ELSJ 8th International Spring Forum 2015
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Dates: Saturday April 18 – Sunday April 19, 2015
Venue: Building No. 6, Seikei University
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Contact: forum-elsj@kaitakusa.co.jp
Registration (on-site only): ELSJ members: 2000 yen, Non-members: 5000 yen, Non-member students: 3000 yen

Venue Guide:
Headquarters: North conference room (6F), Lounge for participants: South room (3F),
Lounge for guest speakers: South conference room (6F), Conference reception: Cafeteria (B1)
Book display: Lounge (3F)

[As for the 18th, a cafeteria in the Student Union will be open from 11:00 to 14:00. No lunch service is available in the campus on the 19th.]

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Saturday, April 18th
Registration (12:30 – ) [Lounge (3F)]
Opening Ceremony (13:00 – 13:15) [Classroom 401 (4F)]

Guest Lecture 1 (13:15 – 14:00) [Classroom 401 (4F)]
Yoshihisa Nakamura (Kanazawa University):
Evolution of Language and Cognition: Recursion in CG
[Chair: Miki Hanazaki (Shinshu University)]

Paper Presentations
Session 1 (14:15 – 16:05) [Classroom 301 (3F)]

1 14:15 – 14:45
Hiroko Kimura (Nihon Institute of Medical Science) and Narita Hiroki (Nihon University):
Sluicing with Coordinated Remnants
[Chair: Chizuru Nakao (Daito Bunka University)]

2 14:55 – 15:25
Takashi Ikeda (Aichi Prefectural University):
A Syntactic Analysis of That-Relative Clauses
[Chair: Yoshiki Ogawa (Tohoku University)]

3 15:35 – 16:05
Samuel D. Epstein (University of Michigan), Hisatsugu Kitahara (Keio University), and T. Daniel Seely (Eastern Michigan University):
A Selective History of the Scientific Evolution and Importance of Simplest Merge
[Chair: Miki Obata (Tokyo University of Science)]
Session 2 (14:15 – 16:05) [Classroom 501 (5F)]
1 14:15 – 14:45
   Hidekazu Tanaka (Okayama University):
   How to Say Why to, and Why                      [Chair: Hidemitsu Takahashi (Hokkaido University)]
2 14:55 – 15:25
   Kanako Tomaru (Sophia University):
   Effects of Orthography on Loanword Adaptation of English Diphthong /ei/ to Japanese
                                          [Chair: Takeshi Yamamoto (Kinki University)]
3 15:35 – 16:05
   Takahiro Honda (Kobe Women’s University):
   A Syntactic Analysis of Mental Property Adjectives and Its Implication for Pedagogical Grammar
                                          [Chair: Shungo Kanazawa (University of Kochi)]

Guest Lecture 2 (16:20– 17:05) [Classroom 401 (4F)]
Christopher Tancredi (Keio University):
   Newness, Givenness and Focus                      [Chair: Osamu Sawada (Mie University)]

Conference Reception (17:20 – 18:20) [Cafeteria (B1)]
   Fee: 2,000 yen

Sunday, April 19th
Registration (9:00 – ) [Lounge (3F)]

Paper Presentations
Session 3 (9:30 – 10:35) [Classroom 301 (3F)]
1 9:30 – 10:00
   Koji Shimamura (University of Connecticut, Storrs/Mie University):
   Skepticism on Control in Japanese               [Chair: Osamu Sawada (Mie University)]
2 10:05 – 10:35
   Masaki Yasuhara (University of Tsukuba):
   A Voice-Bundling Parameter Account for Romance Anti-causatives
                                          [Chair: Reijirou Shibasaki (Meiji University)]
Session 4 (9:30 – 10:35) [Classroom 501 (5F)]
1 9:30 – 10:00
Tatsuhiro Okubo (University of Tsukuba):
A Distributed Morphology Approach to Genitive Compounds in Frisian
[Chair: Junya Morita (Kinjo Gakuin University)]
2 10:05 – 10:35
Ryoichiro Kobayashi (Sophia University):
The Repetitive Coordinator-ka and the Syntax of Alternative Questions in Japanese
[Chair: Tomohiro Yanagi (Chubu University)]

Session 5 (10:45 – 11:50) [Classroom 301 (3F)]
1 10:45 – 11:15
Hideharu Tanaka (Osaka University):
Japanese EPP Revisited: Negative Polarity and Degree Anaphora
[Chair: Shinsuke Homma (Niigata University)]
2 11:20 – 11:50
Rumi Takaki (Kyushu University):
The Lack of Head Movement in Ellipsis Constructions under E-feature Movement
[Chair: Hajime Ono (Tsuda College)]

Session 6 (10:45 – 11:50) [Classroom 501 (5F)]
1 10:45 – 11:15
Shiro Takeuchi (University of Tsukuba):
On the English Dative Alternation: Arguing for the Multiple Meaning Approach
[Chair: Yuko Horita (Kanazawa University)]
2 11:20 – 11:50
Kazuya Nishimaki (University of Tsukuba):
Cross-Linguistic Variations in Realization Patterns of Speech Act: A Competition-Theoretic Approach
[Chair: Etsuko Yoshida (Mie University)]

Lunch Break (11:50 – 13:20)
** The school cafeteria is closed on Sundays. So please bring your lunch or eat outside. (You will get a restaurant map at the registration desk.)
**Guest Lecture 3 (13:20–14:05)** [Classroom 401 (4F)]
Koichi Takezawa (University of Tsukuba):  
Syntactic and Semantic Properties of Japanese Nominative Marker *ga*  
[Chair: Miki Obata (Tokyo University of Science)]

**Poster Session (11:00–13:20)** [Classroom 502 (5F)]
1. Wenwen Ding, Shotaro Namiki, and Tatsuhiro Okubo (University of Tsukuba):  
   A Nanosyntactic Approach to the Transitive Use of V₁-V₂ Compounds in Chinese
2. Sumiyo Nishiguchi (Tokyo University of Science):  
   Discourse-Initial *Too/Mo* and Conventional Implicature
3. Kayono Shiobara (Tokyo Woman’s Christian University):  
   A Phonological Approach to Interwoven Dependency Constructions
4. Norio Suzuki (Kobe Shinwa Women’s University):  
   Defective Interveners, Adjuncts, and "Two-Peaked" Structure
5. Yusuke Yoda (Toyo Gakuen University):  
   Merging Adjunct to Coordination