

CALL FOR PAPERS

SICOGG 13

The 13th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar

Sogang University, Seoul

August 16(Tue) – 19(Fri), 2011

Co-hosted by the Korean Generative Grammar Circle and Sogang University

Keynote Speaker:

Maria Polinsky (Harvard University)

General Session on

Parameters in Language Design

2011 Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar will be held at Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, on **August 16 – 19**, organized by the Korean Generative Grammar Circle.

While we especially encourage submissions touching on the theme of the general session specified above, equal consideration will be given to papers from all areas of generative grammar, which may include syntactic theory, syntax-semantics interface, syntax-morphology interface, syntax-phonology interface, syntactic acquisition, and others. The conference will consist of the general session, an additional workshop, and a series of lectures from the keynote speaker. The theme of the additional workshop is as follows:

Workshop on

Inside and outside of Nominal Projections

We find plenty of instantiations of crosslinguistic variation in nominals: case morphology, word order variation, the numeral and plural morphology, and so on. Recently, Giorgi and Müller (2010) argue that word order variations within nominals can be captured by the reprojection of NP without assuming that D is the head of the nominal projection. On the other hand, Watanabe (2006, 2010) argues for the at least four functional projections above NP to account for the structural diversity of the numeral/classifier combination along the line of Longobardi (2001), but contrary to the argument of Chierchia (1998) and Fukui and Takano (2000). Given Chomsky's (2001) claim that parametric variation is restricted to the lexicon, especially to a narrow category of morphological properties, primarily inflectional, in this workshop we invite papers that deal with the issues concerning the parameterization of noun-related functional categories and the variations in nominals. We also encourage the research on the differences between nominals and clauses and on the interactions between nominals and other sentential categories.

Abstracts should be submitted using the EasyAbs service of Linguist List. All you need to do is visit: <http://linguistlist.org/confcustom/SICOGG13> and click on Abstract Submission. Then follow the online guidelines to upload your abstract. This can either be in .pdf or .doc format. Note that the latter is only acceptable if the abstract contains no special fonts. Only electronic submissions through the link above will be considered. Abstracts should be **anonymous** and may not exceed 2 pages (A4), including examples and references (embed examples within the text), with 2.54 cm (1 inch) margin on all four sides and should employ the font Times New Roman 12 pt. Submissions are limited to a maximum of one individual and one joint abstract per author. **Abstracts should be sent no later than April 15, 2011.**

Authors will be **notified by May 15, 2011**. Each speaker of the general and the workshop sessions will be allotted 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes for discussion. Accepted papers will be published in the *Proceedings of 2011 Seoul International conference on Generative Grammar*, which will be distributed to the conference participants. **All presenters will be asked to provide camera-ready copies of their papers in publishable form by July 25, 2011.** The text should be single-spaced and the general page limit is 20 pages including appendices and references.

All the information about the conference is available on our website <http://www.kggc.org>. Participants are asked to check this web page to keep up to date regarding possible alterations and changes. **Additional questions concerning the conference can be sent to Sang-Geun Lee at <slee16@korea.ac.kr>.**

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