

International Summer School in Grammaticalization

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Organizer: **GradEast - Graduate School in Linguistics** (<http://english.gradeast.dk/>)

Course description

The Summer School presents different views on grammaticalization and illustrates how grammaticalization can be applied in morphology, word order studies and syntax (with a focus on constructions). Referring to a wide range of different languages, the lecturers, who are all leading specialists in grammaticalization, will discuss fundamental issues of grammaticalization on the basis of prevailing theories within the field.

The participating research students will have the opportunity to present and discuss their own projects in relation to grammaticalization theory.

Lecturers:

Elizabeth Closs Traugott is Professor of Linguistics and English at Stanford University, Emerita. She has done research in historical syntax, semantics, and pragmatics, lexicalization, socio-historical linguistics, and linguistics and literature. Her current research focuses on ways to bring the theories of grammaticalization and construction grammar to bear on accounts of micro-changes.

Henning Andersen is Professor in Slavic languages and literatures at the University of California, Los Angeles. With his much cited and debated article "Abductive and deductive change" (*Language* 1973) he introduced a new theory of language change which was later developed in a number of studies on phonology, grammar, language and culture and related issues.

Brian D. Joseph is Distinguished University Professor of Linguistics and the Kenneth E. Naylor Professor of South Slavic Linguistics. His main areas of interest are historical linguistics, Greek linguistics, Balkan linguistics, and morphological theory, with secondary areas of interest being language and ethnicity, Sanskrit linguistics, and Indo-European linguistics in general.

Lene Schøsler is professor of Romance languages at the University of Copenhagen. Her main areas of interest are historical linguistics, grammaticalization, variational linguistics, studies in valency, construction grammar, and corpus linguistics.

Lars Heltoft is professor of Danish language and linguistics at the University of Roskilde. He works with the research group Danish Functional Linguistics (Copenhagen and Roskilde) and has published a number of works on functional grammar and grammaticalisation from a functional perspective.

Jens Nørgård-Sørensen is professor of Slavic languages at the University of Copenhagen and head of GradEast. He has done research in text linguistics, Russian nominal semantics and grammar as well as Slavic contrastive and historical grammar. His contributions to general linguistics include works on morphological theory, grammaticalization and the motivation for language change.

Programme

PhD project presentations: 20 minutes + 10 minutes of discussion

Tuesday 18th August

Topic of the morning: Grammaticalization and morphology

08:30: Light breakfast for all participants

08:40-09:00: Jens Nørgård-Sørensen: Welcome and presentation

09:00-09:55: Henning Andersen: Morphologization, morphological change, and demorphologization (chair: Lars Heltoft)

09:55-10:25: Discussion

10:25-10:35: Coffee break

10:35-11:30: Jens Nørgård-Sørensen: Morphological change and paradigmatic structure (chair: Lars Heltoft)

11:30-12:00: Discussion

12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:00-15:00: Parallel workshops

Workshop 1 (chair: Lene Schøsler):

Angelika Müth: Scales of demonstrativity in Classical Armenian.

Mari Johanne Hertenberg: The use of demonstratives as a strategy of rendering the Greek definite article in the Vulgate.

Renata Briulotta: The grammatical expression of definiteness in Homeric Greek: a scalar approach.

Svetlana Edygarova: Dimension of the possession in Udmurt language.

Workshop 2 (chair: Elizabeth Closs Traugott):

Lotta Jalava: Verbal moods in Tundra Nenets.

Friederike Müller: Current changes in the modals of obligation – a discourse analysis.

Karin Beijering: Expressions of epistemic modality in Mainland Scandinavian.

Erika Jasionyte: Grammaticalization and rise of modal meanings in Lithuanian.

15:00-15:15: Coffee break

15:15-16:45: Parallel workshops

Workshop 1 (chair: Lene Schøsler):

Hui-Ling Yang: Grammaticalization: a case study of Taiwanese Southern Min.

Irena Marijanovic: The eclipse of ellipsis? A diachronic study of object ellipsis in Russian and Bulgarian in the post-Old Church Slavonic period.

Ulrique D'Hondt: A contrastive study of the grammaticalization process of French and Portuguese indefinita and adverbial.

Workshop 2 (chair: Elizabeth Closs Traugott):

Cristina Sánchez Marco: A study on the grammaticalization of perfectivity and the complex perfect construction in Spanish: a corpus-based approach.

Annelise Siversen: Grammaticalization relations: "Infinitive markers" of inchoative constructions in the Romance languages.

