

# Association for Linguistic Typology Tentative Program 2015

## Day 1 Sat August 1

8:30 Registration. Navajo Court (continues through conference)				
9:15-10:30 Welcome and plenary talk (SUB Theater)				
10:30-10:45 Coffee break				
	<b>Phonology 1</b>	<b>Semantics 1</b>	<b>Theme: System Typology 1</b>	
10:45-11:15	Davis, Stuart and Nina Topintzi. The weight typology of edge geminates	Pattillo, Kelsie. Body part extensions: Re-examining how languages extend terms from one body part to another	Farrell Ackerman & Rob Malouf. The Linguistic Niche Hypothesis from a WP perspective	
11:20-11:50	Gast, Volker. Advanced tongue root harmony in Sibidiri Idi, a language of Southern Papua New Guinea?	Li, Yueyuan. Functions of Mandarin Chinese verb reduplication: A cross-linguistic perspective	Jim Blevins, Petar Milin & Michael Ramscar. Equilibrium typology: The discriminative-deductive tradeoff	
11:55-12:25	Gil, David and Timothy McKinnon. Phrasal-phonological alternations in Malayic languages	Duncan, Philip. Haspelmath's (1997) semantic map for indefinite pronouns: The view from Méphaa	Dunstan Brown. Typology, system-level analyses, and default-inheritance	
12:25-13:30 Lunch break				
	<b>Verb Serialization</b>	<b>Alignment &amp; Argument Marking 1</b>	<b>Theme: System Typology 2</b>	
13:30-14:00	Hoffmann, Dorothea. Complex predicates in Northern Australia: Nexus and serialization	Antonov, Anton. The obviative as a differential object marker in Michif	Spike Gildea & Géraldine Walther. Information load determines optionality in Cariban	
14:05-14:35	Ross, Daniel. Pseudocoordination as a cross-linguistic strategy for verb serialization	Georgakopoulos, Thanasis and Petros Karatsareas. Overt and zero marking of spatial relations in Cappadocian Greek: Synchrony, diachrony, typology	Joyce McDonough. A reanalysis of the Dene Athabaskan inventory based on systematic phonetics	
14:40-15:05	Yoshino, Hiroshi. On the syntactic nature of the consecutive construction in 'Alle	Aldai, Gontzal. Affectedness of Os and verbal frames: Testing from ergative languages	Christophe Coupé, Egidio Marsico, Yoon Mi Oh & François Pellegrino. Cross-linguistic investigations of the organizational scales in phonological systems	
15:05-15:20 Coffee break				
	<b>Alignment &amp; Argument Marking 2</b>	<b>Tense, aspect, modality</b>	<b>Lexicon</b>	Book display
15:20-15:50	Paykin, Katia and Marleen Van Peteghem. Experiencer arguments in European languages: Construction patterns and case frames of physiological predicates	Valenzuela, Pilar and Sanderson Oliveira. Degrees of temporal remoteness in Panoan: Contributions to the typology of tense	Kyuseva, Maria. Lexical typology of adjectives: Contribution of Russian Sign Language	
15:55-16:25	Palmer, Bill. Marked-absolutive? Case, topic and clefts in Mono-Alu	De Wit, Astrid and Frank Brisard. The present perfective paradox across languages	Occhino-Keheo, Corrine, Logan Sutton, and Jalon Begay. ASL classifier predicates in typological perspective	
16:30-17:00	Riesberg, Sonja. Optional ergatives are topics: Evidence from Yali	Schaefer, Ronald and Francis Egbokhare. Emai aspect expressing serial verbs	Palmer, Bill, Alice Gaby, Jonathon Lum, and Jonathon Schlossberg. Typologizing linguistic expressions of spatial Frame of Reference	
17:05-17:35	Brown, Lea. Nias, A language with a marked absolutive			
18:30 Reception				

