







Programme

CoLiDi 2014

Thu 27 Feb 2014

Fri 28 Feb 2014

9.00	Welcome & introduction
9.30	Chair: Miriam Taverniers
10.00	Jóhanna Barðdal. Reconstructing argument structure, word order and focus for Proto-Indo-European
10.30	coffee break  Chair: Dominique Willems
11.00	Renata Enghels and Marie Comer. From locative verbs to auxiliary verbs: A contrastive study Spanish/French
11.30	Jeroen Pollentier. Dative causée in German and Dutch causative constructions
12.00	Leonid Kulikov and Nikolaos Lavidas. Transitivity, voice and verbal alternations in Greek and Vedic in a diachronic typological perspective
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13.00	lunch break 
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14.00	Chair: Miriam Taverniers
14.00	Nikki van de Pol, Peter Petré and Hubert Cuyckens. Why is there a Present-day English absolute?
14.30	Tonya Kim Dewey et al. Modeling the directionality of change: Oblique subjects in the history of Germanic
15.00	Timothy Coleman. On contact-induced change in argument structure constructions: Cases from Dutch and Afrikaans
15.30	coffee break  Chair: Renata Enghels
16.00	Astrid De Wit, Adeline Patard and Frank Brisard. A diachronic explanation for the semantic differences between the French and the English progressive
16.30	Nida Jampathip and Pittayawat Pittayaporn. Historical development of the negative “māj” in Thai
17.00	Pierre Larrivé. Irreversible pathways of evolution: an empirical evaluation of psycholinguistic proposals
17.30	Chair: Timothy Coleman
18.00	Dirk Noël. Contrastive diachronic construction grammar
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18.30	Presentation of the new book series Brill's Studies in Historical Linguistics by Jóhanna Barðdal. Reception kindly offered by Brill.

9.30	Chair: Bernard De Clerck
10.00	Holger Diessel. The linear organization of complex sentences: Processing and grammaticalization
10.30	coffee break  Chair: Bernard De Clerck
11.00	Avelino Corral Esteban. Two examples of diachronic evolution: Grammaticalization in Lakota and emergence of a new construction in Cheyenne
11.30	Torsten Leuschner. V1-Conditionals in English and German: Negotiating the Contrastive - Historical Collaboration
12.00	Rigina Turunen. Innovation in person conjugation leading to asymmetry in object marking: Case of 1PL subjects and nominative objects in Colloquial Finnish
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14.00	Chair: Timothy Coleman
14.00	Serena Danesi. The expression of predicative possession in Sanskrit: origin and development
14.30	Muriel Norde and Kristel Van Goethem. Similes, affixoids and debonding: a corpus-based analysis of ‘giant’ in Dutch, German, Swedish and French
15.00	Anne Carlier and Katia Paykin. From nominal quantification to verbal quantification and vice versa: Diachronic and comparative perspectives
15.30	coffee break  Chair: Torsten Leuschner
16.00	Stephanie Russo. Remoteness distinctions: Universal/typological and contact-related considerations
16.30	Mikołaj Nkollo. Gap filling and its diffusion. A case study from Latin and Old Romance diachronic syntax
17.00	Uta Reinöhl. An outlier in the family: Indo-Aryan branching off from Indo-European in its route to adpositions and configurationality
17.30	Chair: Dominique Willems
18.00	Hans C. Boas. Semantic and syntactic change in language contact: A constructional analysis of Texas German mit (‘with’)
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19.30	Conference dinner (Het Pakhuis)