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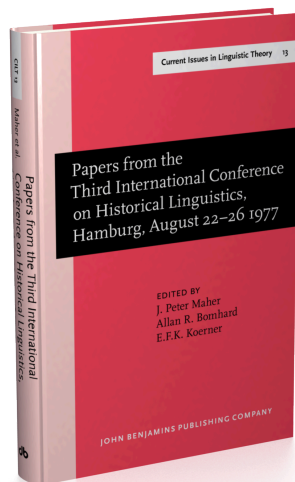
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PROGRAM OF

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Third International Conference
on Historical Linguistics



22—26 August 1977
Hamburg

Monday, 22 August.

09:15 OPENING OF 3.ICHL: J. Peter Maher (Universität Hamburg)*

Historiography: scholars and schools in historical linguistics.

Chair: Raimo Anttila (University of California at Los Angeles)

[* As it is now impossible to reconstruct the program changes that occurred during the conference, the program presented here is the one drawn up before and distributed at the beginning of the meeting.]

- 09:30 John Hewson (Memorial University of Newfoundland):
Determinism in Linguistics: Neogrammarian and Transformationalist
- 10:00 W. Keith Percival (University of Kansas):
The Neogrammarian View of Synchronic Variability
- 10:30 Boyd H. Davis (University of North Carolina at Charlotte):
Archibald Henry Sayce (1845-1933)
- 11:00 BREAK
- 11:30 Michael Studemund (Universität Hamburg):
The History of Yudezmo Lexicography
- 12:00 Bengt Löfstet (UCLA):
Die vulgärlateinische Sprachforschung in diesem Jahrhundert: Rückschau und Ausblick
- 12:30 E.F.Konrad Koerner (University of Ottawa):
The Sources, Development and Meaning of the Term "Indo-European"
- 13:00 LUNCH
- HISTORY AS AUTONOMOUS THEORY: PANCHRONY, SYNCHRONY, DIACHRONY.
- Chair: Saul Levin (SUNY Binghamton)
- 14:30 Göran Hammarström (Monash University):
Diachrony in Synchrony
- 15:00 William M. Christie, Jr. (University of Arizona):
Synchronic, Diachronic, and Panchronic Linguistics
- 15:30 Eugenio Coseriu (Universität Tübingen):
Sprachzustand und Sprachenwicklung
- 16:30 BREAK
- 17:00 Hans-Heinrich Lieb (Freie Universität Berlin):
Language Systems and the Problem of Abstraction
- 17:30 Pieter Muysken (Instituut voor Algemene Taalwetenschap, Amsterdam):
The Independence of Synchronic Analyses from Diachronic Considerations: Changes in Grammatical Categories

18:00 Thomas L. Markey (University of Michigan):

An Historical Necessity: Non-paradigmatic Paradigms

18:30 Closing Announcements

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Tuesday, 23 August.

LINGUISTIC MICROTHEORY; PRINCIPLES OF LANGUAGE CHANGE
ONTOGENY - FREQUENCY - DIALECT - STYLE - SOUND CHANGE
- ANALOGY.

Chair: Elizabeth Closs Traugott (Stanford University)

09:00 Fred C. C. Peng (International Christian University,
Tokyo):

Sound Change and Language Change

09:30 Janine K. Reklaitis (University of Illinois at Chi-
cago Circle):

Empirical Evidence from Lithuanian for some Principles
of Language Change

10:00 Irmengard Rauch (University of Illinois):

Historical Analogy and the Peircean Categories

10:30 Lynn A. Ness and Caroline Duncan-Rose (California
S C, Dominguez Hills):

A Syntactic Correlate of Style-switching in the Canter-
bury Tales

11:00 BREAK

11:20 Marinel Gerritsen (Institute of Dialectology, Royal
Academy of Arts and Sciences, Amsterdam):

The Interplay between Diachronic Linguistics and Dia-
lectology: Some Refinements of Trudgill's Formulae
for Dialect Influence

11:50 Brian Newton (Simon Fraser University):

Verbal Aspect and Modality in Hellenistic and Modern
Greek

12:20 Rocky V. Miranda (University of Minnesota):

Frequency of Grammatical Categories and the Direction
of Leveling

12:50 Tore Janson (University of Stockholm):

The Loss of Distinctive Vowel Quantity in Late Latin:
The Experimental Reconstruction of Structural Reinter-
pretation

13:15 LUNCH

MICROTHEORY CONTINUED: CLASSIC PRINCIPLES; THE COMPARATIVE METHOD: WITHIN AND ACROSS FAMILIES

Chair: Fred C. C. Peng (International Christian University, Tokyo)

14:30 Herbert Penzl (University of California, Berkeley):
Gottscheds Sprachkunst (1748) und die deutsche Hochlautung

15:00 Consuelo J. Paz (University of the Philippines):
The Comparative Method Applied to the Languages of the Philippines

15:30 Edgar C. Polomé (University of Texas):
Italic-Germanic Isoglosses

16:00 Otto Sadovszky (California State University, Fullerton/Los Angeles):
The Uralo-Penutian Case System

16:30 BREAK

16:45 H. Christoph Wolfart (University of Manitoba):
The Word-and-Paradigm Model and Linguistic Change:
The Ojibwa Verb System

17:15 Gerald Cohen (University of Missouri/Rolla):
Etymology of Greek πατασ- "strike" and Related Words

17:45 Manfred Betz (Universität Mainz):
Galloromanisch *drut*: russisch *drug*; deutsch *traut*

18:15 Hans-Jürgen Höhling (Oxford University):
The Efficacy of History in Language Pedagogy

18:45 Closing Announcements

20:00 Buffet Supper: Restaurant Provence / Hafenblick
Restaurant, Millerntorplatz 1, 2000 Hamburg 4

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Wednesday, 24 August.