## Day 2 Sun August 2

	<b>Syntax</b>	<b>Morphology</b>	<b>Theme: Complex Adaptive Systems 1</b>	
8:30-9:00	DeLancey, Scott. Sociopragmatic motivation and the notion of “hierarchy”		Joan Bybee. Can diachronic typology address phoneme inventories?	Book display
9:05-9:35	Diessel, Holger. Relativization and nominalization	Akter, Zahid. Verbal stem alternations in Kuki-Chin languages	Sonia Cristofaro. From synchronically oriented typology to source oriented typology: Implicational universals as emergent phenomena	
9:40-	Erschler, David. A universal on generalized sluicing	Jian, Wang and Hilary Chappell. How to ask for WHO without who: A typological study of interrogative words for PERSON in Sinitic languages	William Croft & Richard Blythe. From typological universals to functional motivations and back again	
10:10-10:25 Coffee break				
	<b>Lexical Classes</b>	<b>Areal Perspectives</b>	<b>Theme: Complex Adaptive Systems 2</b>	Book display
10:25-11:05	Cáceres Arandia, Natalia. Constructing Cariban property concepts through ADVERBS	Kalinowski, Cristin. A typology of focus encoding in African languages	Ian Maddieson. Phonological systems as adaptive responses to multiple factors	
11:10-11:40	van Lier, Eva. Measuring lexical flexibility in Oceanic languages	Louagie, Dana and Jean-Christophe Verstraete. Noun phrase structure in Australian languages: A typological study	Matthew Dryer. Evidence for the suffixing preference	
11:45-12:15		Epps, Patience. Exploring the relationship between linguistic diversity and language contact: An Amazonian perspective	Tom Givón. Beyond Structuralism: Exorcising Saussure's Ghost	
12:15-13:15 Lunch break				
13:15-14:40 Poster session				
<p>Ceong, Hailey Hyekyeong: Polar-alternative questions: Korean A-not-A</p> <p>Dahlgren, Sonja &amp; Seppo Kittilä: Towards a (morpho)phonological typology of demonstratives: Iconicity or something else?</p> <p>Jahn, Edward: Quantitative phonological comparisons of corpora using cross-language categories</p> <p>Khachatryan, Maria &amp; Alexandra Vydrina: Morphological effects of agent-oriented components of verbal semantics</p> <p>Napoleão de Souza, Ricardo: Is there a correlation between polysynthesis and syllable structure?</p> <p>Vinogradov, Igor: Neutralization of tense-aspect distinction in Q'eqchi'</p> <p>Volkova, Anna &amp; Eric Reuland: Locally bound possessives beyond the apparent differences</p> <p>Wang, Renqiang: An empirical study of multiple class membership in Modern English based on OALD-8</p>				
	<b>Negation</b>	<b>Method and Theory</b>	<b>Existentials</b>	Book display
14:40-15:10	Koptjevskaja-Tamm, Maria and Matti Miestamo. Antonyms and derivational negation: A pilot study of cross-linguistic variation	Macklin-Cordes, Jayden and Erich Round. Next-generation typological variables: From theory to practice, and back again		
15:15-15:45	Veselinova, Ljuba. 'Not yet' expressions in the languages of the world: Special negative adverbs or a separate gram type?	Sylak-Glassman, John, Christo Kirov, David Yarowsky, and Roger Que. Typology enriching NLP: A universal feature schema for inflectional morphology	Payne, Doris & Alejandra Vidal. Nonverbal locative, existential and possessive predication in Pilagá and Nivacle	
15:45-16:00 Coffee break				

16:00-17:00 Plenary talk (SUB Theater)	
17:00-18:00 Business meeting (SUB Theater)	
19:00-21:00 Banquet (Hotel Albuquerque)	

