

Workshop 'Clefts'

Program

Thursday Nov 27 2008

19.30 Warming Up

Friday Nov 28 2008

9.00 Introduction

9.30 Nancy Hedberg, Simon Fraser University (Invited Speaker)
TBA

10.30 coffee break

10.50 Lisa Cheng, Universiteit Leiden & Laura J. Downing, Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin
Clefts in Durban Zulu.

11.30 Harold Torrence, University of Kansas
Derivation and Structure of Clefts in Wolof.

12.10 lunch break

13.30 Jong-Bok Kim, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, & Peter Sells, SOAS, London
Korean Copular Structures with Nominalizer kes as (Pseudo-)Clefts.

14.10 Malte Zimmerman, Daniel Hole & Wolfram Schaffar, Universität Potsdam
Head-internal clefts in (South) East Asian: a cross-linguistic comparison of Burmese, Japanese, and Chinese.

14.50 Edith Aldridge, University of Washington
Wh-clefts and Verb-initial Word Order in Austronesian Languages.

15.30 coffee break

16.00 Punnappurath Madhavan, EFL, Hyderabad -7.
Multiple Wh-questions and clefts in Malayalam: Agree or Move?

16.40 Rosmin Mathew,
Restrictions on Clefting in Malayalam

17.20 end of day one

19.30 Conference Dinner at Ethiopian Restaurant Kokobe (Anklamer Strasse)

Saturday November 29 2008

- 9.30 David Adger, Queen Mary University of London (Invited Speaker)
TBA
- 10.30 coffee break
- 10.50 Amanda Patten, University of Edinburgh
Accommodating predicational and proverbial clefts.
- 11.30 Matthew Reeve, University College London
English vs Russian: two types of cleft construction.
- 12.10 lunch break
- 13.30 Petra Sleeman, Universiteit van Amsterdam
Clefts and the licensing of infinitival subject relatives.
- 14.10 Ignazio Mauro Mirto, Università di Palermo
Pseudo-clefts, interrogatives and do-support strategy in Italian and English
- 14.50 Javier Perez-Guerra, University of Vigo.
It is the development of it-clefts in the recent history of English that I shall tackle in this paper.
- 15.30 coffee break
- 16.00 Marcel Den Dikken, CUNY (Invited Speaker)
A Cleft Palette: On the Landscape of Cleft Constructions and Their Syntactic Derivations
- 17.00 End of Conference.

Alternates:

Mara Frascarelli and Francesca Ramaglia (Università di Roma Tre) Predicate Inversion and Interpretation at the CP-Phase: A monoclausal analysis of clefts.

Dalina Kallulli (University of Vienna) & Kleanthes K. Grohmann (University of Cyprus) A Clefting Approach to Discourse-Linking.

R. Shaher, P. Logačev, S. Vasishth, F. Engelmann, M. Zimmermann (Universität Potsdam) Clefting increases availability: Eyetracking evidence from Hindi