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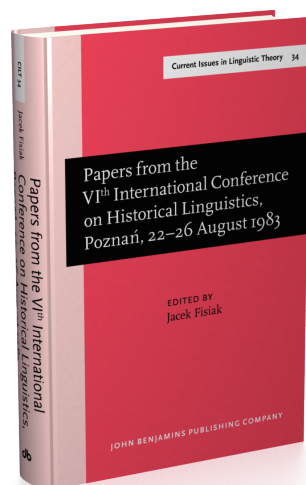
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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, August 21

09.00 Registration

MONDAY, August 22

09.00 Opening of the conference by Pro-Rector of A. Mickiewicz University Professor Stefan Paszyc and Professor Jacek Fisiak, President of International Society for Historical Linguistics

09.30 Anna Giacalone Ramat (Pavia): Are there dysfunctional changes?
(CHAIR: JACEK FISIAK)

SECTION I

CHAIR: KURT JANKOWSKY

10.15 Andrew Carstairs (Christchurch): Paradigm economy in Latin nouns

10.50 Henrik Birnbaum (Los Angeles): Divergence and convergence in linguistic evolution

SECTION II

CHAIR: LYLE CAMPBELL

10.15 Marianne Mithun (Albany): Diachronic morphologization: the circumstances surrounding the birth, growth and decline of noun incorporation

11.25 BREAK

SECTION I

CHAIR: SUZANNE ROMAINE

11.55 Thomas Fraser (Lille): Did Old English have a middle voice?

12.30 Elizabeth Closs Traugott (Stanford): Association and confrontation

SECTION II

CHAIR: E. G. BOOIJ

11.55 Jadranka Gvozdanović (Amsterdam): Theories of sound change fail if they try to predict too much

12.30 Dieter Stein (Giessen): Psycholinguistic determinants of linguistic change

13.15 BREAK

15.00 E. F. Konrad Koerner (Ottawa): The place of Saussure's *Mémoire* in the development of historical linguistics (CHAIR: ANNA GIACOLONE RAMAT)

SECTION I

CHAIR: HENRIK BIRNBAUM

15.45 Kurt Jankowsky (Georgetown): Wilhelm Scherer's *Zur Geschichte der deutschen Sprache*. A milestone in 19th century linguistics

16.20 Suzanne Romaine (Birmingham): Style and word formation in the history of English. Why *delicateness* hath very properly given way to *delicacy*?

16.55 C. J. Conradie (Johannesburg): Ablaut: a Phoenix in the history of Afrikaans

SECTION II

CHAIR: ANDREI DANCHEV

15.45 Ernst Håkon Jahr (Tromsø): Another explanation for the development of *s* before *l* in Norwegian

16.20 Ruta Nagucka (Cracow): For a diachrony-in-synchrony analysis

16.55 Eric P. Hamp (Chicago): Historical reconstruction cannot respect levels

TUESDAY, August 23

09.00 Lyle Campbell (Mexico City): Areal linguistics and its implications for historical linguistics (CHAIR: E. F. KONRAD KOERNER)

SECTION I

CHAIR: WOLFGANG U. DRESSLER

09.45 Robert E. Beard (Lewisburg): PIE case functions and IE lexical derivations

10.20 Hubert Haider (Vienna): Chance and necessity in diachronic syntax — word order typologies and the position of Modern Persian relative clauses

SECTION II

CHAIR: ANDREI DANCHEV

- 09.45 Eugene Holman (Helsinki): On the semasiologization of phonological rules: the communicative function of Finnish consonant gradation
 10.20 Fred C. C. Peng (Tokyo): On the possible clusters of *mb*, *nd*, *ng* in Proto-Japanese
 10.55 BREAK

SECTION I

CHAIR: ELIZABETH CLOSS TRAUTGOTT

- 11.30 W. U. Dressler and V. Z. Acson (Vienna): On the diachrony of subtractive operations. Evidence for natural phonology and morphology from Northern and Anatolian Greek dialects
 12.05 Robert K. Herbert (Binghamton): Articulatory modes as contact phenomena

