

ABSTRACT

Andrej Malchukov: Internally headed relative clauses in Tungusic languages: descriptive, comparative and typological perspectives

The talk will provide an overview of internally headed relative clauses in Tungusic languages. On the basis of common patterns/restrictions on positions relativized, it will be claimed that IHRCs in Tungusic (and possibly some other languages, cf. Dik 1997) developed from reanalysis of adverbial (temporal) clauses.

The talk will also touch upon some phenomena typologically related to IHRCs, which I have earlier treated in terms of ‘Noun Modifier Dependency Reversal’ (Malchukov 2000).