Barkassenfahrt auf der Elbe / Boat ride on the Elbe (courtesy of Paetz + Co., through the good offices of Prof. Rudolf Haas).

Embarkation at 10:00

Bei dem Neuen Kraan 2 (between the Katharinenkirche and Überseebrücke).

Afternoon Free**IMPORTANT NOTICE :**

The session on Macro-theoretical approaches to historical linguistics had to be shifted from its intended spot because of the boat ride. This was determined by the hour of the tides on this day. Consequently, the following papers will be presented on Friday morning before the session on Typology and Diachrony which, therefore, will begin an hour later. The paper by B. Newton would also more properly have fit in here.

09:00 Joan B. Hooper (SUNY Buffalo):

On Rule-death and Restructuring

09:30 Peter Cole (University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana):

The Subject Hierarchy and Syntactic Change

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Thursday, 25 August.

MICROTHEORETICAL LINGUISTICS CONTINUED: PARTICULAR PROBLEMS, METHODS, GENERAL PRINCIPLES, AND DYNAMICS

Chair: Niels Danielson (University of Odense)

09:00 Karl Odwarka (University of Northern Iowa):

Evidence of Auslautsverhärtung in Old Saxon

09:30 Leena Löfstedt (University of Helsinki):

The Place of *-(e)sse* in French Derivational Morphology

10:00 Frances McSparran (University of Michigan):

A Case of Grammaticalization: The Modern English Modals

10:30 Yoshihiko Ikegami (University of Tokyo):

English *make* and *do*: Typology and Evolution of Causative Verbs

11:00 BREAK

11:20 Yakov Malkiel (University of California at Berkeley):

Between Polygenesis and Monogenesis

12:20 Elizabeth Closs Traugott (Stanford University):

From Space to Time to Logical Relation; Evidence for a Dynamic Theory of Language

12:50 Esa Itkonen (University of Helsinki):

Short-term and Long-term Teleology in Linguistic Change

13:20 LUNCH

MICROTHEORY CONTINUED: PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL DYNAMICS

Chair: H.-J. Niederehe (Universität Trier)

14:30 Henning Andersen (University of Copenhagen):

Wave-theory as Adaptive-evolutive Change

15:00 Ernst Pulgram (University of Michigan):

Redundancy in the Dynamics of Change

15:30 Saul Levin (State University of New York at Binghamton):

Latin *homo* : *humus* and the Semitic Counterparts: The Oldest Culturally Significant Etymology?

16:00 Stephan Langhoff (Universität Hamburg):

The Semantic Investiture of Underspecified Units in Syntax

16:30 BREAK

17:00 Johannes Kleinstück (Universität Hamburg):

Drei literaturwissenschaftliche Auffassungen von Wirklichkeit

17:30 Uhlan V. Slagle (Arlington, VA) and Raimo Anttila (Los Angeles):

On the Dynamics of Mind and Meaning

18:15 Closing Announcements

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Friday, 26 August.

TYPOLOGY AND DIACHRONY [N.B.: See **IMPORTANT NOTICE** under Wednesday, above.]

Chair: Yoshihiko Ikegami (University of Tokyo)

10:00 Paul J. Hopper (State University of New York at Binghamton):

Diachronic and Typological Implications of Foregrounding

10:30 Martin Harris (University of Salford):

Alternatives to the Morphological Passive in Romance

11:00 BREAK

- 11:20 Marianne Mithun (State University of New York at Albany):
Comparative Syntax: Priorities and Pitfalls
- 11:50 Lyle Campbell (State University of New York at Albany):
Universals of Ergative Languages in the Light of Proto-Mayan Syntax
- 12:20 Frans Plank (Technische Universität Berlin):
Can Case-marking and Serialization Theories that Rely on the Principle of Ambiguity Avoidance Explain Syntactic and Morphological Change in Anglo-Saxon?
- 12:50 LUNCH
TONOGENESIS: DEVELOPMENT AND LOSS OF TONE SYSTEMS
Chair: Henning Andersen (University of Copenhagen)
- 14:00 Jean-Marie Hombert (UCLA) and John J. Ohala (UC Berkeley):
Historical Development of Tone Patterns
- 14:45 Edward T. Purcell and Philip Regier (University of Southern California):
The Phonetic Origins of Balto-Slavic Tone
- 15:15 Alice Wyland Grundt (California State University at Fresno):
Tonal Accents in Basque and Greek
- 15:45 Kristian Ringgaard (University of Aarhus):
On the Problem of Merger
- 16:15 BREAK
- 16:30 Ilse Lehiste (Ohio State University) and Pavle Ivić (Novi Sad):
The Phonetic Nature of the Neo-Štokavian Accent Shift in Serbo-Croatian
- 17:00 Jadranka Gvozdanović (University of Amsterdam):
Development of Tones in Languages with Distinctive Tonal Accents
- 17:30 Kay Williamson (University of Ibadan):
From Tone to Pitch-accent: The Case of Ijo
- 18:00 Vit Bubenik (Memorial University of Newfoundland):
Historical Development of the Ancient Greek Accent System