SECTION II

CHAIR: THOMAS FRASER

- 11.30 Mirja Saari (Turku): Zur Stabilisierung der Wortfolge im Neuschwedischen
 12.05 Henryk Niedzielski (Honolulu): Le neutre en français du treizième siècle au vingtième siècle
 13.15 BREAK

SECTION I

CHAIR: ALEKSANDER SZWEDEK

- 15.00 Andrei Danchev (Sofia): On analysis and synthesis in sound change
 15.35 Hubert Gburek (Erlangen): The vowel /a:/ in English

SECTION II

CHAIR: WOLFGANG VIERECK

- 15.00 G. E. Booij (Amsterdam): Morphological change as evidence for the structure of the lexicon
 15.35 Michael Job (Bochum): On reconstruction
 16.10 Michał Hasiuk (Poznań): Some linguistic evidence on the Sudovian language

WEDNESDAY, August 24

09.00 EXCURSION

THURSDAY, August 25

09.00 Martin Harris (Salford): Divergent patterns of word order change
in contemporary French (CHAIR: DIETER KASTOVSKY)

SECTION I

CHAIR: THEO VENNEMANN

09.45 Aleksander Szwedek (Bydgoszcz): Towards a reconstruction
of sentence stress

10.20 Louis Goossens (Antwerp): The linguistic action scene in English:
a historical perspective

SECTION II

CHAIR: STIG ELIASSON

09.45 Jens E. Rasmussen (Copenhagen): The Indo-European origin
of the Baltic -ē- and -ā- preterite

10.55 BREAK

CHAIR: MARTIN HARRIS

11.30 Theo Vennemann (Munich): High Germanic and Low Germanic.
A new theory of the Germanic and High German consonant
shift

12.05 Stanisław F. Kolbuszewski (Poznań): Notes on the *je-/ja-*isogloss
in the languages of the Baltic area

12.40 Raymond Hickey (Bonn): Velar segments in Old English and
Old Irish

13.15 BREAK

CHAIR: ERIC P. HAMP

15.00 Robert W. Murray (Munich): Syllable structure changes in
early Germanic

FRIDAY, August 26

SECTION I

CHAIR: WERNER WINTER

09.45 Stig Eliasson (Uppsala): Is sound change teleological? The case
of the central Scandinavian vowel shift

SECTION II

CHAIR: ANDERS AHLQVIST

- 09.45 Witold Mańczak (Cracow): Indo-European numerals and the sexagesimal system
 10.20 Camiël Hamans (Leiden): Umlaut as a harmony process
 10.55 BREAK

SECTION I

CHAIR: WIESŁAW AWEDYK

- 11.30 Werner Winter (Kiel): Developments in the order of parts of the sentence in Proto-Indo-European
 12.05 Johan Tældeman (Ghent): Rule ordering, language change and spatial language variation
 12.40 Paul Verluyten (Antwerp): Prosodic structure and the development of French schwa

SECTION II

CHAIR: LOUIS GOOSSENS

- 11.30 Wolfgang Viereck (Bamberg): On the origins and the development of American English — sense and nonsense
 12.05 Bogdan Walczak (Poznań): Quelques problèmes des recherches étymologiques sur les emprunts lexicaux
 13.15 BREAK

SECTION I

CHAIR: KAROL JANICKI

- 15.00 Edgar W. Schneider (Bamberg): Regional variation in 19th c. Black English in the American South

SECTION II

CHAIR: LEIV EGIL BREIVIK

- 15.00 Wolfgang U. Wurzel (Berlin): Morphologische Natürlichkeit und morphologischer Wandel zur Vorhersagbarkeit von Sprachveränderungen
 15.30 BREAK
 15.35 Anders Ahlqvist (Galway): Summing up (CHAIR: JACEK FISIĄK)
 16.00 Business meeting