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GLOW 36 Workshop I – Biolinguistics (Tuesday 2 April, 2013)

Venue: H435¹

Workshop Program

- 08:30-18:00 Registration Open – Please register
- 09:00-09:15 Welcome and announcements
- 09:15-10:15 Invited speaker, Robert Berwick (MIT)
Darwinian Linguistics
- 10:15-10:45 Theresa Biberauer (Cambridge/Stellenbosch), Ian Roberts (Cambridge), Michelle Sheehan (Cambridge)
On the Mafioso Effect in Grammar
- 10:45- 11:15 Aritz Irurtzun (CNRS-IKER)
Some Maladaptive Traits of Natural Language
- 11:15-11:30 Coffe/Tea break**
- 11:30-12:15 Poster presentation
- 12:15-14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00-14:30 Andreas Trotzke (Konstanz) and Markus Bader (Frankfurt)
*Against usage-based approaches to recursion:
The grammar-performance distinction in a biolinguistic perspective*
- 14:30-15:00 Wolfram Hinzen and Txuss Martin (Durham)
From infant pointing to the phase: Grammaticalizing deictic reference
- 15:00-15:30 Norbert Corver (Utrecht)
Colorful spleeny ideas speak furiously
- 15:30-16:00 Coffe/Tea break**
- 16:00-16:30 Koji Fujita (Kyoto)
In Defense of the Merge-Only Hypothesis
- 16:30-17:00 Cristina Guardiano (Modena e Reggio Emilia), Giuseppe Longobardi (York), Luca Bortolussi (Trieste), Andrea Sgarro (Trieste), Giuseppina Sivestri (Trieste/Pisa) and Andrea Ceolin (Trieste)

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The historical reality of biolinguistic diversity

17:00-17:30 Anna Maria Di Sciullo (Québec à Montréal)
Language Faculty, Complexity Reduction and Symmetry Breaking

17:30-18:15 Poster presentation

18:15-18:30 Break

18:30-19:30 Invited speaker: Charles Yang (University of Pennsylvania)
Tipping Points

Posters

- Cedric Boeckx (ICREA & Barcelona) and Anna Martínez-Álvarez (Barcelona)
A multi-step algorithm for serial order: Converging evidence from Linguistics and Neuroscience
- Evelina Leivada and Pedro Tiago Martins (Barcelona)
(Biolinguistic) Primitives Lost in Translation
- Jordi Fortuny and Adriana Fasanella (CLT-UAB)
Reducing linguistic variation to Third Factor mechanisms
- Rita Manzini (Firenze)
Variation and the architecture of grammar. Where are parameters? Where is lexicalization?
- Evelina Leivada (Barcelona)
The emergent nature of parametric variation
- Cristiano Chesi and Andrea Moro (Pavia)
Hierarchy and Recursion in the Brain
- Silvia Albertini (Pavia), Marco Tettamanti (Milan) and Andrea Moro (Pavia)
The impossible chaos: When the mind cannot eliminate language structure
- Michelle Sheehan (Cambridge)
A parameter hierarchy approach to alignment
- Joana Rosselló (Barcelona)
What a syllable can tell us on language
- Cedric Boeckx (ICREA & Barcelona), Wolfram Hinzen (Durham) and Antonio Benitez-Burraco (Huelva)
Prospects for a comparative biolinguistics

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- Timothy Bazalgette (Cambridge)
An algorithm for lexicocentric parameter acquisition
- Elisa Di Domenico (Perugia)
Setting the elements of syntactic variation in L2 acquisition: On the English 's morpheme
- Dany Jaspers (Brussels/Leuven)
Constraints on Concept Formation
- Ana M. Suárez Sándalo (Madrid)
Concepts, Language, and Human Brain
- Jason Overfelt (UMass, Amherst)
Unbounded Successive-Cyclic Rightward Movement
- Pilar Barbosa (Minho)
pro as a minimal NP: towards a unified theory of pro-drop