peter Koch: **Location, existence, and possession: a lexical-typological investigation**

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; toward the cross-linguistic variation of hesitation markers

15:55 - 16:25

COFFEE BREAK / PAUSE (*amphi Gay-Lussac*)

MORPHOSYNTAX

Chair: D. Creissels

AGREEMENT AND GENDER

Chair: B. Comrie

16:25 - 16:55

Ekkehard König
Toward 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 Matasovic
The Diachronic Stability of Gender Revisited

17:35 - 18:05

Greville G. Corbett
The typology of morphosyntactic features; impossible interaction

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

18:05 - 18:15

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BANQUET

Thursday, September 27 / jeudi 27 septembre 2007

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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

Elena Mihás and Michael Noonan
Areal Dimensions in Case Syncretism

CATEGORIES

Chair: M. Haspelmath

Wilson Silva and Joshua Bowles
Typological Investigation of Classifiers in the Eastern Tukanoan Languages

10:35 - 11:05

COFFEE BREAK / PAUSE (*amphi Gay-Lussac*)

MODALITY / LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

Chair: J. van der Auwera

11:05 - 11:35

Robyn Loughnane
Expanding the typology of evidentiality

CASE SYSTEMS

Chair: M. Vanhove

Peter M. Arkadiev
Argument encoding in two-term case systems: Possible neutralizations and their implications.

DATA BASES FOR TYPOLOGY

Chair: G. Segerer

Sebastian Nordhoff
Producing and Gathering Typological Data with Hypertext Grammars

11:40 - 12:10

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

David Erschler
On Case Marking of Duration Adverbials

Alena Witzlack-Makarevich
Construction-centered database on grammatical relations

12:15 - 12:45

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

Kaius Sinnemäki
Linear order in argument marking and information structure

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

12:45 - 14:15

Kees Hengeveld
TD\$ LAUNCH: Drinks & Demo

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SEMANTIC ROLES

Chair: S. DeLancey

PHONOLOGY

Chair: G. Clements

WORKSHOP INFORMATION STRUCTURE

14:15 - 14:45

Jean-Christophe Verstraete
Extending the typology of experienter constructions: 'Experienced action/event' in Australian languages.

Larry M. Hyman
How (not) to do phonological typology: The case of pitch accent

Is information structure a typological category or a universal?

14:50 - 15:20

Balthasar Bickel and Martin Gaenszle
Generics as First Person Undergoers and the Political History of the Southern Kirant

Jean-Marc Beltzung
L'allongement compensatoire : une typologie

La structure informationnelle : catégorie typologique ou universal ?

15:25 - 15:55

Doris L. Payne
The Existential Toe-Hold of a Split-S System?

Gertraud Fenk-Oczlon and August Fenk
Typological differences in speech rate and rhythm: Different measures and new results

Organizers:

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

15:55 - 16:25

COFFEE BREAK / PAUSE (amphi Gay-Lussac)

Participants (in alphabetical order) :

Marri 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 Gadelii: **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 Skopeteas & Gisbert Fanselow: **Focus structure and interpretation: Empirical evidence from Georgian**

NEGATION

Chair: M. Miestamo

SYNTAX

Chair: E. König

16:25 - 16:55

Elly van Gelderen
Cycle of Negation

Denis Creissels
Impersonal and anti-impersonal constructions: a typological approach

17:00 - 17:30

Ljuba Veselinova
Toward a Typology of Negation in Non-verbal and Existential Sentences

Evangelia Adamou, Margaret Dunham, Stéphane Robert, Françoise Rose, and Martine Vanhove
Exploring Prosodic Parameters for a Typology of Conditional and Temporal Clause

17:35 - 18:05

Oliver Bond
Presupposition within a typology of negation

Eva van Lier
Part-of-Speech systems and the distribution of balanced and deranked dependent clauses

18:05 - 18:15

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ALT BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, September 28 / vendredi 28 septembre 2007

