

Leipzig Spring School on Linguistic Diversity 2008

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The Leipzig linguistics community invites advanced students (Ph.D. or M.A. level) in linguistics and related fields to attend this ten-day event in March/April 2008. It is co-organized by linguists at the University of Leipzig and at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology

The Spring School offers courses in different areas of linguistics, which look at language from the point of view of linguistic diversity (comparative syntax, areal typology, comparative phonology, language contact, typological psycholinguistics). The courses will be taught by linguists from the various Leipzig-based institutions and visiting scientists currently working in Leipzig. The participation fee is only EUR 35.

Balthasar Bickel: Understanding typological distributions

Ina Bornkessel-Schlesewsky & Matthias Schlewsky: Neurotypology

Michael Cysouw: Quantitative approaches to lexical comparison

Holger Diessel & Karsten Schmidtke: Converging Evidence: Linguistic Typology and Corpus Linguistics

Joseph Farquharson: Morphology and word-formation in Pidgins and Creoles

Orin Gensler: Topics in the methodology of historical-comparative linguistics

David Gil: How Different Can Languages Be?

Corinna Handschuh: Special case marking constructions

Martin Haspelmath: Syntactic universals and usage frequency

Olesya Khanina: Languages of Siberia

Jaklin Kornfilt: Topics in Turkic syntax

Elena Lieven & Sabine Stoll: Cross-linguistic approaches to language acquisition

Doris Löhr: Language contact in African languages

Andrej Malchukov: Competing motivations and case-marking typology

Susanne Michaelis: Creole languages in a world-wide perspective

Gereon Müller: Inflectional morphology

René Schiering: Prosodic typology

Don Stilo: The Araxes Sprachbund: Areal Typology of the Southern Caucasus, Northern Iran-Iraq and Eastern Turkey

Søren Wichmann: Quantitative approaches to language change

Jan Wohlgemuth: The impact of language contact on typology

Ekkehard Wolff: Issues in the Historical Phonology of Chadic languages (Afroasiatic)

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