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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 Chalermpchai 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*](#)

Djatkika:

[*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*](#)

2:30-3:00	Paul Sidwell: <u><i>Creaky voice systems among the Mon-Khmer languages: towards historical explanation</i></u>	Svetlana F. Chlenova: <u><i>A first look at grammatical structure of West Damar or Damar Batumerah, a language of Eastern Indonesia</i></u>
3:00-3:30	Refreshments	
3:30-5:00	Parallel Sessions	
	PARALLEL SESSION A	PARALLEL SESSION B
3:30-4:00	David Gil: <u><i>Distinctly Mesolectal Properties in Malay / Indonesian Dialects</i></u>	Kyüi Ghüing Maang and George Bedell: <u><i>Relative Clauses in K'cho</i></u>
4:00-4:30	Rochayah Machali: <u><i>Arabic Loanwords in Present-Day Javanese: Linguistic Syncretism as Evidence of Cultural Syncretism</i></u>	Jan Wohlgemuth: <u><i>Loan Verbs in Southeast Asia</i></u>
4:30-5:00	Mark T. Miller: <u><i>West Coast Bajau: Syntactically Ergative or Symmetrical Voice?</i></u>	Madhumita Barбора: <u><i>The Missing Verb Phrase</i></u>
7:30	Conference Dinner	

Thursday, 21 September 2006

8:30-10:00	Parallel Sessions	
	PARALLEL SESSION A	PARALLEL SESSION B
8:30-9:00	Michael C Ewing: <u><i>Distributed Cognition in the context of language shift in Eastern Indonesia</i></u>	Francisco Perlas Dumanig and Rodney C. Jubilado: <u><i>A Descriptive Analysis of Surigaonon Language</i></u>
9:00-9:30	Yeshayahu Shen and David Gil: <u><i>Language, Thought and the Hybrid Animacy; Experimental Studies of Hybrids in Hebrew, Indonesian and Minangkabau</i></u>	Rungpat Roengpitya, Kimiko Tsukada, and Yukari Hirata: <u><i>The effects of vowel length and place of articulation of the following stop on formant frequencies in Thai vowels</i></u>
9:30-10:00	Richard McGinn: <u><i>Lexical Licensing at the Interface of Syntax and Semantics in Rejang</i></u>	Tanmoy Bhattacharya and Nguyen Chi Duy Khuong: <u><i>Relative Clause in Vietnamese as a Nominal Dependency Relation</i></u>
10:00-10:30	Refreshments	
10:30-12:00	Parallel Sessions	
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10:30-11:00	Thomas J. Connors: <u><i>Morphosyntactic Simplification in Tengger Javanese Morphosyntax</i></u>	Bahren Umar Siregar: <u><i>Epistemic Modality and Evidentiality</i></u>
11:00-11:30	Nelleke Goudswaard: <u><i>Demonstratives in Begak (Ida'an)</i></u>	Khazriyati Salehuddin and Heather Winksel: <u><i>Malay Numeral Classifiers: Sketching its Conceptual Representation from a Native Speaker's Perspective</i></u>

11:30-12:00	Kiyoko Takahashi: <u><i>Grammaticalization Paths of the Thai Verb day3: A Corpus-Based Study</i></u>	Hien Pham: <u><i>Constructions of Spatial Situations in Vietnamese</i></u>
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1:30-3:00	Parallel Sessions PARALLEL SESSION A	PARALLEL SESSION B
1:30-2:00	Wolfram Schaffar: <u><i>Grammaticalisation in Burmese: Nominalisation, Focus and Case Particles in Historical and Typological Perspective</i></u>	Catharina Williams-van Klinken: <u><i>Lexicalisation of Emotion and Character in Tetun Dili</i></u>
2:00-2:30	Antonia Soriente: <u><i>Is Penan Benalui a Kenyah Language? On the Classification of the Languages of Some Hunter-Gatherer Populations in Borneo</i></u>	Ruben Stoel: <u><i>Fataluku as a tone language</i></u>
2:30-3:00	Betty Litamahuputty: <u><i>The use of pa in Ternate Malay (Indonesia)</i></u>	Yusrita Yanti: <u><i>The Major Pronouns of the Minangkabau Language</i></u>
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3:30-4:00	Jufrizal and I Wayan Arka: <u><i>Voice in Mentawai: A Note on its Typological Position in the Austronesian Languages of Indonesia</i></u>	Katubi: <u><i>Different Language, Different Greeting: A Study of the Relationship between Four Ethnic Groups in Alor, East Nusa Tenggara</i></u>
4:00-4:30	Natchanan Yaowapat and Amara Prasithrathsint: <u><i>Reduced relative clauses in Thai and Vietnamese</i></u>	Heather Winskel: <u><i>The expression of temporal relations by Thai and English children and adults</i></u>
4:30-4:45	Break	
4:45-5:30	Plenary Session Yusrita Yanti and Bambang Kaswanti Purwo: <u><i>Emotive negative particles in Minangkabau</i></u>	
5:30-5:45	Closing Remarks	