

2nd DIACHRONIC GENERATIVE SYNTAX WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 5 - 8, 1992

University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Sciences and
the Institute for Research in Cognitive Science

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

2:30 - 5:30 PM: Information session on the construction and use of corpora for
diachronic syntax.

Mark Liberman and Mitch Marcus, Linguistics and Computer Science, U. of Penn.
TITLE: What can be done with a corpus.

Tony Kroch and Ann Taylor, Linguistics, U. of Penn.
TITLE: Annotating a corpus to search for syntactic configurations.

7:00 - 10:00 PM: First workshop session

Liliane Haegeman and Eric Haeberli - University of Geneva
TITLE: Old English Word Order: Evidence from Negative Concord.
COMMENTATOR: Beatrice Santorini - Northwestern University

Susan Pintzuk - New York University
TITLE: Phrase Structure Variation in Old English.
COMMENTATOR: David Lightfoot - University of Maryland

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Second workshop session

Ian Roberts - University of Bangor
TITLE: Restructuring in Old French.
COMMENTATOR: Richard Kayne - City University of New York

Paul Hirschbuehler and Marie Labelle - University of Ottawa and UQUAM
TITLE: Changes in Verb and Clitic Positions in French Negative
Infinitival Clauses.
COMMENTATOR: Robin Clark - University of Geneva

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

2:00 - 5:00 PM: Third workshop session

Barbara Vance and Rex Sprouse - Harvard University
TITLE: Null Subjects in the History of Surselvan.
COMMENTATOR: Luigi Burzio - Johns Hopkins University

Ann Taylor - University of Pennsylvania
TITLE: The Change from Verb Final to Verb Medial in Ancient Greek.
COMMENTATOR: Andrew Garrett - University of Texas

6:00 - 9:00 PM: Buffet dinner in the Georgian Room of the University City Sheraton at
36th and Chestnut Streets.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Fourth workshop session

Christer Platzack - University of Lund
TITLE: The Emergence of a Parametric Difference within Mainland
Scandinavian.
COMMENTATOR: Norbert Hornstein - University of Maryland

Eirikur Roegvaldsson - University of Iceland
TITLE: Word Order Changes in the VP in Icelandic.
COMMENTATOR: Hoskuldur Thrainsson - Harvard University

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Fifth workshop session

Roger Higgins - University of Massachusetts
TITLE: Vicarious 'do' and the Auxiliary.
COMMENTATOR: Anthony Kroch - University of Pennsylvania

Jack Hoeksema - University of Groningen
TITLE: Suppression of a Word Order Pattern in West Germanic.
COMMENTATOR: Hans den Besten - University of Amsterdam

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM: Sixth workshop session

Cynthia Allen - Australian National University
TITLE: Variation and Syntactic Change: the English 'Impersonal'
Constructions.
COMMENTATOR: Rex Sprouse - Harvard University

Ans van Kemenade - Free University of Amsterdam
TITLE: V2, Embedded Topicalization and the Development of Impersonals
in Old and Middle English.
COMMENTATOR: Ed Battistella - University of Alabama