

First APiCS conference 5-8 November 2009

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at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig (Germany)

Invited speakers

- Bernard Comrie
- Michael Cysouw
- Tom Güldemann
- Bernd Kortmann
- Mikael Parkvall

The APiCS project is now fairly advanced, and it is time to discuss some preliminary results. Therefore, we are organizing a larger conference, also involving some comparative linguists from outside the project. For this conference, the editors are making the full APiCS database available to all participating APiCS contributors and invited speakers. A preliminary quantitative evaluation from various perspectives will thus be possible. The First APiCS Conference will be held at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, 5 - 8 November 2009, and we hope that quite a few APiCS contributors will be able to come. We also hope that a lot of interested people from outside the project will join us for this important conference. We will have a handful of invited outside speakers who will look at the APiCS data from a typological perspective: Bernard Comrie, Bernd Kortmann, Mikael Parkvall, Michael Cysouw, Tom Güldemann. The APiCS contributors attending the conference could make contributions of different kinds:

- (i) a cross-linguistic paper (investigation of one/two features across the APiCS languages), based on the preliminary APiCS database
- (ii) a language-specific paper on your language; if your language is little-known in the community, you might just give an overview of its structure
- (iii) you could also present some issues that arose for you during your work on the dataset for your language, or anything else related to APiCS
- (iv) finally, you could also come without a presentation, and just participate by joining the discussions (regardless of whether you are funded by us)

In addition to the conference presentations and discussions, we will discuss general APiCS issues such as the design of the online version of APiCS (a prototype should exist by November), as well as the content of the survey chapters.

The Atlas of Pidgin and Creole Language Structures (APiCS)

Conference

5 - 8 November 2009, Leipzig, Germany

Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology

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Schedule (conference venue: MPI EVA, seminar room H4.10, 4th floor)

Thursday, 05.11.09

14.00	Welcome and introduction
14.30-15.15	Michael Cysouw (MPI EVA / LMU Munich) "APiCS, WALs, and the creole typological profile"
15.15-15.45	Felicity Meakins (University of Manchester) "APiCS and Mixed Languages"
15.45-16.15	Thomas Klein (Georgia Southern University) "Phonology in APiCS"

- 16.15-16.45 coffee break
- 16.45-17.15 **Tonjes Veenstra** (ZAS, Berlin)
"On Serial Verbs in Creole Languages"
- 17.15-17.45 **Elena Perekhval'skaya** (St. Petersburg State University)
"Chinese Russian Pidgin as an example of a pidgin based on a language with rich inflectional morphology"
- 17.45-18.15 **Martin Haspelmath** (MPI EVA)
"Adnominal possessive constructions"
- 19.30 restaurant "Zunftkeller"

Friday, 06.11.09

- 9.00-9.45 **Bernd Kortmann & Kerstin Lunkenheimer** (University of Freiburg)
"English-based Pidgins and Creoles: A first comparison of APiCS and the World Atlas of Morphosyntactic Variation in English"
- 9.45-10.15 **(Hubert Devonish &) Dahlia Thompson** (University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica) "Pluralisation in Guyanese Creole (Creolese) Noun Phrases"
- 10.15-10.45 **Lisa Green** (University of Massachusetts Amherst/ Princeton University)
"Talking about Time and Events in African American English"

10.45-11.15	coffee break
11.15-11.45	Joseph Farquharson (University of Technology, Jamaica) "Feature 95 and the substrate question"
11.45-12.15	Michelle Li (Hongkong University) "The markings of comitative, instrument and coordination in Chinese Pidgin English and Melanesian Pidgin"
12.15-12.45	Serge Colot (University of the Antilles and Guyane) & Ralph Ludwig (University of Halle) "Évolution comparée des créoles guadeloupéen et martiniquais"
12.45-14.00	lunch break
14.00-14.30	Margot van den Berg & Robbert van Sluijs (Nijmegen University) "TMA in the distant and not so distant past: Early and contemporary Sranan and Negerhollands in APiCS"
14.30-15.00	Xavier Luffin (Free University of Brussels) "A comparison between three Arabic P/C: Juba Arabic, Kinubi and Bongor Arabic"
15.00-15.25	Stefano Manfredi (University of Naples 'L'Orientale') "Passive constructions and transitivity marking in Juba Arabic"
15.25-16.00	coffee break

