



**20<sup>th</sup> Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS20)**  
**University of York, 18-21 June 2018**

**Monday 18 June**

**Workshop on Syntax and Reconstruction**  
**Venue: D/L/036 (Derwent College L Block)**

10:00-11:00     **Registration**  
 Venue: D/L/002

11:00-11:10     **Welcome**

<b>Session 1</b> Chair: Anthony Kroch	
11:10-11:50	Ioanna Sitaridou (University of Cambridge) <i>Syntactic reconstruction of Asia Minor Greek</i>
11:50-12:30	Paul Kiparsky (Stanford University) <i>The Evolution of Subject Licensing in Indo-European Languages</i>

12:30-14:10     **Lunch break**

<b>Session 2</b> Chair: Eva Zehentner	
14:10-14:50	Sigríður Sæunn Sigurðardóttir (Yale University) and Þórhallur Eypórsson (University of Iceland) <i>The case of things that rain and snow: Reconstructing weather expressions in Proto-Germanic</i>
14:50-15:30	Luca Bortolussi (Università di Trieste), Andrea Ceolin (University of Pennsylvania), Guido Cordoni (University of York), Dimitar Kazakov (University of York), Cristina Guardiano (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia), Monica Irimia (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia), Giuseppe Longobardi (University of York), Nina Radkevich (University of York) and Andrea Sgarro (Università di Trieste) <i>How time-bound is your grammar? Pushing the limits of comparative methods through syntax</i>

15:30-15:50     **Coffee/tea**  
 Venue: D/L/002

<b>Session 3</b> Chair: Giuseppe Longobardi	
15:50-16:30	Laura Grestenberger (University of Vienna) <i>Reconstructing passive syntax in Proto-Indo-European</i>
16:30-17:30	<b>Invited speaker:</b> George Walkden (University of Konstanz) <i>Proto-Indo-European: a language without Merge?</i>

**Alternate**     Maris Camilleri (University of Essex)  
*On the diachrony and development of the Universal Perfect construction across the Arabic vernaculars*

**Tuesday 19 June**

**Venue: Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building**

8:15-9:15      **Registration**  
Venue: Berrick Saul lobby

9:15-9:30      **Welcome**

	<b>Session 1</b> Chair: Susan Pintzuk
9:30-10:30	<b>Invited speaker:</b> Edith Aldridge (University of Washington) <i>Reconstructing Proto-Austronesian Alignment</i>
10:30-11:10	Hiroaki Saito (University of Connecticut) <i>Grammaticalization as Decategorization</i>

11:10-11:30      **Coffee/tea**  
Venue: the Treehouse (Berrick Saul Building)

	<b>Session 2</b> Chair: George Walkden
11:30-12:10	Barbara Meisterernst (National Tsing Hua University) <i>A syntactic approach to the grammaticalization of the modal marker dāng 當 in Middle Chinese</i>
12:10-12:50	Lingzi Zhuang (Cornell University) <i>Diachronic development of accusativity in Tibetan subject relative clauses</i>

12:50-14:20      **Lunch break**

	<b>Session 3</b> Chair: Nina Radkevich
14:20-15:00	Emanuela Sanfelici and Cecilia Poletto (Università di Padova) <i>The diachrony of Italian free relative clauses</i>
15:00-15:40	Eric Fuß (Institute for the German Language Mannheim) <i>Wh-relatives in the history of German (and what gender's got to do with it)</i>

15:40-16:40      **Coffee/tea and Poster Session 1**  
Venue: the Treehouse (Berrick Saul Building)

	<b>Session 4</b> Chair: Chiara Gianollo
16:40-17:20	Tara Struik and Ans van Kemenade (Radboud University) <i>Information-structure driven word order variation in the history of English: a phase-based approach</i>
17:20-18:00	Ryan Hearn (Cornell University) <i>Disharmonic headedness in functional categories in early Indo-European</i>

18:30-              **Reception**  
Venue: the Treehouse (Berrick Saul Building)

**Wednesday 20 June**

**Venue: Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building**

8:30-9:30      **Registration**  
Venue: Berrick-Saul lobby

	<b>Session 1</b> Chair: Anne Breitbarth
9:30-10:10	Chiara Truppi and Tjerk Hagemeijer (Universidade de Lisboa) <i>Grammaticalization of tense in the Upper Guinea Creoles</i>
10:10-10:50	Tamás Halm (Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences) <i>Grammaticalization without Feature Economy: Evidence from the Voice Cycle in Hungarian</i>

10:50-11:10      **Coffee/tea**  
Venue: the Treehouse (Berrick Saul Building)

	<b>Session 2</b> Chair: Theresa Biberauer
11:10-11:50	Veronika Hegedűs and Katalin Gugán (Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences) <i>Two word order variations in Old and Middle Hungarian and how they are related</i>
11:50-12:30	Chiara Gianollo (Università di Bologna) <i>Indefinites and negation in Ancient Greek</i>

