

The 29th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW 29)
University of York: 26-27 September

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FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

8.30 - 9.00 Registration - Coffee - Welcome

Session I

9.00-10.00: Liliane Haegeman (Ghent) and Andrew Weir (Ghent) - The Cartography of *yes* and *no* in West Flemish

10.00 - 10.30: Coffee

10.30 - 11.10: Björn Lundquist, Gillian Ramchand and Mai Tungseth (Tromsø): Differences in Entailment Pattern in the Causative Alternation in Germanic

11.10 - 11.50: Bill Haddican (CUNY) and Anders Holmberg (Newcastle): Four Ways to invert Object Order in the Double Object Construction

11.50 - 12.30: Nicholas LaCara (Amherst): Why There is No Verb Stranding in Scandinavian

12.30 -13.10: Paola Crisma (Trieste/York): Why D in Icelandic is Different

13.10 - 14.30: Lunch

Session II

14.30 - 15.10: Erich Groat (Frankfurt): Probes Seeking Label: Free Relatives and Quasi Free Relatives

15.10 - 15.50: Aaron Doliana (Leipzig): Hard and Soft Person-Case Constraints

15.50 - 16.30: Ellen Brandner (Konstanz) and Claudia Bucheli Berger (Zurich): To Move or Not to Move

16.30 - 17.00: Coffee

17.00 - 17.40: Volker Struckmeier (Köln) and Erich Groat (Frankfurt): Parallel Scrambling and Object Shift: deriving “large phrase” movement from the timing of Transfer

17.45 - 18.45: Jim Wood (Yale): Contextual Alloosemy: Modal Passives and the Syntax-Semantics Interface

18.45 - ad lib. Festivities TBC.

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

9.00 - 9.30: Registration - Coffee - Welcome

Session III

9.30-10.10 Hans Bennis (Meertens): Adjectival Deflection and the Structure of DP

10.10 - 10.50: Johan Rooryck and Erik Schoorlemmer (Leiden): Prenominal possessives in Germanic: the X/XP parameter

10.50 - 11.10: Coffee

11.10 - 11.50: Gertjan Postma (Meertens): Trade off between *do*-support and the *-ed* morpheme in Early Modern English and Brazilian Pomeranian: consequences for Distributed Morphology

11.50 - 12.30: Tom McFadden (ZAS, Berlin): Deducing the structural/inherent/quirky case distinction from competing theories of case

12.30 -13.10: Doreen Georgi and Martin Salzman (Leipzig): A locality argument for top-down derivation: Resumptive drop and case attraction

13.10 - 14.30: Lunch

Session IV

14.30 - 15.10: Marijke de Belder (Leuven): The trigger of irregular diminutives in Dutch and Yiddish

15.10 - 15.50: Anne Breitbarth (Ghent): "Conditional" *sollte* and *should*

15.50 - 16.30: Martin Salzmänn (Leipzig): 213 verb clusters exist.

16.30 - 17.00: Coffee

17.00 - 18.00: Henk van Riemsdijk (Tilburg): The Silence of the Heads

ALTERNATES

Alternate I: Olaf Koenenman (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen) and Hedde Zeijlstra (Göttingen): *Do*-support as a result of irregular verbal inflection

Alternate II: George Walkden (Manchester): The syntax of partial null argument languages: a view from early Northwest Germanic