



Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Mechanisms of grammatical change

2 – 3 June 2016, Organizers: Luc Steels / Holger Diessel

Thursday 2.6.

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| 9:20-9:30 | Opening |
| 9:30-10:45 | Grammatical change and grammatical universals (Martin Haspelmath) |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00-12:15 | Can we build agent-based models for the complete grammar cycle? And what would we learn from that? (Luc Steels) |
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-14:15 | Asymmetric Priming as a mechanism of grammatical development (Martin Hilpert) |
| 14:45-16:00 | Simulating resemanticization processes in Dutch pronominal gender agreement (Kartien Beuls) |
| 16:00-16:15 | Coffee break |
| 16:15-17:30 | Language change is a function of historical demography (Freek Van de Velde) |
| 19:00 | Dinner |

Friday 3.6.

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| 9:00-10:15 | Grammatical change and the emergence of recurrent cross-linguistic patterns (Sonia Cristofaro) |
| 10:15-11:30 | Transparency vs. processing efficiency: A Case Study on German Declension (Remi van Trijp) |
| 11:30-11:45 | Coffee break |
| 11:45-13:00 | Word order correlations: Grammaticalization, nominalization, and analogy (Holger Diessel) |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 ... | Final discussion / Walk |