

Third Workshop on  
**Quantitative Investigations in Theoretical Linguistics (QITL3)**  
 2-4 June 2008, University of Helsinki, Finland

## TIMETABLE

### Sunday, 1 June 2008

18-21	Pre-workshop warm-up get-together in <b>Juttutupa</b> restaurant (Säästöpankinranta 6 in Siltasaari/Hakaniemi, see <b>MAP</b> from city center, ask for QITL in the "Tupa" room), with possibility for smaller or bigger <b>dinner</b> and/or a pint or two		
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### Monday, 2 June 2008

9.00-10.00	Registration		
10.00-	Prof. Fred Karlsson	Department of General Linguistics University of Helsinki	Welcome
-10.30	Antti Arppe	QITL3 Organizing Committee Linguistic Association of Finland	Introduction
10.30-11.30	Invited Talk I: Richard Sproat	University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign	Experiments in morphological evolution
11.30-13.00	Lunch		
13.00-13.40	Felici, Annarita & Paul Pal	University of London	A probabilistic approach to language structure
13.40-14.20	Blevins, James P.; Farrell Ackerman; and Robert Malouf	University of Cambridge, UCSD, San Diego State University	An entropy-based measure of morphological information
14.20-14.50	Coffee		
14.50-15.30	Kuperman, Viktor; Mirjam Ernestus; and R. Harald Baayen	Radboud University Nijmegen, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, University of Alberta	Frequency distributions of uniphones, diphones and triphones in spontaneous speech
15.30-16.10	Vandekerckhove, Bram; Emmanuel Keuleers; and Dominiek Sandra	University of Antwerp	The role of phonological distance and relative support in the productivity of the Dutch simple past tense
16.10-16.40	Coffee		
16.40-17.20	Schnoebelen, Tyler	Stanford University	Measuring compositionality in phrasal verbs
16.20-17.40	Poster Introductions (see Posters below)		
17.40-19.00	Poster Session & Reception (see Posters below)		
19-	Informal evening program		

## Tuesday, 3 June 2008

9.00-9.05	Announcements		
9.05-9.45	Omaki, Akira; Anastasia Marie Conroy; and Jeffrey Lidz	University of Maryland	An experimental investigation of referential/nonreferential asymmetries in syntactic reconstruction
9.45-10.25	Duffield, Nigel; Ayumi Matsuo; and Leah Roberts	University of Sheffield, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics	Seeing what's missing: What (eye-tracking) data from native speakers and second language learners can tell us about the theoretical distinction between VP-ellipsis and VP-anaphora
10.25-10.50	Coffee		
10.50-11.30	Theijssen, Daphne; Nelleke Oostdijk; Hans van Halteren; and Lou Boves	Radboud University Nijmegen	Modeling the English dative construction in varied written and spoken text
11.30-12.30	Invited Talk II: Gary Marcus	New York University	Language as <i>kluge</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch		
14.00-14.40	Zeldes, Amir; Anke Lüdeling; and Hagen Hirschmann	Humboldt-University in Berlin	What's hard? Quantitative evidence for difficult constructions in German learner data
14.40-15.20	Keuleers, Emmanuel	University of Antwerp	Predicting exceptions is harmful
15.20-15.50	Coffee		
15.50-16.30	Divjak, Dagmar	University of Sheffield	Modeling aspectual choice in Polish modal constructions. A corpus-based quest for the holy grail?
16.30-17.10	Speelman, Dirk & Dirk Geeraerts	University of Leuven	Putting the (in)direct causation hypothesis to the test: a quantitative study of Dutch <i>doen</i> 'make' and <i>laten</i> 'let'
18.30-	Ferry from Kauppatori (Market Square) to the <b>Suomenlinna</b> sea fortress isles, with a small walking tour at this UNESCO World Heritage site		
19.30-	Workshop Buffet Dinner at <b>Café Chapman</b> on the Suomenlinna Isles		

## Wednesday, 4 June 2008

9.00-9.05	Announcements		
9.05-10.05	Invited Talk III: Michael Cysouw	Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig	Comparing the incomparable – Quantitative approaches for language comparison
10.05-10.30	Coffee		
10.30-11.10	Hammarström, Harald	Chalmers University of Technology	Basic Word order frequencies and transition probabilities in the languages of the world
11.10-11.50	Holman, Eric W.; Søren Wichmann; Cecil H. Brown; Viveka Velupillai; André Müller; and Dik Bakker	ASJP Consortium, University of Antwerp/Lancaster, UCLA, Northern Illinois University, Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, Leipzig University	Advances in automated language classification
11.50-13.30	Lunch		

13.30-14.10	Kaiser, Elsi and Jeffrey Runner	University of Southern California, University of Rochester	Pronouns, reflexives and something in-between: A cross-linguistic investigation of reference resolution in Finnish, German and Dutch
14.10-14.50	Glynn, Dylan	University of Leuven	Clusters and Correspondences. A comparison of two exploratory statistical techniques for semantic description
14.50-15.15	Closing Remarks		

### Poster Session

Monday, 2 June 2008, 17.40-19.00

Author(s)	Affiliation(s)	Title
Enghels, Renata	University of Ghent	How word order frequencies reveal cognitive schemes: a Romance case study
Grondelaers, Stefan; Dirk Speelman and Roeland van Hout	Radboud University Nijmegen, University of Leuven	Constructional near-synonymy, individual variation, grammaticality judgments – Can careful design and participant ignorance overcome the ill reputation of questionnaires?
Jakić, Milena; Aleksandar Kostić; and Dušica Filipović Đurđević	University of Belgrade, University of Novi Sad	The influence of the word connection type of the facilitation effect in the lexical decision task
Kaiser, Elsi	University of Southern California	Looking past the pronoun
Martínez, Liliana	Norwegian University for Science and Technology	Some thoughts on the semantics of non-straight paths
Sellgren, Elina	University of Tampere	Exploring competing patterns of verb complementation: <i>Prevent</i> in the British National Corpus