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GENERAL PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

Monday, September 9th

- 9.00 Registration
9.30 Official opening of the Conference (Aula Magna dell'Università)
10.00 Malkiel, Y.: Integration of phonosymbolism with other categories of language change
10.40 Lazzeroni, R.: Considerazioni sulla cronologia relativa dei mutamenti fonetici
11.20 Lüdtke, H.: Auxiliary verbs in the universal theory of language change
12.15 Cocktail given by the Rector in the Rector's reception rooms

SECTION I

Chair: Martin Harris

- 15.00 Hock, H.H.: Yes, Virginia, syntactic reconstruction is possible
15.35 Calboli, G.: Die Syntax der ältesten lateinischen Prosa
16.10 Hopper, P.J.: Syntactic meaning and syntactic change: Some observations

Break

- 17.00 Bichakjian, B.: Typology and evolution of word order
17.35 Bailard, J.: *Il s'en va où le français, et pourquoi?*: The explanatory value of pragmatic and syntactic functions in word order change

SECTION II

Chair: Elisabeth Traugott

- 15.00 Neroznak, V.P.: Problems of linguistic reconstruction: New perspectives
15.35 Dezső, L.: Historical typology of morphosyntax: Past, present and future
16.10 Bader, F.: Structure de l'énoncé indo-européen

Break

- 17.00 Bynon, Th.: Historical syntax and the substance-structure dichotomy
17.35 Lehmann, W.P.: Time in historical linguistics

Tuesday, September 10th**SECTION I***Chair: Georges Lüdi*

- 9.00 Cravens, Th.D.: The syllable and phonological strength: Gradient loss of gemination in Corsican
- 9.35 Wanner, D.: On the persistence of 'imperfect grammars': Clitic movement from Late Latin to Romance
- 10.10 Stehl, Th.: Sostrato, variazione linguistica e diacronia

Break

- 11.00 Skytte, G.: Categoria e funzione nella linguistica diacronica, con particolare riguardo all'introduttore dell'infinito nelle lingue romanze
- 11.35 Bertinetto, P.M.: Structure and origin of the «narrative» imperfect
- 12.10 Parry, M.M.: «Conditional paradigms» in Piedmontese and Ligurian dialects

*Break***SECTION I***Chair: Alberto Mioni*

- 15.00 Luraghi, S.: Patterns of case syncretism
- 15.35 Posner, R.: Creolization and linguistic change
- 16.10 Campbell, L.: Pipil language change

Break

- 17.00 Dolde, K., Eichinger, L.: Syntaktischer Wandel und Textverständnis am Beispiel von Grimmelshausens *Simplicius Simplicissimus*

SECTION II*Chair: Robert Jeffers*

- 9.00 Dietz, K.: Lehnwortphonologie und englische Sprachgeschichte
- 9.35 Pagliuca, W. - Mowrey, R.: Articulatory evolution
- 10.10 Shannon, Th. F.: The rise and fall of final devoicing

Break

- 11.00 Dörum, H.: Disorder and regularity in linguistic change
- 11.35 Lubbe, H.J.: Onset *sp-*, *st-* and *sk-* in Germanic languages
- 12.10 Minkova, D.: The prosodic character of schwa loss in Old English and schwa preservation in Early Modern English

*Break***SECTION II***Chair: Robert Stockwell*

- 15.00 Dimmendaal, G.J.: Allomorphy in Eastern Nilotic languages: Some dynamic historical processes
- 15.35 Disterheft, D.: On the relationship of syntactic and morphological change
- 16.10 Carstairs, A.: Diachronic evidence and the affix-clitic distinction

Break

- 17.00 Werner, O.: Neither uniform language type nor agglutination are the aims of morphological change

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| 17.35 Price, G.: Substrata, superstrata, adstrata and the early history of French
18.10 Harris, J.: On doing comparative reconstruction with genetically unrelated languages | 17.35 Bybee, J.L. - Pagliuca, W.: The evolution of future meaning
18.10 Fleischman, S.: Aspectual features of tense oppositions in narrative discourse: A reversal of predictable diachronic patterns? |
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Wednesday, September 11th

SECTION I

Chair: Nils Erik Enkvist

- 9.00 Ronneberger-Sibold, E.: A performance model for a natural theory of linguistic change
 9.35 Lüdi, G.: Reflets de la variation du français à l'époque de la révolution dans un pastiche anti-révolutionnaire
 10.10 Winters, M.E.: Syntactic and semantic space: The development of French subjunctive

Break

- 11.00 Weigand, E.: Historical dialogue grammar exemplified by poetic dialogues of «Kudrun»
 11.35 Croft, W. - Shyldkrot, H.B. - Kemmer, S.: Diachronic semantic processes in the middle voice
 12.10 Baron, N.S.: The role of computer in language change

Afternoon

Excursion to the Certosa di Pavia

SECTION II

Chair: Konrad Koerner

- 9.00 Wurzel, W.U.: Paradigmenstrukturbedingungen: Aufbau und Veränderung von Flexionsparadigmen.
 9.35 Krisch, Th.: The role of presuppositions in Old Norse comparative constructions
 10.10 Traugott, E. - Dasher, R.: On the historical relation between mental and speech act verbs in English.

