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Program

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Wednesday, 20 September 2006

8:00-8:45  Registration
8:45-9:15  Opening Remarks
9:15-10:00 Plenary Session
  Paul Jen-kuei Li:  Some Problems in the Kavalan Phonology
10:00-10:30 Refreshments
10:30-12:00  Parallel Sessions
  PARALLEL SESSION A  PARALLEL SESSION B
10:30-11:00 Chalermchai Chaichompoo:  Phonological Description of Nor Lae Palaung
  Li-May Sung and Cheng-chuen Kuo:  Comparative Constructions in Amis and Kavalan
11:00-11:30 Uri Tadmor:  Are there Clusters and Diphthongs in Malay?
  Sung Kai-lin:  The Language Choice Behavior of Paiwan People in the Taipei Metropolitan Area
11:30-12:00 Zaharani Ahmad:  The Phonology of Nasal Final Prefix məŋ- in Malay
  Sumittra Suraratdecha:  Thai-English Codeswitching: A Hawai‘i Case Study
12:00-1:30 Lunch Break
1:30-3:00  Parallel Sessions
  PARALLEL SESSION A  PARALLEL SESSION B
1:30-2:00 Theraphan L-Thongkum & Chommanad Intajamornrak:  Tonal Evolution Caused by Language Contact: A Case Study of the T’in Language of Nan Province, Northern Thailand
  DjaTMika:  Pragmatic Intricacy of Javanese Figurative Speech: Too Hard to Understand?
2:00-2:30 Ajid Che Kob:  Variations in Melanau: Phonology and Lexical
  Vincent Taohsun Chang:  Sentence Topic, Discourse Topic, or Cognitive Topic? Topic Revisited from Cross-linguistic Perspective
Paul Sidwell:  
*Creaky voice systems among the Mon-Khmer languages: towards historical explanation*

Svetlana F. Chlenova:  
*A first look at grammatical structure of West Damar or Damar Batumerah, a language of Eastern Indonesia*

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3:00-3:30 Refreshments

3:30-5:00 Parallel Sessions

**PARALLEL SESSION A**

3:30-4:00 David Gil:  
*Distinctly Mesolectal Properties in Malay/Indonesian Dialects*

Kyüi Ghüng Maang and George Bedell:  
*Relative Clauses in K’cho*

4:00-4:30 Rochayah Machali:  
*Arabic Loanwords in Present-Day Javanese: Linguistic Syncretism as Evidence of Cultural Syncretism*

Jan Wohlgemuth:  
*Loan Verbs in Southeast Asia*

4:30-5:00 Mark T. Miller:  
*West Coast Bajau: Syntactically Ergative or Symmetrical Voice?*

Madhumita Barbora:  
*The Mising Verb Phrase*

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7:30 Conference Dinner
11:30-12:00 Kiyoko Takahashi: *Grammaticalization Paths of the Thai Verb day3: A Corpus-Based Study*

12:00-1:30 Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 **Parallel Sessions**

**PARALLEL SESSION A**

1:30-2:00 Wolfram Schaffar: *Grammaticisation in Burmese: Nominalisation, Focus and Case Particles in Historical and Typological Perspective*

2:00-2:30 Antonia Soriente: *Is Penan Benalui a Kenyah Language? On the Classification of the Languages of Some Hunter-Gatherer Populations in Borneo*

2:30-3:00 Betty Litamahuputty: *The use of pa in Ternate Malay (Indonesia)*

**PARALLEL SESSION B**

1:30-2:00 Hien Pham: *Constructions of Spatial Situations in Vietnamese*

2:00-2:30 Catharina Williams-van Klinken: *Lexicalisation of Emotion and Character in Tetun Dili*

2:30-3:00 Ruben Stoel: *Fataluku as a tone language*

3:00-3:30 Refreshments

3:30-5:00 **Parallel Sessions**

**PARALLEL SESSION A**

3:30-4:00 Jufrizal and I Wayan Arka: *Voice in Mentawai: A Note on its Typological Position in the Austronesian Languages of Indonesia*

4:00-4:30 Natchanan Yaowapat and Amara Prasitratthesint: *Reduced relative clauses in Thai and Vietnamese*

**PARALLEL SESSION B**

3:30-4:00 Yusrita Yanti and Bambang Kaswanti Purwo: *Emotive negative particles in Minangkabau*

4:00-4:30 Katubi: *Different Language, Different Greeting: A Study of the Relationship between Four Ethnic Groups in Alor, East Nusa Tenggara*

4:30-4:45 Break

4:45-5:30 **Plenary Session**

Yusrita Yanti and Bambang Kaswanti Purwo: *Emotive negative particles in Minangkabau*

5:30-5:45 **Closing Remarks**