

**Conference Program: DIGS VI/Mayfest 2000 — University of Maryland at College Park, May 22-24, 2000**

	<b>Monday, May 22</b> <b>Atrium, Stamp Student Union</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 23</b> <b>Maryland Room, 1100 Marie Mount Hall</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 24</b> <b>Atrium, Stamp Student Union</b>	
8:45am	<b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dean James Harris, David Lightfoot			8:45am
9:00am	<u>Invited speaker:</u> <b>Ian Roberts</b> (U. Stuttgart) <i>The history of the future</i>  <u>Discussant:</u> <b>Lila Gleitman</b> (U. Pennsylvania)	<u>Invited speaker:</u> <b>Cynthia L. Allen</b> (Australian National U., Canberra) <i>Case and Middle English genitive noun phrases</i>  <u>Discussant:</u> <b>Zeljko Boskovic</b> (U. Connecticut)	<u>Invited speaker:</u> <b>Dianne Jonas</b> (Yale U.) <i>Residual V-to-I</i>  <u>Discussant:</u> <b>Stephen R. Anderson</b> (Yale U.)	9:00am
10:15am	<u>Break</u>	<u>Break</u>	<u>Break</u>	10:15am
10:30am	<b>Anna Roussou</b> (U. Cyprus) <i>The grammaticalization of future in Greek: A formal approach</i>	<b>Ans van Kemenade</b> (U. Nijmegen) <i>Modeling the relation between syntax and morphology in FPs: V2, modals, lexical verbs, do-support, negation</i>	<b>Thórhallur Eythórsson</b> (U. Manchester) <i>Dative vs. nominative: Changes in quirky subjects in Icelandic</i>	10:30am
11:00am	<b>Charles D. Yang</b> (MIT) <i>Grammar competition and language change: The loss of V2 in Old French</i>	<b>Georg A. Kaiser</b> (U. Hamburg/U. Konstanz) <i>Dialect contact as a prerequisite for parametric change. A case study on French word order change</i>	<b>John D. Sundquist</b> (Indiana U.) <i>Object shift and Holmberg's generalization in the history of Norwegian</i>	11:00am
11:30am	<b>Dirk Bury</b> (U. College London) <i>A reinterpretation of the loss of verb-second in Welsh</i>	<b>Chiara Polo</b> (U. Padua) <i>On the relationship between word order, inflectional Case and syntactic Case from Old to Middle and Modern English</i>	<b>Eric Haeberli</b> (U. Geneva) <i>Agreement and the loss of V2 in English</i>	11:30am
12:00pm	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	12:00pm
2:00pm	<u>Invited speaker:</u> <b>Susan Pintzuk</b> (U. York) <i>Verb-complement order in Old English: Variation as grammatical competition</i>  <u>Discussant:</u> <b>Jairo Nunes</b> (U. Connecticut & UNICAMP)	<u>Invited speaker:</u> <b>Ted Briscoe</b> (U. Cambridge) <i>Logistic patterns of language change</i>  <u>Discussant:</u> <b>Partha Niyogi</b> (Bell Labs)	<b>Akira Watanabe</b> (U. Tokyo) <i>Loss of overt Wh-movement in Old Japanese and demise of "Kakarimusubi"</i>  <b>Cathal Doherty</b> (U. College Dublin) <i>Verb movement and clause structure in Early Irish</i>	2:00pm  2:30pm
3:15pm	<u>Break</u>	<u>Break</u>	<b>Paul Hirschbühler</b> (U. Ottawa) & <b>Marie Labelle</b> (UQAM) <i>Clitic placement in imperatives: From Old to Contemporary French</i>	3:00pm
3:30pm	<b>Acrisio Pires</b> (U. Maryland) <i>Infinitives, control as movement and the loss of inflection in Portuguese</i>	<b>Irene Philippaki-Warbuton &amp; Vassilios Spyropoulos</b> (U. Reading) <i>A change of mood: The evolution of the Greek mood system</i>	<u>Break</u>	3:30pm
4:00pm	<b>Cilene Rodrigues</b> (U. Maryland) <i>Loss of verbal morphology and the null subject parameter</i>	<b>Marie-Thérèse Vinet</b> (U. Sherbrooke) <i>Language change and aspect: The case of a Swiss French deficient object ça</i>	<b>Susana Bejar</b> (U. Toronto) <i>Movement, morphology and learnability: The loss of inherent Case in Old English</i>	4:00pm
4:30pm	<b>Lucia Lobato</b> (U. Brasília) <i>Causes and consequences in linguistic change: The case of Portuguese subject position</i>	<b>Douglas Wharram</b> (U. Connecticut & U. Newfoundland) <i>On certain differences between French and French: A study in diachronic and microparametric syntax of 'ECM'</i>	<b>Ana Maria Martins</b> (U. Lisbon) <i>The loss of OV/VO in Portuguese: Considerations on clause structure, word order variation and change</i>	4:30pm
5:00pm		<b>Tony Kroch</b> (U. Pennsylvania) <i>Introduction to the second edition of the Penn-Helsinki Middle English corpus</i>	<b>Thomas McFadden</b> (U. Pennsylvania) <i>The rise of the to dative in Middle English</i>	5:00pm
7:00 pm		<u>Conference Dinner</u>		7:00 pm

Alternates: **Almeida Jacqueline Toribio** (Pennsylvania State U.)  
*Inflectional variation and syntactic innovation: A Synchronic perspective*

**Richard Ingham** (U. of Reading)  
*Expletive negatives and Neg movement in Middle English*