

Bielefeld Leiden Comparative Syntax Conference 2025

BieLeiCos 2025

May 22, 2025

Time	Title & Presenter
09:25 – 09:30	Opening
09:30 – 10:10	<i>On the emergent nature of syntactic variation: a comparative perspective</i> Keynote: Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge)
10:10 – 10:50	<i>A case for the Clause-Mate Condition</i> Ekaterina Georgieva (HUN-REN Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics), Franc Marušič (University of Nova Gorica), Petra Mišmaš (University of Nova Gorica), & Rok Žaucer (University of Nova Gorica)
10:50 – 11:10	Break
11:10 – 11:50	<i>On the correlation between pronoun type and person restrictions</i> Adrian Stegovac (University of Connecticut)
11:50 – 12:30	<i>Subject clitics in Bisiac: current system and diachronic evolution</i> Fernando Giacinti (University of Udine) & Francesco Costantini (University of Udine)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Panel: Methodology – Corpus Linguistics</i> Invited: Anne Breitbarth (University of Ghent)
14:30 – 16:00	<i>Panel: Typology</i> Invited: András Bányai (University of Edinburgh)
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Break
16:20 – 17:00	<i>[A'/A] Probes & the movement they invoke</i> Magdalena Lohninger (University of Salzburg)
17:00 – 17:40	<i>On the treatment of minimality violations – a comparative argument</i> Fabian Heck (Universität Leipzig) & Lei Liu (Universität Leipzig)
17:40 – 17:50	Break
17:50 – 18:30	<i>A Form-Copy analysis of Belarusian, Macedonian and Slovak how-complements</i> Alberto Frasson (University of Wrocław)
19:00 – 22:00	Conference Dinner

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09:30 – 10:10	<i>NP2 copular agreement revisited: Evidence from presentational contexts</i> Ivona Kučerová (McMaster University) & Edgar Onea (University of Graz)
10:10 – 10:50	<i>Predication, Modification, and the Possession of Dimension</i> Irina Morozova (Leiden University) & Sjef Barbiers (Leiden University)
10:50 – 11:10	Break
11:10 – 11:50	<i>Preverbal focus in Kĩtharaka revisited</i> Jenneke van der Wal (Leiden University) & Patrick N. Kanampiu (Tharaka University College)
11:50 – 12:30	<i>Clause-medial focus marking – the perspective from West-African languages</i> Johannes Mursell (Goethe-University Frankfurt) & Katharina Hartmann (Goethe-University Frankfurt)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	Poster Session
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 – 15:40	<i>Case domains in double causatives: Morphological vs. analytical causatives</i> Jens Hopperdietzel (University of Cologne) & Haydar Batuhan Yıldız (University of Cologne)
15:40 – 16:20	<i>Indo-Iranian Root Suppletion: A Locality Paradox</i> Ömer Tabak (Boğaziçi University) & Ömer Demirok (Boğaziçi University)
16:20 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 17:10	<i>Negation as a “Floating” Feature: evidence from Tamil</i> Rishabh Suresh (University of Göttingen)
17:10 – 17:15	Closing

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Posters

<i>Alternate talk: Where passives and PPs meet: the case of Udmurt</i> Éva Dékány (HUN-REN Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics) & Ekaterina Georgieva (HUN-REN Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics)
<i>Verb doubling at the interfaces</i> Paul Roger Bassong (Collège de France & University of Yaounde 1), Edmond Ossoko (University of Yaounde 1) & Jeff Sterling Ngami (University of Yaounde 1)
<i>V2 all the way down: Germanic innovations in the embedded CP of German-Italian bilinguals</i> Núria Bosch (University of Cambridge) & Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge)
<i>On person-based honorifics and referential features in syntax</i> Gurmeet Kaur (Independent Researcher), Joeri Vinke (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz) & Hedde Zeijlstra (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
<i>There is more than one ‘emphatic’ negation: correction and contrastive confirmation</i> Tommaso Mattiuzzi (Goethe-University Frankfurt) & Cecilia Poletto (Università degli Studi di Padova)