

AnaMorphoSys: Analyzing Morphological Systems

Lyon, 20-22 June 2016

Because contemporary approaches to morphological analysis attend to different dimensions of a language's morphological system, there are often stark differences in the work to which these approaches give rise. Contemporary morphologists often ask different kinds of questions about the morphological systems that they investigate, making very different assumptions

- about a morphological system's internal architecture and external interfaces
- about the kinds of units and relations in terms of which a language's morphology is defined
- about the kinds of data necessary for analyzing a language's morphology and the logical paths from this data to the resulting analysis
- about the relation between diachronic pressures and synchronic patterns
- about cognitive constraints on morphology and their manifestation in a morphological system's organization
- about the dimensions of typological variation in morphology and about the forces that engender this diversity.

The goal of the AnaMorphoSys Workshop is to identify and discuss the contrasting principles of morphological analysis that underlie contemporary work on morphology.

Workshop organizers:

- Géraldine Walther (DDL, ASLAN, CNRS)
- Gregory Stump (Kentucky)

Invited speakers:

The workshop will feature two keynote presentations on principles underlying differing approaches to morphological analysis. Each of these presentations will initiate a discussion between the invited keynote speaker, two assigned commentators and the conference audience.

- Alice Harris (Massachusetts) / Commentators: Farrell Ackerman (San Diego), Enrique Palancar (CNRS, Surrey), Gregory Stump (Kentucky)
- James P. Blevins (Cambridge) / Commentators: Martin Maiden (Oxford), Benoît Sagot (Alpage, INRIA), Géraldine Walther (DDL, CNRS)

Programme:

Monday June 20th

- 10:00 – 11:00: Registration and welcome
- 11:00 – 12:30: Keynote session theme 1
 - 11:00 – 11:45: Alice Harris (UMASS Amherst)
 - 11:45 – 12:30: Comments. Farrell Ackerman (San Diego), Enrique Palancar (Sedyl, CNRS), & Gregory Stump (University of Kentucky)
- 12:30 – 14:00: Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:00: Theme session 1
 - 14:00 – 14:30: Matthew Baerman. Variable distribution and approximate meaning
 - 14:30 – 15:00: Márton András Baló. Recycled markers and competing constructions in Romani morphology
- 15:00 – 15:30: Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 17:00: Theme session 2:
 - 15:30 – 16:00: Berthold Crysmann and Olivier Bonami. Underspecification in realisational morphology
 - 16:00 – 16:30: Ash Asudeh and Daniel Siddiqi. Realizational-Lexical Morphology for LFG
 - 16:30 – 17:00: Aron Marvel, Karin Michelson and Jean-Pierre Koenig. Using grammar development environments to aid morphological analysis: The case of Oneida (Northern Iroquoian)

Tuesday June 21st

- 9:30 – 11:00: Keynote session theme 3
 - 9:30 – 10:15: Jim Blevins (University of Cambridge)
 - 10:15 – 11:00: Comments: Martin Maiden (University of Oxford), Benoît Sagot (Alpage, INRIA), & Géraldine Walther (DDL, CNRS/Universität Zürich)
- 11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 12:30: Posters
 - Rong Chen. Phonological length as a measure to analyze the number feature.
 - Lu Lu. The Realisation of Aspectual Markers in Mandarin Light Verb Constructions of GIVE: An Insight from Grammaticalization
 - François Nemo. Morpheme's Semantics; a Dividing Line in Morphological Theory
 - Flore Picard. A realizational approach to Northern Saami verbal morphology
 - Maria Pupynina. Revision of Chukchi imperative paradigm
- 12:30 – 14:00: Lunch
- 14:00 – 15:30: Theme session 3
 - 14:00 – 14:30: Michael Ramscar. Analyzing Personal Names As An Adaptive, Discriminative Morphological System
 - 14:30 – 15:00: Hans-Olav Enger. In defence of autonomous morphology in diachrony
 - 15:00 – 15:30: Emmanuel Keuleers and Paweł Mandera. Beyond Rescorla-Wagner: Towards analogy without morphology
- 20:00 onwards: Conference Dinner

Wednesday June 22nd

- 10:00 - 11:00: General session 1
 - 10:00 – 10:30: Nabil Hathout and Fiammetta Namer. Modeling Meaning-Form Discrepancy in Word Formation within ParaDis, a Four Levels Paradigm-based Modular Framework
 - 10:30 – 11:00: Samantha Wray. Affix productivity and verb decomposition in lexical access
- 11:00 – 11:30: Coffee Break
- 11:30 - 12:30: General session 2
 - 11:30 – 12:00: Bruno Olsson and Timothy Usher. The synchrony and diachrony of Marind undergoer indexing
 - 12:00 – 12:30: Lior Laks. Why are humans different? Unstable plural formation of loan words in Palestinian Arabic
- 12:30 – 14:00: Lunch
- 14:00 - 15:00: General session 3
 - 14:00 – 14:30: Luke Adamson. NP Ellipsis and Mixed-Gender Nouns in Italian
 - 14:30 – 15:00: Jenny Audring and Ray Jackendoff. The Texture of the Mental Lexicon
- 15:00 – 15:30: Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 17:00: Round Table
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