

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 Jędrzejowski (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)