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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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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*The French Hotel 1538 Shattuck Berkeley 94709	548-9930	Room service, color TV, phones, cafe, suites, small balconies, approx. \$85; \$65 with 4 or more rooms
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How many Native American languages are there in the US today? Indigenous languages may not be thriving, but they continue to account for a large portion of the nation's linguistic diversity. With all of that said, the movement to reclaim and preserve Native American languages has been underway since the Civil Rights era. But First: How Did We Get To This Point? The effect of European settlement was a deleterious one to Native American language and culture, to put it very mildly. By the middle of the 20th century, roughly two-thirds of all indigenous American languages (that's counting North, Central and South America) had died out or were on the brink of extinction. The article deals with the actual problems in the sphere of foreign language teaching. The best methods of mastering the foreign language have been worked out and proposed to instructors by methodologists and scientists. The special attention must be paid to the fact that the foreign language teacher and the students don't master a common language. The classroom environment requires a properly equipped technology, experienced and qualified teacher skills, as well as the justified methodology of outstanding scientists. The oral approach method is applied successfully, the two groups are compared. Contemporary Native American issues in the United States are issues arising in the late 20th century and early 21st century which affect Native Americans in the United States. Many issues stem from the subjugation of Native Americans in society, including societal discrimination, racism, cultural appropriation through sports mascots, and depictions in art. Native Americans have also been subject to substantial historical and intergenerational trauma that have resulted in significant public health