“Workshop on the Acquisition of Ergativity” - Programme

Saturday, 30 October:

19:00   Dinner at restaurant “Café Madrid” (Klostergasse 3-5)

Sunday, 31 October:

9:00   Welcome
9:15-10:00   Introduction - Bernard Comrie
10:00-11:00   Lourdes de Leon & Penny Brown
The Acquisition of Agreement in Four Mayan languages (with special emphasis on Tzeltal-Tzotzil)
11:00-11:30   Coffee Break
11:30-12:15   Barbara Pfeiler
The Acquisition of the split ergative system in Yucatec Maya
12:15-13:00   Pedro Mateo
Acquisition of the ergative Constraint in Q’anjob’al Maya
(the paper will be presented by C. Pye)
13:00-14:00   Lunch
14:00-14:45   Clifton Pye
The Acquisition of Ergative Cross-referencing in Mam
14:45-15:30   Edith Bavin
The acquisition of ergative case in Warlpiri
15:30-16:00   Coffee Break
16:00-16:45   Shanley Allen
Acquisition of Ergativity in arctic Quebec Inuktitut
16:45:17:45   Discussion
19:00   Dinner at restaurant “Zum Arabischen Coffebaum” (Kleine Fleischergasse 4)

Monday, 1 November:

9:00 - 9:45   Alan Rumsey
The acquisition of ‘optional ergative’ marking in the Ku Waru language of Highland Papua New Guinea
9:45 -10:30   Lila San Roque
Everything comes from somewhere: Acquiring ‘optional ergativity’ marking in Kaluli and Duna (Southern Highlands Province, Papua New Guinea)
10:30-11:00   Coffee Break
11:00-11:45  Sabine Stoll  
*The Acquisition of Ergative Marking in Chintang*

11:45-12:30  Bhuvana Narasimhan  
*Morphological split-ergativity in Hindi child language*

12:30-13:30  Lunch

13:30-14:15  Laura Mahalingappa  
*The Acquisition of Slit-Ergativity in Kurmanji Kurdish*

14:15-15:00  Jennifer Austin  
*The asymmetrical development of ergative and dative case marking and agreement in child Basque*

15:00-15:30  Coffee Break

15:30-16:30  Ina Bornkessel & Balthasar Bickel  
*A preference against ergativity? Evidence from real-time language processing and quantitative typology*

16:30-18:00  Discussion

19:00  Dinner at restaurant “Sinfoni” (Gottschedstraße 15)