

ELSJ 8th International Spring Forum 2015

(updated April 3, 2015)

Dates: Saturday April 18 – Sunday April 19, 2015

Venue: Building No. 6, Seikei University

3-3-1 Kichijoji-Kitamachi, Musashino-shi, Tokyo 180-8633, Japan

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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 V_i - V_i 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