

Cleft Workshop 2008

Provisional Programme

Friday Nov 28 2008

- 9.00 Introduction
- 9.30 Nancy Hedberg, Simon Fraser University (Invited Speaker)
TBA
- 10.30 **coffee break**
- 10.50 Lisa Cheng, Universiteit Leiden & Laura J. Downing, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin
Clefts in Durban Zulu.
- 11.30 Harold Torrence, University of Kansas
Derivation and Structure of Clefts in Wolof.
- 12.10 **lunch break**
- 13.30 Petra Sleeman, Universiteit van Amsterdam
Clefts and the licensing of infinitival subject relatives.
- 14.10 Ignazio Mauro Mirto, Università di Palermo
Pseudo-clefts, interrogatives and do-support strategy in Italian and English
- 14.50 Javier Perez-Guerra, University of Vigo.
It is the development of it-clefts in the recent history of English that I shall tackle in this paper.
- 15.30 **coffee break**
- 16.00 Punnapurath Madhavan, EFL, Hyderabad -7.
Multiple Wh-questions and clefts in Malayalam: Agree or Move?
- 16.40 Rosmin Mathew,
Restrictions on Clefting in Malayalam
- 17.20 end of day one
- 19.30 **Conference Dinner** at Ethiopian Restaurant *Kokobe* (Anklamer Strasse)

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Saturday November 29 2008

- 9.30 David Adger, Queen Mary University of London (Invited Speaker)
TBA
- 10.30 **coffee break**
- 10.50 Amanda Patten, University of Edinburgh
Accommodating predication and proverbial clefts.
- 11.30 Matthew Reeve, University College London
English vs Russian: two types of cleft construction.
- 12.10 **lunch break**
- 13.30 Jong-Bok Kim, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, & Peter Sells, SOAS, London
Korean Copular Structures with Nominalizer *kes* as (Pseudo-)Clefts.
- 14.10 Malte Zimmerman, Daniel Hole & Wolfram Schaffar, Universität Potsdam
Head-internal clefts in (South) East Asian: a cross-linguistic comparison of Burmese, Japanese, and Chinese.
- 14.50 Edith Aldridge, University of Washington
Wh-clefts and Verb-initial Word Order in Austronesian Languages.
- 15.30 **coffee break**
- 16.00 Marcel Den Dikken, CUNY (Invited Speaker)
TBA
- 17.00 End of Conference.

Alternates:

Mara Frascarelli and Francesca Ramaglia (Università di Roma Tre) Predicate Inversion and Interpretation at the CP-Phase: A monoclausal analysis of clefts.
Dalina Kallulli (University of Vienna) & Kleanthes K. Grohmann (University of Cyprus) A Clefting Approach to Discourse-Linking.
R. Shaher, P. Loga~cev, S. Vasisht, F. Engelmann, M. Zimmermann (Universität Potsdam) Clefting increases availability: Eyetracking evidence from Hindi