16.00-16.30 **Incanha Intumbo** (University of Coimbra)
"Verb phrase syntax in Guinea Bissau Creole Portuguese"

16.30-17.00 **Clancy Clements** (Indiana University, Bloomington)
"The Asian Portuguese Creoles in a cross-linguistic perspective"

18.00 Motette, Thomas Church

19.30
restaurant "Don Camillo & Peppone"

Saturday, 07.11.09

9.00-9.45 **Mikael Parkvall** (Stockholm University)
"Why mixedness isn't what it's all about"

9.45-10.15 **Magnus Huber** (University of Gießen)
"Calculating pidgin and creole affinities. A statistical approach based on the APiCS data"

10.15-10.45 **Peter Bakker** (Aarhus University)
"A typological comparison of creoles and non-creoles in the pre-APiCS-era"

10.45-11.15 coffee break

11.15-11.45 **Søren Wichmann, Matthias Urban, Eric W. Holman & Hagen Jung** (MPI EVA)

	"A quantitative method for diagnosing accelerated rates of lexical change/creolization"
11.45-12.10	Khin Khin Aye (Swinburne University, Kuching Malaysia) "Sudah in Bazaar Malay and already in Singlish"
12.10-12.40	Scott Paauw (University of Rochester) "Comparing different varieties of Malay"
12.45-14.00	lunch break
14.00-18.00 with coffee break	1. Towards APiCS online 2. The structure of the APiCS survey chapters 3. Miscellaneous APiCS issues
19.30	restaurant "Apels Garten"

Sunday, 08.11.09

9.00-9.45	Bernard Comrie (MPI EVA) "Great expectations: Why every linguist needs APiCS"
9.45-10.15	Ekkehard König (MPI EVA) "Reciprocals in creole languages"
10.15-10.40	Stephanie Hackert (University of Augsburg) "The Gullah-Bahamas connection: A synchronic view"

- 10.40-11.15 coffee break
- 11.15-11.40 **Patrick Steinkrüger** (ZAS, Berlin)
"Debatable Statements on Chabacano"
- 11.40-12.10 **Theresa Biberauer** (University of Cambridge)
"On 'marked' negative structures: a view from APiCS"
- 12.10-12.55 **Tom Güldemann** (Humboldt University Berlin)
"Areal typology in Africa and its significance for the history of creoles"
- 13.30 lunch, restaurant "Victor's Stübchen"

Participants

- Khin Khin Aye
- Peter Bakker
- Theresa Biberauer
- Annegret Bollée
- Clancy Clements
- Serge Colot
- Bernard Comrie
- Michael Cysouw
- Joseph Farquharson
- Lisa Green
- Tom Güldemann
- Stefanie Hackert
- Harald Hammarström
- Incanha Intumbo
- Hagen Jung
- Thomas Klein
- Ekkehard König
- Bernd Kortmann
- Michelle Li
- Ralph Ludwig
- Xavier Luffin
- Kerstin Lunkenheimer
- Stefano Manfredi
- Felicity Meakins
- Sebastian Nordhoff
- Mikael Parkvall
- Scott Paauw
- Elena Perekhvalskaya
- Sara Petrollino
- Paula Prescod
- Anne Schroeder
- Patrick Steinkrüger
- Dahlia Thompson
- Matthias Urban
- Margot van den Berg
- Robbert van Sluijs
- Soeren Wichmann
- Tonjes Veenstra
- Susanne Michaelis
- Philippe Maurer
- Magnus Huber
- Martin Haspelmath
- Melanie Halpap
- Christina Klempel
- Alexander Jahraus
- Eva Schmorte
- Claudia Schmidt

Local Informations

venue:

The workshop will be held at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig.

Deutscher Platz 6
04103 Leipzig
Germany

[How to get there?](#)

To get from the hotel to our institute please take **tram number 16** in direction "Löbnig", which leaves from the Hauptbahnhof (main train station) as well as from the Bayrischer Platz. Get off at the stop "Deutsche Nationalbibliothek". The tram goes every ten minutes. If you start from the main station, you will need a ticket "1 Zone" (2,00 Euros). From the Bayrischer Platz you will need a ticket "Kurzstrecke" (1,40 Euros).

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accommodation:

Booking is already concluded. The local organizer will let you know in which hotel you will stay.

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