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PLENARY TALK

Chair: J. Nichols

09:00 - 10:00

Jean-Luc Nespoulous
**"From - variable - linguistic structures to - universal
(?) - underlying cognitive processes. The
contribution of neuropsycholinguistics".**

TAM

Chair: J. Nichols

AREAL TYPOLOGY

Chair: W. Bisang

RELATIVES

Chair: M. Haspelmath

10:05 - 10:35

Andrey Shluinsky
**Universal gram-types in the domain of
pluractionality**

Nick Clements and Annie Riailand
**Phonological zones and typology: an African
perspective**

Tommi Leung
On the Typology of Correlative Constructions

10:35 - 11:05

COFFEE BREAK / PAUSE (*amphi Gay-Lussac*)

TAM

Chair: E. Mihás

AREAL TYPOLOGY

Chair: B. Bickel

MOTION EVENTS

Chair: E. Rakhilina

11:05 - 11:35

Sergei Tatevosov
**Incomplete predications and the typology of
aspectual composition**

Michael Cysouw
**Investigating Transition Probabilities in the World
Atlas of Language Structures**

Cristiana Papahagi
**Les systèmes d'adnominaux spatiaux. Pour une
reconsidération de la typologie de Talmy**

11:40 - 12:10

Johan van der Auwera, Andrej Malchukov, and Ewa
Schalley
Imperatives and aspect choice

Dan Dediú and D. R. Ladd
**Statistical approaches to linguistic typology:
delineating the roles of geography and common
descent.**

Caroline Imbert
**Path coding and Relational Preverbs in Homeric
Greek. A Native American story.**

12:15 - 12:45

Natalia Vostrikova
The experiential cross-linguistically

Alexandre François
**Parallel meanings, divergent forms in the North
Vanuatu Sprachbund. Diffusion or genetic
inheritance?"**

Bernhard Wälchli
**Strategies of encoding secondary deixis in motion
events**

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CATEGORIES

Chair: H. Chappell

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Chair: I. Bril

LEXICON AND ARGUMENT STRUCTURE

Chair: P. Koch

14:15 - 14:45

Walter Bisang

Precategoriality in Late Archaic Chinese

Andrej Malchukov

Constraining syntagmatic interaction of grammatical categories: functional and structural factors

Zohar Eitan

Metaphors for High and Low Auditory Pitch: A Cognitive Basis for Cross-Linguistic Variation

14:50 - 15:20

Anna Siewierska and Dik Bakker

The category of person: Silverstein vs. Benveniste vs. Bhatt

Caterina Mauri and Andrea Sansò

Person/number and modality: a case of multifactorial dependency between grammatical systems

Donna B. Gerdtz and Steve Marlett

A Typology of Denominal Verb Constructions

15:25 - 15:55

Michael Daniel

Vocative: A Definition

Thomas Smitherman

Typological Parallels in the Development of Aspect and Voice in Indo-European and Kartvelian

Ruth Singer

Expanding the typological category of verb-argument idiom

15:55 - 16:25

COFFEE BREAK / PAUSE (amphi Gay-Lussac)

VERBAL DERIVATION

Chair: N. Himmelmann

POSSESSION

Chair: B. Wälchli

INTERROGATIVES

Chair: M. Cysouw

16:25 - 16:55

Antoine Guillaume and Françoise Rose

A typology of sociative causative

Bill Palmer

Semantically non-canonical possessive marking and hierarchies of possession

Matti Miestamo

Towards a typology of polar interrogatives

17:00 - 17:30

Martin Haspelmath

Explaining some universals of causative verb formation

Irina A. Nikolaeva and Andrew Spencer

The Modification-Possession Scale: some typological predictions

Karin Axelsson

The typology of question tags

CLOSING CEREMONY

17:35 - 17:55

Closing talk: Gilbert Lazard
Towards a scientific typology

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ALT President

18:05 - 18:10

Organizers