

## Variation and typology: new trends in syntactic research

25.8.2011

8.00 –9.00 **Registration (registration is possible later as well)**

9.00–9.15 **Welcome/opening words**

9.15–10.15 **First plenary talk (lecture room 6)**

**Balthasar Bickel:** Putting variation center stage: beyond ‘language’ (or ‘dialect’) as the basic data unit in typology (and elsewhere)

10.15–10.30 **Break**

10.30–12.00 **Section papers**

<b>Section 1 (lecture room 6)</b> <b>Chair: Seppo Kittilä</b>	<b>Section 2 (lecture room 4)</b> <b>Chair: Maija Sirola-Belliard</b>
<b>Tobias Weber:</b> Variation in agent marking conditioned by clausal properties	<b>Andrea Peskova:</b> Overt and null subject pronouns in experimental data: The case of Porteño Spanish
<b>Elisabeth Verhoeven:</b> Word order variation with non-canonical arguments: A parallel corpus study	<b>Henrik Rosenkvist:</b> Diachronic typology and synchronic variation – referential null
<b>Geoffrey Haig:</b> Word-order variation and change in real time: areal influence and universal factors	<b>Terje Lohndal, Øystein Vangsnes &amp; Marit Westergaard:</b> The typology of verb movement in matrix wh-questions in Norwegian dialects

12.00–13.15 **Lunch break**

13.15–14.15 **Section papers**

<b>Section 3 (lecture room 6)</b> <b>Chair: Katja Västi</b>	<b>Section 4 (lecture room 4)</b> <b>Chair: Helka Riionheimo</b>
<b>Denis Creissels:</b> Syntactic contrasts between closely related dialects: Mandinka antipassive and causative	<b>Gregory Anderson:</b> Doubled, Split and Split/Doubled Inflectional Patterns in Auxiliary Verb Constructions
<b>Liina Lindström:</b> Patient-like Experiencer	<b>Øystein Vangsnes:</b> Syncretism and functional expansion of Germanic wh-expressions

construction in Estonian	
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14.15–14.45 **Coffee break**

14.45-15.45 **Section papers**

<b>Section 5 (lecture room 6)</b> <b>Chair: Tobias Weber</b>	<b>Section 6 (lecture room 4)</b> <b>Chair: Kaius Sinnemäki</b>
<b>Igor Nedjalkov:</b> Variation of Recipient Marking in Evenki (in comparison with other Tungus-Manchu Languages)	<b>Sanna Hillberg:</b> Zero relativization in educated written Scottish English
<b>Ane Odria &amp; Ane Berro:</b> Subject and object case variation: dialectal evidence from Basque	<b>Claudia Lange &amp; Tobias Bernaisch:</b> The typology of focus marking in South Asian Englishes

15.45–16.00 **Break**

16.00-17.00

**Second plenary talk (lecture room 4):**

**Marja-Liisa Helasvuo** Subject Expression in Finnish: Interactional Perspectives

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9.00-10.30 Section papers

<b>Section 7 (lecture room 6)</b> <b>Chair: Denis Creissels</b>	<b>Section 8 (lecture room 12)</b> <b>Chair: Markus Hamunen</b>	<b>Section 9: workshop: Finnish dialect syntax (lecture room 4)</b> <b>Chair: Jaakko Leino</b>
<b>Daria Sidorkevich:</b> Some Notes on Ingrian Finnish in Western Siberia  <b>Katrin Hiietam:</b> Estonian spoken in the UK	<b>Guido Seiler:</b> Non-Standard Average European: How robust is the European sprachbund beyond the codified standard varieties?  <b>Jouko Lindstedt:</b> Dialect syntax or bad translation? Interpreting old dialect texts written in a multilingual setting  <b>Rea Peltola:</b> Finnish jussive mood in dialects and in standard language	<b>Maria Vilkuna:</b> Between dislocation and expletive  <b>Heli Pekkarinen:</b> The grammaticalization from a pronoun se 'it' to an expletive in Finnish necessive constructions. Evidence from Dialect Data.  <b>Urpo Nikanne:</b> Sentence Initial Positions in Finnish Proverbs

