Syntax of the World's Languages (SWL 2)

September 14-17, 2006

Lancaster University, UK

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 14 September

10.00	**Registration begins**	
12.30-14.00	**LUNCH**	
14.00	**Welcome**	
14.15-15.15	PLENARY TALK **Martin Haspelmath** (Max-Planck Institute of Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig) Explaining alienability contrasts in adnominal possession: economy vs. iconicity	
15.15-15.45	*Coffee break*	
15.45-16.20	**Ahmed Sokarno Abdel Hafiz** Coordinate Constructions in English and Fadicca Nubian: a comparative study	**Robert, Stephane** Morphosyntax of ideophones in Wolof
16.25-17.00	**Bakro-Nagy, Marianne** Typology of conditional sentences in Uralic	**Verstraete, Jean-Christophe** The interaction between semantic and pragmatic factors in the morphosyntactic realization of object pronouns in Umpithamu (Cape York, Australia)
17.05-17.45	**Bril, Isabelle** Inclusory constructions and asymmetrical coordination.	**Skribnik, Elena** Buryat evaluative constructions
17.45-18.25	**Potanina, Olga** Relative clauses in Eastern Khanty	**Siewierska, Anna, Hollmann, Willem and Maria Papastathi** Generics across languages

18.25-19.05	**Nevedof, Andrey** Relative Clauses in Ket	

	Friday, 15 September	
9.15-10.15	PLENARY TALK **Zygmunt Frajzyngier** (University of Colorado, Boulder) Towards a non-aprioristic syntax: grammatical and semantic relations under constraints on form	
10.15-10.45	*Coffee break*	
10.45-11.20	Seminar room xx **Khanina, Olesya** Structural vs. functional economy: building a typology of desiderative complements	Seminar room xx **Schaeffer and Egbokhare** Emai forms expressing state change
11.25-12.00	**Palancar, Enrique** Depictive semantics without secondary predication: the case of Otomi	**Hahm, Hyun-Jong** Not all person pronouns have number
12.05-12.40	**Gerasimov, Dmitry** Clause linkage patterns in Adyghe	**Podlesskaya, Vera** Speech disfluencies as a window on syntax: demonstratives as hesitation markers
12.40-14.00	**LUNCH BREAK**	
14.00-14.35	**Tosco, Mauro** Derank with caution: on the syntax and morphology of clause-linking in Gawwada (East Cushitic)	**Picus Ding** Evidential Constructions of Cantonese

14.40-15.15	**Mettouchi, Amina** Clefting and constituent order variation in Taqbaylit Berber	**Novakova, Iva** Causative mechanisms in Bulgarian and French
15.15-15.45	*Coffee break*	
15.45-16.20	**Glazunov, Pavel** Ket and Turkic predicatives containing the lexical component "make" in complex clause: structural and typological review	**Osumi, Midori** Result-evaluation in grammar
16.25-17.00	**Kelepir, Meltem** Morphosyntax of Embedded Verbs in Three Turkic Language	**Hoekstra, Eric** Syntactic properties of Spoken Frisian
17.05-17.40	**Filtchenko, Andrey** Eastern Khanty Adv-clauses: Pragmatics & Syntax	**Mereu, Lunella** Overt and non overt pronominalization in the languages of the world
17.45-18.20	**Nikitina, Tatiana** Syntax of nonfinite clauses in Wan	

	Saturday, 16 September	
9.15-9.50	Seminar room xx **Maslova, Elena** Evolutionary stability in syntax	Seminar room xx
9.55-10.30	**Valijarvi, Riitta – Liisa** Grammaticalisation of Udmurt conjunction šuysa 'saying'	**Khanina, Elena** Syntactic evidence for unergativity and unaccusativity in Basque

10.30-11.00	*Coffee break*	
11.00-11.35	**Faarlund, Jan Terje and Volker Gast** Zoque focus constructions	**Kilina, Marina** Ket infinitive identity and syntactic positions
11.40-12.15	**Lindstrom, Liina** On the role of focus in word order change: a case of spoken Estonian	**Letuchy, Alexander** Typology of systems of labile verbs
12.20-12.55	**Ansaldo, Umberto and Sebastian Nordhoff** The role of typological pressure in contact-induced restructuring	**Huang, Shuanfan** Transitivity as an emergent property in Formosan languages
12.55-14.30	**LUNCH**	
14.30-15.05	**Mohamed Sultan, Fazal Mohamed** Cliticization of enclitic '-nya' to a noun in Malay: a syntactic analysis	**Dunham, Margaret** Word order variation in Langi
15.10-15.45	**Samadi, Habibeh** A descriptive analysis of the role of input in formulaic and analytic processing of early language development (evidence from Persian)	**Nikolaeva, Irina** Reflexivisation in Tundra Nenets
15.45-16.15	*Coffee break*	
16.15-16.50	**Arkadiev, Peter** Argument encoding in two term case systems	**Doron, Edit and Chris Reintges** Syntactic variation in Participial Modifiers

16.55-17.30	**Kukanu, Patrick Kwame** Towards grammatical relations in Dagbani: primary object analysis	**Chamoreau, Claudine** The typology of comparative constructions of inequality in several varieties of Purepecha. The consequences of linguistic contact
17.35-18.10	**Ivlieva, Natalia and Alexander Podobryaev** Syntactic hierarchies in Cherkess	**Adamou, Evangelia and Martine Vanhove** What does prosody tell us about syntax?

18.15-18.50		**Skopeteas, Stavros and Elizabeth Verhoeven** Yucatec Mayan focus constructions in speech production
	Sunday, 17 September	
9.00-9.35	**Helmbrecht, Johannes** Applicatives in Hocąk (Winnebago) Syntax	**Van Lier, Eva** The distributional parallel between parts-of-speech and dependent clauses: a typological study
9.40-10.15		**Braithwaite, Ben** Lexical categories in Nuuchahnulth and incorporation into the copula
10.15-10.45	***Coffee break***	
10.45-11.20	**Guillaume, Antoine** Hierarchical systems with inverse effect: the case of Reyesano	**Roulon-Doko, Paulette** Between adjectives and adverbs, ideophones in Gbaya (an Ubangi language of C.A.R.)
11.25-12.25	PLENARY TALK **Van Valin, Robert** (State University of New York, Buffalo) Patterns of restrictive neutralization in grammatical relations systems	

Farewell

Possible half-day excursion to the Lake District