

DOBES-WORKSHOP 2010

Advances in Documentary Linguistics

date: 14-15 October, 2010

venue: MPI, Nijmegen

Thursday, 14th of October, 2010

Time	Topic	Chair
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome	
Cross-Corpus Work		
09.30 – 10.15	Stefan Schnell (Vures/Vera'a), Geoff Haig (Gorani), Claudia Wegener (Savosavo) <i>Animates and pronouns – a cross-corpus study of patterns in narrative discourse</i>	
10.15 – 11.00	Frank Seifart (People of the Center), Balthasar Bickel (Chintang/Puma), Roland Meyer <i>Cross-linguistic variation in the noun-to-verb ratio</i>	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee	
11.30 – 12.00	Paul Trilsbeek and Peter Wittenburg (MPI) <i>Facilitating cross-corpus work: a technical point of view</i>	
12.00 – 13.00	Report of the developers 30 minutes demonstration & 10 minutes discussion	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
PhD Students' Presentations		
14.00 – 14.30	Caro Passamonik (Beaver) <i>Conceptual metaphors and figurative language in Beaver (Athabaskan). A study of the mental lexicon</i>	
14.30 – 15.00	Eva-Maria Rössler (Aché) <i>The Aché language of Eastern Paraguay – describing phenomena of language change and possible language contact</i>	
15.00 – 15.30	Candide Simard (Jaminjung) <i>Prosodic encoding of information structure in Jaminjung</i>	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee	
16.00 – 17.00	Business meeting (report of VW Foundation; steering committee, activities?)	
17.00 – 18.00	Jürg Gasché <i>Discussion: a shared classificatory tree for DOBES language documentations</i>	
±19.00	Dinner	

Friday, 15th of October, 2010

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Highlights in the Archive		
9.00 – 9.30	Alexandra Lavrillier (Even) <i>First results and anthropological hypotheses in the Èven Dobes Project: correlation between reindeer herding economy and kinship terminologies</i>	
9.30 – 10.00	Jürgen Schöpf & Stephen Morey (Singpho, Tai, Tangsa) <i>The role of traditional songs in rapidly changing societies - the case of Tai, Tangsa and Singpho</i>	
10.00 – 10.30	Gerrit Dimmendaal & Nico Nassenstein (Tima) <i>Discourse-based ergativity in Tima</i>	
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee	
11.00 – 11.30	Ulrike Mosel (Teop) <i>A corpus-based analysis of word classes in Teop</i>	
11.30 – 12.00	Anna Margetts (Saliba/Logea) <i>2nd-person pronouns for 3rd-person reference in Saliba-Logea</i>	
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch	
Curriculum Development in Documentary Linguistics		
13.00 – 13.30	Dagmar Jung and Gabriele Schwiertz (Beaver) <i>Using the archive in university-level teaching of Documentary Linguistics</i>	
Special Session on Capacity Building		
13.45 – 14.15	Emmanuel Ngue Um and Daniel Duke (Bakola) <i>Issues of capacity building among the Bakola</i>	
14.15 – 14.45	Warren Thompson & Eva-Maria Roessler (Aché) <i>First steps in linguistic training of indigenous researchers in Paraguay – the DOLLIP program of the Ministry of Education and Culture (MEC)</i>	
14.45 – 15.15	Coffee	
15.15 – 16.00	Closing Session??	