**Day 3 Mon August 3**

	<b>Evidentiality</b>	<b>Semantics 2</b>	<b>Theme: Linguistic Typology of Amazonia 1</b>	
8:30-9:00	Argus, Reili and Anne Tamm. Evidentiality and epistemic modality combine in the Estonian morpheme -vat but are separate categories in acquisition	Forker, Diana. Towards a typology of additivity markers	Mily Crevels & Hein van der Voort. The expression of position and posture in Amazonian languages	Book display
9:05-9:35	Tamm, Anne, Stanka Fitneva, and Francesca Giardini. Indirect evidentials: A tool for managing competition across languages	Nam, Seungho. Semantics in linking of locative arguments	Rik van Gijn. Want-constructions in Amazonian languages	
9:40-10:10	Daniel, Michael, Dmitry Ganenkov, and Timur Maisak. VERIFicative: A rare case of grammaticalization	Gast, Volker, Lisa Deringer, Florian Haas, Olga Rudolf, and Johan van der Auwera. Impersonals in cross-linguistic perspective: Converging evidence from typology and corpora	Neele Müller. TAME Typology in Amazonia	
10:10-10:25 Coffee break				
	<b>Alignment &amp; Argument Marking 3</b>	<b>Cognition</b>	<b>Theme: Linguistic Typology of Amazonia 2</b>	
10:25-11:05	Hicks, Caleb. Condition bias in North American split-alignment systems	García, Hugo. The linguistic representation of surprise and its cognitive correlates	Kristine Stenzel. OVS word order in Kotiria and other Tukanoan languages	
11:10-11:40	van Rijn, Marlou. Alignment in and beyond the clause: The morphosyntax of phrasal and clausal dependency relations	Wiltchko, Martina, Sonja Thoma, Adriana Osa Gómez Del Campo, Hermann Keupdjio, Zoe Wai-Man Lam, and Johannes Heim. Towards a typology for the grammar of discourse: A case-study of confirmational	Joshua Birchall. Reexamining Amazonia as a linguistic area: A view from morphosyntax	
11:45-12:15		Bergqvist, Henrik and Seppo Kittilä. Non-selected arguments as epistemic marking	Simon Overall. Canonical and non-canonical switch-reference in Western Amazonia	

12:15-13:30 Lunch break			
	<b>Morphosyntax</b>	<b>Phonology 2</b>	<b>Theme: Morphosyntax of Proper Names 1</b>
13:30-14:00	Grossman, Eitan. NP Incorporation in Coptic? A cross-linguistic rarity and its implications	Easterday, Shelece and Ricardo Napoleão de Souza. Is there evidence for a hierarchy in the synchronic patterning of syllable onsets?	Johannes Helmbrecht. Form and function of proper names — dimensions of the morphosyntactic diversity
14:04-14:35	Sagna, Serge. Overt verb classification in the Gájjolaay Eegimaa noun class system (Atlantic, Niger-Congo)	Rolle, Nicholas. An areal typology of nasal vowels in West Africa	Corinna Handschuh. Marking of nominal categories on proper nouns
14:40-15:10		Easterday, Shelece. Phonological correlates of highly complex syllable structure	Christian J. Rapold. External morphosyntax of proper names in North East Africa
15:10-15:25 Coffee break			
	<b>Clause-chaining, combining</b>	<b>Diachronic Typology</b>	<b>Theme: Morphosyntax of Proper Names 2</b>
15:25-15:55	Sarvasy, Hannah. Beads off the string: Non-canonical clause chains in Papuan languages	Estrada Fernández, Zarina and Gabriela Garcia Salido. Typological tendencies of the standard marker in comparative constructions: A sample from Uto-Aztec languages spoken in Northwestern Mexico	Anvita Abbi. Variable proper names in present Great Andamanese: a morphosemantic study
16:00-16:30	Say, Sergey. Causatives in clause-combining: A typological sketch	Tamura, Yuki-Shige. A functional account of the development of nominalized verbal forms to finite forms: A special focus on the similarity observed between Eskimo languages and Japanese	Lukas Denk. The morphosyntactic status of proper names in Mapudungun with special attention to differential object marking
16:35-17:05	Basso, Ellen B. Nominal clause-chaining in lowland South American languages	Weber, Tobias. Differential A Marking in diachronic typological perspective: Emerging complexity as a by-product	