

# 15<sup>th</sup> Himalayan Languages Symposium

Eugene, OR, USA  
30-31 July 2009

## SCHEDULE

### July 30

#### REGISTRATION

8.00-8.45

#### WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

8.45-9.30

#### TB HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS I

9.30-10.00

Chung-pui Tai

Does Tangut have prenasalized initials?  
Examination through Tibetan transcription  
of Tangut characters

10.00-10.30

Dominic Yu

Lizu, Ersuic and Proto-Tibeto-Burman

10.30-11.00

Nathan Hill

An enumeration of the sound laws leading  
from pre-Tibetan to Old Tibetan

#### BREAK 11-11.15

#### SOUND CHANGE

11.15-11.45

Nancy Caplow

Synchronic and diachronic views of tone in  
Tibetan

11.45-12.15

Steven Ikier

Registrogenesis and tone system typology:  
phonetic evidence from Tibetan

12.15-12.45

Brian Butler

Acoustic correlates of obstruent voicing in  
Burmese

#### LUNCH 12.45-2.15

#### VERBAL MORPHOLOGY

2.15-2.45

Christian Huber

The verbal system of the Sumcho language  
'Tense' in Youle Jino: with special reference  
to realis / irrealis and intentionality

2.45-3.15

Norihiko Hayashi

Verbal agreement suffixes in Mizo-Kuki-  
Chin

3.15-3.45

Scott DeLancey

#### BREAK 3.45-4.00

INDO-EUROPEAN

4-4.30	Henrik Liljegren	Where have all the verbs gone? On verb stretching and semi words in Indo-Aryan Palula
4.30-5	Andrew Hardie	Corpus evidence and the internal gradience of grammatical categories in Nepali
5-5.30	Ilija Čašule	Burushaski Shepherd Vocabulary of Indo-European Origin

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TB LANGUAGES OF NEPAL

8.30-9	Kazuyuki Kiryu	Tense and Aspect in Kathmandu Newar
9-9.30	Karen Grunow-Harsta and Foong Ha Yap	Referential and non-referential uses of nominalization constructions in Magar
9.30-10	In Beam Lin	The aspirated stops and affricates in Chepang
10-10.30	Daya Shakya	Nepali vs. Gair-Nepali

BREAK 10.30-10.45

TB LANGUAGES OF GREATER NE INDIA

10.45-11.15	Gregory D.S. Anderson et al.	The Aka-Miji cluster of the Kameng region, Arunachal Pradesh
11.15-11.45	Linsheng Zhang	On the Agent Marker [e] in Kachin
11.45-12.15	Kosei Otsuka	Verbal derivational suffix <i>-sək</i> in Tiddim Chin

LUNCH 12.15-1.45

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

1.45-3.15	Carol Genetti	Dzala
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TB LANGUAGES OF BHUTAN

3.15-3.45	Uldis Balodis	The numeral system of Dzala, a language of eastern Bhutan
3.45-4.15	Gwendolyn Hyslop	Serial verb constructions in Kurtöp

BREAK 4.15-4.45

TB HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS 2

4.45-5.15

5.15-5.45

Dan Wood

Linda Konnerth

The Proto-Bodo-Garo Classifying System

The Tibeto-Burman nominalizing \*gV- prefix  
in Eastern Kiranti kV-ROOT- $\gamma$ pa participles

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