The 30th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop

University of Chicago; location: Rosenwald Hall, Room 405
22-23 May 2015

Friday 22 May
8:30-9:00  Registration

Session I

9:00-9:40  Conjunction size does matter for Agreement in German
Thomas Borer (University of Southern California)

9:40-10:20  Quantifying Expressions as Heads and Phrases: Explaining the Differences in the Cardinal and Proportional Constructions in OE, OHG, and OI
Dorian Roehrs (University of North Texas) and Chris Sapp (University of Mississippi)

10:20-10:40  Coffee

10:40-11:20  Why Dutch ‘men’ need to get high. On the syntactic distribution of dedicated impersonal pronouns
Paula Fenger (University of Connecticut)

11:20-12:00  Noun Incorporation and Null Verbal Heads in Frisian
David Basilico (University of Alabama at Birmingham)

12:00-12:40  Word building, definiteness marking and the structure of the North Germanic Noun Phrase
Gisli Runar Hardarson (University of Connecticut)

12:40-14:00  Lunch

Session II

14:00-14:40  Emphasis and left peripheral particles in German
Andreas Trotzke (Universität Konstanz)

14:40-15:20  Pushing the Boundaries: Idioms and Phases in Dutch dialects and English
Will Harwood (CRISSP/KU Leuven) and Tanja Temmerman (CRISSP/KU Leuven & Université Saint-Louis)

15:20-16:00  Movement and scope in wh-questions with discourse particles
Josef Bayer (Universität Konstanz)

16:00-16:40  The Emergence of Embedded V2 in Yiddish from the Parametric Perspective
Asya Pereltsvaig

16:40-17:00  Coffee

17:00-18:00  Bound to (Dis)Agree: The features of binding
Susi Wurmbrand (University of Connecticut)

18:00-19:00  Cocktail hour; Rosenwald 205
19:00  Buffet dinner; Rosenwald 405
Saturday 23 May

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00 Verb clusters redux
   Jeroen van Craenenbroeck (KU Leuven)

10:00-10:20 Coffee

Session III

10:20-11:00 On the Diachronic Status of Infinitival Markers: German vs. Norwegian
   Lukasz Jedrzejowski (Universität Potsdam)

11:00-11:40 Grammars on the map: Flemish, Brabantish and Dutch
   Sjef Barbiers (Meertens Instituut-KNAW), Marjo van Koppen (Utrecht University),
   Hans Bennis (Meertens Instituut) and Norbert Corver (Utrecht University)

11:40-12:20 The epenthetic consonant in West-Germanic diminutives is syntactic
   Marijke De Belder (KU Leuven)

12:20-14:00 Lunch

Session IV

14:00-14:40 Resolving unexpected case agreement in German A-N-N compounds
   Katja Barnickel (Universität Leipzig)

14:40-15:20 An imperative (and negative) to preserve and expand: V2 in modern Afrikaans
   Theresa Biberauer (Cambridge University, University of Stellenbosch)

15:20-16:00 A unified syntax of P: A syncretism-driven approach to analysing thematic and
   spatial relations, and the properties of V-particles
   Erin Pretorius (Stellenbosch University/Utrecht University)

16:00-16:40 The Short Life Cycle of External Arguments in German Passive Derivations
   Gereon Müller (Universität Leipzig)

16:40-17:00 Coffee

17:00-18:00 Verb-particles and Penrose triangles
   Peter Svenonius (CASTL, University of Tromsø)