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Introducing the conference

9.00-9.15

Søren Wichmann

General welcome

9.15-9.30

Anthony Grant

Morris Swadesh and his relevance today

Methodology

9.30-10.30

Tandy Warnow

Computational methods for inferring evolutionary histories of languages (keynote address)

10.30-11.00

Coffee/tea break

11.00-12.00

Søren Wichmann

State of the art of the ASJP project

12.00-12.30

Anthony Grant

On making more of qualitative lexicostatistics

12.30-14.00

Lunch

14.00-14.30

Jennifer Sullivan & April McMahon

Phonetic comparison, varieties, and networks: Swadesh's influence lives on here too

14.30-15.00

Paul Heggarty

Beyond lexicostatistics: how to get more out of 'word list' comparisons

15.00-15.30

Uri Tadmor & Martin Haspelmath

Measuring the Borrowability of Word Meanings

15.30-16.00

Coffee/tea break

16.00-16.30

Mihail Vasilyev

Glottochronology and lexicostatistics. Starostin's method: past and present perspectives

16.30-17.00

Margaret J. Blake & Harald Hammarström

Swadesh, meet Levenshtein: a quantitative method from dialectology applied to phonetic glottochronological data

17.00-17.30

Daniel Cazés-Menache

Swadesh and prehistoric linguistics

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Applications/case studies

9.00-10.00

Eric W. Holman

Do languages originate and become extinct at constant rates? (keynote address)

10.00-10.30

Gary Holton, Marian Klamer, and František Kratochvíl

Lexicostatistical and Comparative method applied to the Papuan languages of Alor-Pantar (Eastern Indonesia): A (re)assessment

10.30-11.00

Coffee/tea break

11.00-11.30

Cesare de Filippo, Roger Mundry, Koen Bostoen, and Brigitte Pakendorf

Lexical and geographical distances as a tool to address the demographic history underlying the Bantu migrations

11.30-12.00

Filippo Petroni & Maurizio Serva

Indo-European and Austronesian trees reconstruction

12.00-12.30

Juliette Blevins

Lexical stability across deep divides: lessons from Austronesian-Ongan comparisons

12.30-14.00

Lunch

14.00-14.30

Harald Hammarström

A full-scale test of the language farming dispersal hypothesis

14.30-15.00

Bart Jacobs

A diachronic and comparative analysis of Papiamentu's Swadesh list

15.00-15.30

Coffee/tea break

Typostatistics

15.30-16.00

Vladimir Polyakov

New approaches to language similarity measures

16.00-16.30

Valery Solovyev

Is grammochronology possible?

16.30-17.00

Oleg Belyaev

Temporal stability of features in Jazyki Mira

Final words

17.00(-18.00 or earlier)

General discussion/book planning/valediction