Filip Verroens: The inchoative construction *se mettre à* in French: syntax, semantics and grammaticalization process.

18:00: Dinner for all participants

Wednesday 19th August

Topic of the morning: Grammaticalization and word order

08:30: Light breakfast for all participants

09:00-09:55: Elizabeth Closs Traugott: Grammaticalization and word order change (chair: Lene Schøsler)

09:55-10:25: Discussion

10:25-10:35: Coffee break

10:35-11:30: Lars Heltoft: Word order change and paradigmatic structure (chair: Lene Schøsler)

11:30-12:00: Discussion

12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:00-15:00: Parallel workshops

Workshop 1 (chair: Jens Nørgård-Sørensen):

Adam Hyllested: The shared Indo-European and Uralic lexicon.

Michael Frotscher: The morphology of the Indo-European nt-formation (present-participle).

Jennifer McManus: English degree modifiers: a diachronic corpus-based study of the maximizer class.

Thanasis Giannaris: The diachrony of 'Be + participle' periphrastic constructions in Greek: on the role of paradigmatic factors in grammaticalization.

Workshop 2 (chair: Lars Heltoft):

Federico Aurora: Case and semantic function in Mycenaean Greek.

Clement Kwamina Insaïdoo Appah: A grammar of derived nominals in Akan.

Philipp Konzett: The gender of nominal zero-derivations in Norwegian.

Ricardo Dorado: Instrument noun formation in ancient Indo-European languages: semantic roles.

15:00-15:15: Coffee break

15:15-16:45: Parallel workshops

Workshop 1 (chair: Jens Nørgård-Sørensen):

Peter Juul Nielsen: The morphosyntax of non-finite verb forms.

Anne Mette Nyvad: Theoretical and neurolinguistic perspectives on long extractions.

Ilja A. Seržant(s): Oblique subjects in Baltic: a diachronic and synchronic investigation.

Workshop 2 (chair: Lars Heltoft):

Erika Sandman: Mechanisms of grammaticalization and areal interference: contact-induced grammaticalization in the development of tense-aspect markers in Wutun language.

Guro Fløgstad: A constructionist explanation of an unexpected path.

Maria Bylin: The evolution of aspectual auxiliaries in Swedish.

18:00: Dinner for all participants

Thursday 20st August

Topic of the morning: Grammaticalization and constructions

08:30: Light breakfast for all participants

09:00-09:55: Lene Schøsler: Introduction to constructions: the case of the dative in Latin and Romance languages (chair: Jens Nørgård-Sørensen)

09:55-10:25: Discussion

10:25-10:35: Coffee break

10:35-11:30: Lars Heltoft: Constructions: paradigmatic structure and usage. The case of the dative in Danish (chair: Jens Nørgård-Sørensen)

11:30-12:00: Discussion

12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:00-14:00: Brian D. Joseph: Grammaticalization and comparative linguistics (Chair: Lene Schøsler)

14:00-14:30: Discussion

14:30-14:45: Coffee break

14:45-16:15: Parallel workshops

Workshop 1 (chair: Henning Andersen):

Eleonora Dimela: Prefixation in Modern Greek dialects: synchronic and diachronic perspective.

Maciej Leszczynski: Grammaticalization of the *zu*-infinitive in Old High German and Middle High German.

Mirjam Schmuck: Relevance driven change of verbal morphology. A diachronic-contrastive survey across three Germanic languages (German, Dutch and Swedish).

Workshop 2 (chair: Brian Joseph):

Sandra Lucas: Why aspect in future formations?

Susanne Schneider: Tense and aspect in English and Italian – a typologically guided comparative study.

Tünde Nagy: Aspectualizers in English. A corpus-based approach.

18:00: Dinner for all participants

Friday 21st August

Topic of the day: What is grammaticalization?

08:30: Light breakfast for all participants

09:00-09:55: Elizabeth Closs Traugott: Implications of form vs. function approaches for defining grammaticalization (chair: Lars Heltoft)

09:55-10:25: Discussion

10:25-10:35: Coffee break

10:35-11:30: Brian D. Joseph: What grammaticalization is and is not (chair: Lene Schøsler)

11:30-12:00: Discussion

12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:00-14:00: Henning Andersen: What's wrong with grammaticalization? Issues and non-issues? (chair: Jens Nørgård-Sørensen)

14:00-14:30: Discussion

14:30-14:45: Coffee break

14:45-16:15: Panel discussion and evaluation (chair: Jens Nørgård-Sørensen)