

Workshop Program

“Mainland Southeast Asian Languages: The State of the Art in 2012”

29 November

10.15-10.45

Introductory remarks

Bernard Comrie, Nick Enfield

10.45-11.30

David Gil (MPI EVA)

The Mekong-Mamberamo Linguistic Area

break

12.00-12.45

Mark Post (U Bern)

Morphological typology, North East India, and Mainland South East Asia

lunch

14.00-14.45

Roger Blench (Kay Williamson Educational Foundation)

Austroasiatic and Sino-Tibetan: convergence or contact? A speculative history of noun class affixes

14.45-15.30

Martha Ratliff (Wayne State U)

A reexamination of initial prenasalized stops as an areal feature of mainland Southeast Asia

break

16.00-16.45

Marc Brunelle (U Ottawa)

Tonal diversity in Mainland Southeast Asia

16.45-17.15 General discussion

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10.00-10.45

Pittayawat Pittayaporn (Chulalongkorn U)

Sesquisyllabicity: the role of structural analysis in the study of linguistic diversity in Mainland Southeast Asia

10.45-11.30

Becky Butler (Cornell U)

A gestural deconstruction of the minor syllable

break

12.00-12.45

Paul Sidwell (ANU)

Diversity, discontinuity and asymmetry in the typological restructuring of Mainland Southeast Asian languages

lunch

14.00-14.45

Christian Bauer (Humboldt U)

MSEA convergence phenomena in a diachronic perspective (6th to 18th century AD)

14.45-15.30

James Matisoff (UC Berkeley)

Re-examining the genetic position of Jingpho: can the Sal hypothesis be reconciled with the Jingpho/Nungish/Luish grouping?

break

16.00-16.45

Mark Alves (Montgomery College)

Morphological variety among Mon-Khmer languages

16.45-17.15 General discussion

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10.00-10.45

Walter Bisang (U Mainz)

The languages of Mainland Southeast Asia and their typological characteristics between hidden and overt complexity

10.45-11.30

Niclas Burenhult (Lund U / MPI Psycholinguistics)

Semantic typology: a view from Mainland Southeast Asia

break

12.00-12.45

Alice Vittrant (U Aix-Marseille)

Defining the Satellite as a functional category: the contribution of Burmese and Arakanese multi-verbal constructions

lunch

14.00-14.45

Mathias Jenny (U Zurich)

The far Northwest of Southeast Asia - the languages of Myanmar

14.45-15.30

Hilário de Sousa (EHSS)

The Southern-most Sinitic languages as part of Mainland Southeast Asia

break

16.00-17.00

Commentary, General discussion

17.00-17.30

Further matters, closing