

Ditransitive Conference (23-25 November 2007)

Conference Programme

Friday, November 23 rd			
9.00	Plenary 1	Bernard Comrie <i>(MPI EVA, Leipzig)</i> Why Ditransitives?	
		Session 1 (Lecture Hall)	Session 2 (4th Floor)
10.00	1 st talk	Ricardo Etxepare & Bernard Oyharçabal <i>(Centre Nacional de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Bayonne)</i> Ditransitive structures in standard and north-eastern Basque	Don Stilo <i>(MPI EVA, Leipzig)</i> Ditransitives in Vafsi
10.40	COFFEE		
11.10	2 nd talk	Osahito Miyaoka <i>(Kyoto University / MPI EVA, Leipzig)</i> Ditransitives, applicatives, and “half- transitive” verbs in Central Alaskan Yupik (Eskimo)	Hilary Chappell & Alain Peyraube <i>(CRLAO, EHESS / CRLAO, CNRS-EHESS, Paris)</i> The diachronic syntax of the dative construction from Medieval Chinese to early Southern Min (Sinitic)
11.50	3 rd talk	Eleanor Coghill <i>(University of Cambridge)</i> Ditransitive constructions in a Neo-Aramaic dialect	Andy C. Chin & Benjamin K. Tsou <i>(City University of Hong Kong)</i> The Ditransitive Construction of Cantonese and its Argument Alignment Type

12.30	4 th talk	Amy Campbell <i>(University of California, Berkeley)</i> Hupa ditransitives and the syntactic status of R	Olivia Lam <i>(University of Oxford)</i> Ditransitive Constructions in Cantonese: The Give-construction as the Non-Prototypical Example
13.10	LUNCH at MPI cafeteria		
14.30.	5 th talk	Søren Wichmann <i>(MPI EVA, Leipzig)</i> Ditransitives in Tlapanec, a Language without Transitivity	Feng-hsi Liu <i>(University of Arizona)</i> Ditransitive constructions in Mandarin Chinese
15.10	6 th talk	Andrej Nefedov & Andrej Malchukov <i>(MPI EVA, Leipzig)</i> Ditransitives in Ket: a case of syntactic realignment?	Antonio Cheung <i>(The University of Hong Kong / University of Hawai'i)</i> The Cantonese dative construction: implications for processing
15.50	7 th talk	Igor Nedjalkov <i>(Institute of Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg)</i> Ditransitive constructions in Tungusic languages	Sebastian Fedden <i>(University of Melbourne)</i> Ditransitives in Mian
16.30	COFFEE		
17.00	8 th talk	Seppo Kittilä <i>(University of Helsinki)</i> The coding of R (Recipient/Goal) in Finnish: animacy or semantic role?	Ulrike Mosel <i>(Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel)</i> Ditransitivity in Teop
19.30	DINNER	in restaurant "Andria Pastore"	

Saturday, November 24 th			
9.00	Plenary 2	Bernd Heine & Christa König <i>(University of Cologne)</i> How many verbal arguments does a language tolerate? The case of !Xun.	
		Session 1 (Lecture Hall)	Session 2 (4th Floor)
10.00	1 st talk		Mikhail Daniel & Zaira Khalilova & Zarina Molochieva <i>(MPI EVA, Leipzig)</i> Ditransitives in Nakh-Daghestanian. A Family Survey
10.40	COFFEE		
11.10	2 nd talk	Denis Creissels & Jérémie Kouadio <i>(University of Lyon & University of Abidjan)</i> Ditransitive constructions with the recipient treated as a genitive modifier of the gift? The case of Baule	Thomas Wier <i>(University of Chicago / MPI EVA, Leipzig)</i> The Typology and Origins of Tavization in Georgian Ditransitive Constructions
11.50	3 rd talk	Tom Güldemann <i>(Universität Zürich / MPI EVA, Leipzig)</i> "Back to normal?" - ditransitives in the Tuu family	Rusudan Asatiani <i>(Institute of Oriental Studies, GAS)</i> Conceptual Representation of the Verb Forms Creation in Georgian: Ditransitive Verbs
12.30	4 th talk	Ronald P. Schaefer <i>(Southern Illinois University)</i> On Emai ditransitive constructions	René Lacroix <i>(Université Lumière Lyon 2)</i> Ditransitive Constructions in Laz

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14.30.	5 th talk	Bingfu Lu <i>(Shanghai Normal University)</i> A parallel between the orders composed of S,O, V and those of R, T, V	Tanmoy Bhattacharya & Andrew Simpson <i>(University of Delhi & University of Southern California)</i> The syntax of double object constructions in Bangla/Bengali
15.10	6 th talk	Theresa Hanske <i>(University of Cologne)</i> Ditransitive Constructions in Vietnamese: How to integrate serial verb constructions and systematic zero-anaphora in a typology of alignment patterns	Joachim Sabel <i>(Université catholique de Louvain)</i> The double object construction in Malagasy
15.50	7 th talk	Hideki Kishimoto <i>(Kobe University)</i> Three Types of Ditransitive Verbs in Japanese	Carmen Aguilera Carnerero <i>(University of Granada)</i> On “Dimonotransitive” structures in English
16.30	COFFEE		
17.00	8 th talk	Shin-Ichi Tamura & al <i>(Tokohu University)</i> Semantics in Children’s Production of Ditransitives	Alain-Christian Bassene <i>(DDL – CNRS / Université Lumière Lyon 2)</i> Coding and syntactic properties of ditransitive constructions in Joola Banjal
18.00		book planning session	
19.30	DINNER	in café/restaurant “Telegraph”	

Sunday, November 25 th		
9.00	Plenary 3	Beth Levin & Malka Rappaport Hovav <i>(Stanford University & The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)</i> The Cross-Linguistic Study of Dative Alternations: A Verb Sensitive Perspective
		Session 1 (Lecture Hall) Session 2 (4th Floor)
10.00	1 st talk	Åshild Næss <i>(University of Oslo)</i> Prototypical ditransitivity
		Timothy Coleman <i>(Ghent University)</i> The ditransitive constructions of Dutch
10.40		COFFEE
11.10	2 nd talk	Eva Schultze-Berndt <i>(University of Manchester)</i> Ditransitive Constructions in Jaminjung (Northern Australia)
		Tyler Peterson <i>(University of British Columbia)</i> Examining the Oblique in Tsimshianic Causatives
12.00	Plenary 4	Balthasar Bickel <i>(University of Leipzig)</i> Alignment typology revisited: ditransitives in general and in Southeastern Kiranti
13.00		Farewell
13.30	LUNCH	in restaurant "Bayerischer Bahnhof"