



## **Historical linguistics workshop**

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Jena, GERMANY

Meeting Location: Jena, Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History,  
Seminar room V14 (villa, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

09.00 – 09.10 – **Russell Gray**

Introduction and overview of linguistic work in the DLCE

09.10 – 09.40 – **Lyle Campbell**

Unusual Typological Traits of Nivacle and their Implications for General Claims  
about language

09.40 – 10.05 – **Martin Haspelmath**

Push factors and pull factors in grammatical change

10.05 – 10.30 – **Cormac Anderson**

The linguist's bestiary: real and imagined beings in historical phonology

10.30 – 10.50 – *Morning tea*

10.50 – 11.15 – **Paul Heggarty**

IE-COR and the Indo-European controversy

11.15 – 11.40 – **Damian Blasi**

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11.40– 12.05 – **Diana Forker**

Local contact zones in the Caucasus

12.05 – 12.30 – **Chiara Barbieri**

GELATO – Genes and Languages Together

12.30 – 01.30 – *Lunch*

01.30 – 01.55 – **Thiago Chacon**

Phylogenetic Explorations in the Tukanoan Family

01.55 – 02.20 – **Nathanael Schweikard, Yunfan Lai**

Towards a cross-linguistic database of morphologically annotated wordlists

02.20 – 02.45 – **Mei-Shin Wu, Yunfan Lai**

Quantitative investigations on the history of Sino-Tibetan languages  
and populations



02.45 – 03.10 – **Ana Kondic**

Inverse person marking system as a contact-induced change -  
The case of Huastec (Mayan, Mexico)

03.10 – 03.30 – *Afternoon tea*

03.30 – 03.55 – **Tiago Tresoldi**

Borrowings and Chance Resemblances from a cross-linguistic  
computational perspective

03.55 – 04.20 – **Paul Sidwell**

Austro-Asiatic cultural history and language

04.20 – 04.45 – **Konstantin Hoffmann**

Bayesian phylodynamics reveal the diversification process of the  
Vanuatu languages

06.30            *Dinner at Zur Sonne*