Break

- 11.00 Manzelli, G.: The Nostratic background of Hungarian *nyár* «summer»
 11.35 Splett, J.: Bedeutung und Bedeutungsindizierung im Rahmen der Wortfamilien des Althochdeutschen
 12.10 Panagl, O.: Bahuvrīhi, Ellipse, Synekdoche

Thursday, September 12th

SECTION I

Chair: Simon Dik

- 9.00 Malsch, D.L.: The grammaticalization of social relationship: The origin of number to encode deference

SECTION II

Chair: Winfred Lehmann

- 9.00 Galton, H.: From Indoeuropean perfect to Slavic perfect to Slavic preterite

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| <p>9.35 Manoliu, M.: Pragmatic strategies and linguistic change</p> <p>10.10 Reiter, N.: Beobachtungen zur semantischen Entwicklung von Beziehungsadjektiven im Russischen</p> | <p>9.35 Prosdocimi, A.L.: La legge di Sievers come <i>species</i> del <i>genus</i> sillabicità</p> <p>10.10 Hoenigswald, H.M.: A(ι)εῖ and the prehistory of Greek noun inflection</p> |
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| <p>11.00 Fraser, Th.: The establishment of <i>by</i> to denote agency in English passive constructions</p> <p>11.35 Conradie, J.: Semantic change in modal auxiliaries as a result of speech act embedment</p> <p>12.10 Enkvist, N.E. - Wärvik, B.: Old English <i>þā</i>: A study in diachronic text linguistics</p> | <p>11.00 Rosén, H.B.: On «normal» full root structure and its historical development</p> <p>11.35 Jeffers, R.J.: Subordination in Indo-European: The emergence of grammatically signalled incorporation</p> <p>12.10 Bernini, G.: Attempting the reconstruction of negation patterns in PIE</p> |
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SECTION I

SECTION II

*Chair: Theodora Bynon**Chair: Thomas Fraser*

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| <p>15.00 Hoppenbrouwers, C.: The instability of peripheral /e./, /ø./ and /o./ in Dutch lects</p> <p>15.35 Longobardi, G.: Teoria dei parametri sintattici e linguistica storica: alcune asimmetrie tra il gotico di Wulfila e l'originale greco e la loro spiegazione</p> | <p>15.00 Wright, R.: The study of semantic change in Early Romance (Late Latin)</p> <p>15.35 Milani, C.: Note su /s/ interconsonantica nei dialetti greci antichi</p> |
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- 16.30 Business Meeting of the International Society for Historical Linguistics
- 19.30 Dinner at Collegio Nuovo

Friday, September 13th**WORKSHOP: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF AUXILIARIES***(a) General Problems: Discussant: Paolo Ramat (Pavia)*

Henning Andersen (Copenhagen)

Simon Dik (Amsterdam)

From auxiliary to desinence

Copula and auxiliary: synchronic and diachronic aspects

Auxiliaries and ergative splits: a typological parameter

Eloise Jelinek (Arizona)

(b) *Exotic Languages: Discussant: Anna Rita Puglielli (Roma)*

Ronald Emmerick (Hamburg)

Auxiliaries in Khotanese

Thomas Stolz (Bochum)

The development of the AUX-category in pidgins and creoles: the case of the resultative-perfective aspect and its relation to anteriority in creoles

(c) *Germanic Languages: Discussant: Martin Harris (Salford)*

Louis Goossens (Antwerp)

The auxiliarization of the English modals: a functional grammar view

Merja Kytö (Helsinki)

On the use of modal auxiliaries indicating possibility in early American English

(d) *Romance Languages: Discussant: John Green (Bradford)*

Harm Pinkster (Amsterdam)

The use of motion verbs as auxiliaries in Latin

Giampaolo Salvi (Budapest)

The Romance auxiliaries: a case of syntactic reconstruction

Ed Tuttle (UCLA)

The spread of ESSE as a universal auxiliary in Italo-Romance

Nigel Vincent (Cambridge)

«Venire» and «andare» as auxiliaries in Italian

WORKSHOP: RECONSTRUCTIONS OF THE PROTO-INDO-EUROPEAN
SOUND SYSTEM AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES

Chief Discussants: Claude Boisson, Paul Hopper, Winfred Lehmann

1st Session. Chair: L.A. Prosdocimi

Konrad Koerner (Ottawa), Comments on reconstruction

V. Shevoroshkin (Ann Arbor), On Indo-European laryngeals and vowels

[Alfred Bammesberger] (Eichstätt)*, The laryngeal theory and the problems of morphological reconstruction in Indo-European

Leo A. Connolly (Memphis), Laryngeal metathesis: An Aryan peculiarity?

2nd Session. Chair: Y. Malkiel

R.S.P. Beekes (Leiden), The nature of the PIE laryngeals

[William R. Schmalstieg] (Penn State University), The structural status of Indo-European monophthongizations

Alexander Lubotsky (Leiden), Against the PIE phoneme *a

*Discussion (Sessions 1 and 2). Chair: Y. Malkiel**3rd Session. Chair: O. Panagl*

Thomas V. Gamkrelidze (Tbilisi), Language typology and Indo-European reconstruction

Philip Baldi (Penn State University), The new look of Latin historical phonology

Theo Vennemann (München), Phonological and morphological consequences of the «glottalic theory»

Erich P. Hamp (Chicago), The IE obstruent features and phonotactic constraints
[Frederik H.H. Kortlandt] (Chicago), On Lachmann's Law

4th Session. Chair: H.M. Hoenigswald

Jens Elmegard Rasmussen (København), Possibilities and limitations of sound change typology

Michael Job (Bochum), Possibilities and limitations of sound change typology

W. Merlingen (Wien), Über die Grundlagen der Indogermanistik

Pierre Swiggers (Leuven), Towards a characterization of the PIE phoneme-system

Richard Schrodt (Wien), Neue Forschungen zur germanischen Lautverschiebung

Discussion (Sessions 3 and 4). Chair: Prof. H.M. Hoenigswald

Closing remarks

*[] around names mean that the paper was presented by a colleague and/or discussed.