12:30-14:10      **Lunch break**

	<b>Session 3</b> Chair: Giuseppe Longobardi
14:10-15:10	<b>Invited speaker:</b> Cecilia Poletto (Università di Padova) <i>The twists and shakes of pro drop: On the licensing of null topics in Old Italian varieties</i>
15:10-15:50	Jacopo Garzonio (Università di Padova) <i>On the typology of Negative Concord. A view from Old Venetian</i>

15:50-16:10      **Coffee/tea**  
Venue: B/S/007 (Berrick Saul Building)

	<b>Session 4</b> Chair: Elly van Gelderen
16:10-16:50	Ans van Kemenade (Radboud University) and Christine Meklenborg Salvesen (University of Oslo) <i>Critical remarks on the Force-Fin V2 model</i>
16:50-17:30	Benjamin Lowell Sluckin (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) <i>Revisiting V3 in Kiezdeutsch: a preverbal subject constraint across different types of V3</i>
17:30-18:10	Anne Breitbarth (Ghent University) <i>Resumption after left-peripheral conditional clauses in Middle Low German</i>

19.15-              **Conference Dinner**  
Venue: Dean Court Hotel

**Thursday 21 June**

**Venue: Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building**

8:30-9:30      **Registration**  
Venue: Berrick-Saul lobby

	<b>Session 1</b> Chair: Ans van Kemenade
9:30-10:10	Amie Dejong (University of Washington) <i>Origins of "positive" anymore in Scotland: not so positive</i>
10:10-10:50	Monica Alexandrina Irimia (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia) and Anna Pineda (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) <i>On the setting of Scales in the diachrony of DOM</i>

10:50-11:10    **Coffee/tea**  
Venue: the Treehouse (Berrick Saul Building)

	<b>Session 2</b> Chair: Cecilia Poletto
11:10-11:50	Marco Coniglio (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), Chiara De Bastiani (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia / Bergische Universität Wuppertal), Roland Hinterhölzl (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia) and Thomas Weskott (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) <i>In the right mood, in the right place</i>
11:50-12:30	Łukasz Jędrzejowski (Universität zu Köln) <i>On the development of mirative-prospective clauses in German</i>

12:30-14:10    **Lunch break**

	<b>Session 3</b> Chair: Edith Aldridge
14:10-14:50	Hajime Ikawa (Aoyama Gakuin University) <i>On Kakarimusubi in Old Japanese and Labeling under Minimal Search</i>
14:50-15:30	Kari Kinn (University of Oslo) <i>Kinship nouns in American vs. European Norwegian: a nanoparametric approach</i>

15:30-16:30    **Coffee/tea break and Poster Session 2**  
Venue: the Treehouse (Berrick Saul Building)

	<b>Session 4</b> Chair: Susan Pintzuk
16:30-17:30	<b>Invited speaker:</b> Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge / Stellenbosch University) <i>Peripheral significance: a phasal perspective on the grammaticalisation of speaker perspective</i>
17:30-18:10	Lieven Danckaert (CNRS / Université de Lille) <i>Rethinking the origins of Old Romance V-to-C movement</i>

18:10-18:30    **Closing remarks and business meeting**

**Alternates**

Elly van Gelderen (Arizona State University)  
*Stability and instability in lexical aspect*

Svetlana Petrova (Bergische Universität Wuppertal)  
*Variation and change in German embedded V2*

Shuto Yamamura (University of Tsukuba)  
*Focus-based Licensing Approach to Noun Ellipsis and the Pro-form One in English*

**Poster Session 1 (Tuesday 19 June, 15:40-16:40)****Venue: the Treehouse (Berrick Saul Building)**

Maris Camilleri (University of Essex)  
*On the diachrony and development of the Universal Perfect construction across the Arabic vernaculars*

Andrea Ceolin (University of Pennsylvania)  
*Constraints on Old English Genitive variation*

Olga Kellert (University of Göttingen)  
*Diachrony of qualunque in Italian*

Chiara Truppi (Universidade de Lisboa)  
*The copula cycle in Kriyol*

**Poster Session 2 (Thursday 21 June, 15:50-16:50)****Venue: the Treehouse (Berrick Saul Building)**

Nicholas Catasso (Bergische Universität Wuppertal)  
*Verb-Third effects in Early Old High German*

Svetlana Petrova (Bergische Universität Wuppertal)  
*Variation and change in German embedded V2*

Christine Meklenborg Salvesen (University of Oslo)  
*The emergence of a strict V2 system*

Shuto Yamamura (University of Tsukuba)  
*Focus-based Licensing Approach to Noun Ellipsis and the Pro-form One in English*