

# The Program of the Debrecen Workshop on Argument Structure

University of Debrecen, May 25-27, 2012

## Friday, May 25

9:00 – 10:00	registration
10:00 – 10:15	opening remarks
<b>Session 1</b>	Chair: György Rákosi
10:15 – 11:15	<b>invited talk by Louisa Sadler</b> (University of Essex): <i>Dative arguments in Maltese</i>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Júlia Bácskai-Atkári</b> (Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences): <i>Arguments of adjectives in degree expressions</i>
12:00 – 13:30	lunch break
<b>Session 2</b>	Chair: István Kenesei
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Niina Ning Zhang</b> (National Chung-Cheng University): <i>Times, arguments, and the projection of VP shells</i>
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Artemis Alexiadou, Gianina Iordachioaia, Fabienne Martin, Florian Schäfer</b> (University of Stuttgart), and <b>Mariangeles Cano</b> (University of Madrid): <i>External arguments in derived nominals</i>
15:00 – 15:45	<b>Mikhail Knyazev</b> (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics): <i>Sentential arguments are DPs: evidence from nominalization</i>
15:45 – 16:15	coffee break
<b>Session 3</b>	Chair: John Beavers
16:15 – 17:00	<b>Nora Boneh</b> (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and <b>Léa Nash</b> (Université Paris 8 / CNRS UMR 7023): <i>Paths to datives</i>
17:00 – 17:45	<b>Héctor Fernández-Alcalde</b> (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid / CCHS-CSIC): <i>Dative case, prepositions, and argument structure in Spanish</i>

## Saturday, May 26

<b>Session 4</b>	Chair: Katalin É. Kiss
9:30 – 10:30	<b>invited talk by Balázs Surányi</b> (Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Pázmány Péter Catholic University): <i>On the configurationality of argument positions in Hungarian</i>
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Inna Tolskaya</b> (CASTL, UiT): <i>Verbal prefixes in Russian: conceptual structure versus syntax</i>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Víctor Acedo-Matellán and Cristina Real-Puigdollers</b> (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): <i>Aspectual and quantificational properties of locative verbs</i>
12:00 – 13:00	lunch break
<b>Session 5</b>	Chair: Anna Kibort
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Christopher Piñón</b> (Université de Lille 3 / STL UMR 8163): <i>The reflexive impersonal construction in Polish</i>

13:45 – 14:30	<b>Alexis Dimitriadis and Martin Everaert</b> (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS): <i>Characterizing reflexivization: semantic and syntactic perspectives</i>
14:30 – 14:45	coffee break
<b>Session 6</b>	Chair: Louise Mycock
14:45 – 15:30	<b>Attila Cserép</b> (University of Debrecen): <i>Idiom passivization from a cognitive linguistic viewpoint</i>
15:30 – 16:15	<b>Tetsuya Kogusuri</b> (Daito Bunka University): <i>The passive of the gesture expression construction: event structure and discourse function</i>
16:30	<b>departure for wine tasting and dinner in Tokaj/Bodrogkisfalud</b>

### Sunday, May 27

<b>Session 7</b>	Chair: Valéria Molnár
9:30 – 10:30	<b>invited talk by Katalin É. Kiss</b> (Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Pázmány Péter Catholic University): <i>Ways of licensing external possessors</i>
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Eduardo Soares</b> (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul): <i>Nonaffected incremental themes: the case of verbs of creation</i>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Razieh Shojaei, Gholamhossein Karimi-Doostan, and Ali Safari</b> (Tehran University): <i>A-structure alternation in Persian LVCs</i>
12:00 – 13:30	lunch break
<b>Session 8</b>	Chair: Christopher Piñón
13:30 – 14:30	<b>invited talk by John Beavers</b> (The University of Texas at Austin): <i>On non-agentivity and causer suppression in colloquial Sinhala</i>
14:30 – 15:15	<b>Joseph Potashnik</b> (Tel Aviv University): <i>Constraining the unaccusative alternation</i>
15:15 – 15:30	coffee break
<b>Session 9</b>	Chair: Péter Pelyvás
15:30 – 16:15	<b>Orsolya Tánczos</b> (Pázmány Péter Catholic University): <i>Causative constructions in the Udmurt language</i>
16:15 – 17:00	<b>Balkiz Ozturk and Eser Erguvanli Taylan</b> (Bogazici University): <i>Transitivity in Pazar Laz</i>

#### Alternates:

1. Enikő Kovács: The structure of the mental lexicon, a lexicalist viewpoint
2. Ana Paula Scher (University of São Paulo), Alessandro Boechat De Medeiros (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro) and Rafael Dias Minussi (University of São Paulo):  
Argument Structure in Distributed Morphology: evidence from Brazilian Portuguese
3. Maryse Grône (Paris Diderot University): The influence of volitionality on the acceptability of unaccusatives and passives in the resultative construction in English