ELSJ 18th International Spring Forum 2025

May 17-18, 2025

University Building No3, Seijo University, Tokyo*

Saturday, May 17

12:30	Registration [Entrance] (ELSJ members: 2,000 yen, Non-members: 5,000 yen, Non-member students: 3,000 yen)		
13:15-13:30	Opening Ceremony [Room 322]		
13:30-14:15	Guest Lecture 1 [Room 322] (Chair: Daisuke Nonaka, Kogakuin University) Yo Matsumoto (Nagoya University of Foreign Studies / National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics) A Typological Study of Change-of-State Expressions in English and Japanese: a Corpus-Based Comparison		
Time	Room 322	Room 321	
14:25-14:55	Session 1	Session 2	
	(Chair: Hiromune Oda, University of Tokyo)	(Chair: Naoko Komoto, National Institute of Technology Ishikawa College)	
	Tatsuya Hashimoto (Ashikaga High School) There is no Coordination of Unlike Categories	Linmin Zhang (New York University Shanghai) and Florence Zhang-Yukun (Yale University) Comparing English Implicit Comparison and Japanese Motto- Sentences	
15:00-15:30	Hajime Miyamoto (Kyushu University) Null Objects in Japanese in Terms of Labeling Algorithm	Abdel-Rahman Abu Helal (Yarmouk University) Readings of the Subtractive Particle ?illa	
15:40-16:10	Session 3	Session 4	
	(Chair: Satoru Kanno, Tokyo University of Science)	(Chair: Chigusa Morita, Teikyo University Junior College)	
	Gen Fujita (Sophia University) Banishing Neg-Raising from Syntax: A View from Causative	 Chigchi Bai (Inner Mongolia University of Finance and Economics) and Siyang Xia (Nagoya University of Commerce and Business) A Simpler Syntax of Middles, Unaccusatives and (Fake) Passives 	
16:15-16:45	Takato Yamamoto (Kyushu University) An Anti-Labeling Device from MERGE and Remove	Takashi Ishida (Hiroshima Shudo University) and Akiko Nagano (University of Shizuoka) <i>Further Evidence of the Multifunctionality of -</i> ed and Its Non- morphomic Explanation	
16:55-17:40	Guest Lecture 2 [Room 322] (Chair:Kenta Mizutani, Aichi Prefectural University)		
	Eri Tanaka (Osaka University) The Semantics of Superlatives in English and Japanese		
18:00-19:00	Conference Reception [Student Hall] (3,000 yen, students: 2,000 yen)		

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Time	Room 322	Room 321	Room 311	
	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	
	(Chair: Hiroko Kimura, Komazawa University)	(Chair: Fumino Horiuchi, Japan Women's University)	(Chair: Suguru Mikami, Daito Bunka University)	
9:30-10:00	Shogo Saito (Hirosaki University) An Exploration of Identity Based on Label Sequence	Masayuki Ishizuka (Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology) Focus Systems and Exhaustivity: Insights from Basque	Hsiao-Hung Iris Wu (National Taiwan Normal University) <i>Some Comparative Notes on Argument</i> <i>Ellipsis</i>	
10:05-10:35	Gen Kasai (Osaka University) Binding, Parallelism, and Elliptic "Do So" in Japanese	Kenshiro Asaoka (Keio University) Accidental Locative Relationships as Expressed by the HAVE-verbs in Czech and English	Siyang Xia (Nagoya University of Commerce and Business) <i>The Loss of Past Participle Movement in</i> <i>the History of English</i>	
10:45-11:15	Session 8		Session 9	
	(Chair: Nobuhiro Miyoshi, Asahikwa Medical University)		(Chair: Shota Kikuchi, Senshu University)	
			Ryosuke Hattori (Kobe Gakuin University) Acquisition and Syntactic Analysis of Ambiguous Comparatives in English and Japanese	
11:20-11:50	Yosho Miyata (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) Cyclic Prosodification in Japanese		Lieke Verheijen (Radboud University) Do Linguaculture and Age Affect Attitudes towards Use of and Accommodation with Textisms, Emoji, and Emoticons in English Computer-Mediated Communication?	
13:00-14:20	Poster Session [Student Hall]			
14:30-15:15	Guest Lecture 3 [Room 322] (Chair: Satoru Kanno, Tokyo University of Science)			
	Yosuke Sato (Tsuda University) A Tale of Two Japaneses: Anti-reconstruction and String-Vacuous Head Movement			

Posters (in alphabetical order)

- 1 **Chyan-An Arthur Wang** (Chung Yuan Christian University) Multiple Sluicing and Coordinated Sluicing in Mandarin: A Cross-linguistic Investigation
- 2 **Jo Wakashiba** (Seinan Gakuin University) *Revisiting the Main Clause Structure in Japanese under Labeling Theory*
- 3 **Melissa Ebert** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), **Alexander Kilpatrick** (University of Aizu) **and Aleksandra Cwiek** (Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics) *Exploring the Sound Symbolism of Size in American English with the XGBoost Algorithm using Phonemes and Phonological Features*
- Ting-Ting Bao (Gifu University), Lina Bao (Qiannan Normal University for Nationalities), Hideki Maki (Gifu University) and Fumikazu Niinuma (Morioka University)
 Are Genitive and Accusative Subjects Allowed in Noun Complements in Mongolian?