10.30-10.45 Break

10.45-11.45 Section papers

<b>Section 10 (lecture room 6)</b> <b>Chair: Geoffrey Haig</b>	<b>Section 11 (lecture room 12)</b> <b>Chair: Liina Lindström</b>	<b>Section 12: workshop: Finnish dialect syntax (lecture room 4)</b> <b>Chair: Urpo Nikanne</b>
<b>Wantin Stacy Huang:</b> Accusative or Ergative or Neither: Justifying for Symmetrical Voice System in Tao  <b>Hilla Halla-aho:</b> Why did the Romans misuse their accusatives?	<b>Tokizaki Hisao:</b> Correlation between Word Order and Phonology: Variation in Dialects and Languages  <b>Jason Grafmiller &amp; Stephanie Shih:</b> New Approaches to End Weight	<b>Helka Riionheimo:</b> Colliding passives: a morphosyntactic perspective on Finnic language contacts  <b>Hannele Forsberg, Mari Siirainen &amp; Maria Vilkuna:</b> Impersonal readings of third person plural in context

11.45-13.00 Lunch break

13.00-14.30 Section papers

<b>Section 13 (lecture room 6)</b> <b>Chair: Diana Forker</b>	<b>Section 14 (lecture room 8)</b> <b>Chair: Aki Kyröläinen</b>	<b>Section 15: workshop: Finnish dialect syntax (lecture room 4)</b> <b>Chair: Heli Pekkarinen</b>
<b>Robert Schikowski:</b> Obligatory coreference in Chintang  <b>Cherlon Ussery:</b> Variation in Icelandic Agreement - Multiple Agree, Multiple Grammars  <b>Marja Vierros:</b> Contact-induced variation in Hellenistic Egypt: pronominal suffixes and other constructions	<b>Anja Mankila:</b> Factors in the choice of the case of nouns in after the pronoun čto (what) in Russian  <b>Patrizia Noel:</b> The emergence of V1 polar questions in Germanic  <b>Kaius Sinnemäki:</b> Where to find language universals?	<b>Markus Hamunen:</b> Non-finites of MANNER/MEANS in Finnish in a cross-linguistic perspective  <b>Jaakko Leino:</b> Variation, diffusion, and typological implications: Finnish spatial particles as typological data  <b>Miia Karttunen:</b> Syntactical observations on the future time reference in a language without a future tense

14.30-15.00 Coffee break

15.00-16.00 Section papers

<b>Section 16 (lecture room 6)</b> <b>Chair: Meri Larjavaara</b>	<b>Section 17 (lecture room 12)</b> <b>Chair: Elisabeth Verhoeven</b>	<b>Section 18: workshop: Finnish dialect syntax (lecture room 4)</b> <b>Chair: Maria Vilkuna</b>
<b>Lars Behnke:</b> Variation as a stabilizing factor? Evidence from contact-influenced syntactic variation in Eastern Polish Dialects  <b>Franziska Maria Hack:</b> Between dialectsyntax and typology – Variation in Dolomitic Ladin question formation	<b>Diana Forker &amp; Zaira Khalilova:</b> Microtypology and the Tsezic languages: A case study of syntactic properties of converbal clauses  <b>David Erschler:</b> Cross-Dialectal: Variation in Person Case Constraints: Evidence from Ossetic	<b>Mari Siirainen:</b> Constructions of the type 'X becomes Y' in Finnish dialects  <b>Hannele Forsberg:</b> The structure of focused yes-no questions in Finnish dialects

**16.00-17.00**            **Third plenary talk (lecture room 6)**  
**Joan Bresnan:** The development of syntactic variation in the individual: Are there implications for typology?

**19.00-**                    **Conference dinner**

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**9.30-11.00**            **Section papers**

<b>Section 19 (lecture room 4)</b> <b>Chair: Meri Larjavaara</b>	<b>Section 20 (lecture room 12)</b> <b>Chair: Gregory Anderson</b>
<b>Carmen Mîrzea Vasile:</b> The position of the Romanian adverbs <i>și, cam, mai, prea, tot</i> in the verb phrase. Explanations for the synchronic variation  <b>Aria Adli:</b> Variation and Information Structure  <b>Gabriela Alboiu &amp; Virginia Hill:</b> Variation in verb movement in Old Romanian	<b>Aritz Irurtzun &amp; Maia Duguine:</b> Cues of Change in the Wh-parameter: Evidence from Basque  <b>Gerd Jendraschek:</b> Core versus periphery in Basque morphosyntax  <b>Faryar Akhlaghi &amp; Hiwa Asadpour:</b> A Functional-Typological Study of Complementation in Contemporary Persian and two dialects of Kurdish: a comparative study

**11.00-11.15**            **Break**

**11.15-11.30**            **Farewell and closing words (lecture room 4)**

**11.30-**                    **Lunch (walk in the city/beer on a summer terrace depending on weather conditions)**