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Forthcoming articles

- **Ž. Bošković,** On certain violations of the Superiority Condition, Agro, and Economy of Derivation
- S. Dubinsky, Predicate union and the syntax of Japanese passives
- Y. Jang, Minimal feature-movement
- H. Kim, Subcategorization inheritance in Old English P-V compounds
- P.H. Miller, G.K. Pullum & A. M. Zwicky, The Principle of Phonology-Free Syntax: four apparent counterexamples in French
- I. Sag, English relative clause constructions
- G. Sampson, Depth in English grammar
- P. K. Pandey, Optionality, lexicality and sound change
- C. Paradis & D. LaCharitè, Preservation and minimality in loanword adaptation
- W. van der Wurff, Deriving object-verb order in Late Middle English
- K. Lodge, review article of J. A. Goldsmith's The handbook of phonological theory
- A. Rouveret, review article of G. Cinque et al.'s (eds.) Paths towards universal grammar: studies in honor of Richard S. Kayne
- J.-W. Zwart, review article of N. Chomsky's The minimalist program

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List of papers given at the Spring Meeting, 11-13 April 1996.

University of Sussex

Special Guest Lecture

Johanna Nichols (Berkeley): Where on earth is Indo-European?

Language Tutorial

Johanna Nichols (Berkeley): Chechen and Ingush

Workshop

April McMahon (Cambridge) & Kersti Boerjars (Manchester): New cognates for historical linguistics

Main session

David Adger & Bernadette Plunkett (York): Clauses and Case

Zaharani Ahmad (Essex): Correspondence theory and verbal reduplication in Malay

Julia Barron (Manchester): Circumstantial complements in Romance: a Gerdts' mapping theory account

Kersti Boerjars (Manchester) & Carol Chapman (Newcastle): Agreement and Pro-drop in some dialects of English

Ute Bohnacker (Durham): The acquisition of determiner phrases in early child language Robert D. Borsley (Bangor) & Andreas Kathol (Groningen): Breton as a V2 language

Richard Breheny (UCL): Pro-active focus

Richard Coates (Sussex): On a recent view of the linguistic prehistory of Europe

Margaret Cobb (SOAS): Vowel Harmony in Natal Brazilian Portuguese

Bruce Connell (Oxford): Four tones and downtrend

Corinne Cortes (Barcelona): Structural asymmetries, agency and the feature [+animate] M. Siobhán Cottell (Bangor): Verb-Movement, the copula and verb-second phenomena in Irish

Paul Foulkes (Newcastle): Historical linguistics and experimental phonetics

Gerald Gazdar (Sussex): Gikuyu preprefixation

Melanie Green (SOAS): A Minimalist approach to the theory of focus in Hausa

James Higginbotham & Gillian Ramchand (Oxford): The Stage-Level/Individual-Level distinction and the Mapping hypothesis

Kerstin Hoge (Oxford): The Yiddish double verb construction

Dick Hudson (UCL): Some sentences that students I teach can remember are multiply selfembedded

Najib Jarad (Aleppo/Bangor): The origin and reanalysis of for as a complementiser

Peter Kahrel (Lancaster): Areal features of negative indefinites

Rhang K. Lee (Edinburgh): A typology of the directionality of checking and its implications

Arancha Mateos (Durham): Case, agreement and Romance DPs

Yaron Matras (Manchester): Grammatical re-cycling and language contact in Romani

William McClure (Durham): The realisation of tense in Japanese

Elizabeth McCoy (York): Absolutives, aspect and prepositions

Rob McMahon & April McMahon (Cambridge): Historical linguistics and genetics

Isabel Muxi (Durham): Catalan is not VOS: evidence from Old Catalan

Jamal Ouhalla (QMW) & Malcolm Edwards (Birkbeck): Questions, pronouns and operators in spoken arabic

Pat Poussa (Helsinki): Drifting northward: implicational scales in syntactic levelling

Marco Rocha (Sussex): Discourse processing and anaphora

Paul Rowlett (Salford): Negative pronouns in French

Heloisa Salles (Bangor/Brasilia): Preposition pied-piping and preposition stranding: a Minimalist approach

Anna Siewierska (Lancaster): Constituent order in the languages of Europe

Anna Siewierska (Lancaster): Historical linguistics and typology Andrew Spencer & Marina Zaretskaya (Essex): Russian resultatives

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Jane Stuart-Smith (Oxford/Birmingham): What role should phonetics play in historical phonological reconstruction?

Ellen Thompson (Maryland): The syntax of presentational and predicational sentences

George Tsoulas (York): Empty categories in the Minimalist program

Hans van de Koot (UCL): Strong features and (multiple) specifiers

Vesselin Vatchkov (Oxford): Word order and Relevance: from Prague to London or to London from Prague?

Nigel Vincent & Cecilia Goria (Manchester): Psych-adjectives

David Willis (Oxford): Clausal coordination and the loss of verb-second in Welsh