Workshop programme

Venue: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History (Jena), seminar room V14 in the villa on the first floor

Tuesday, 11 July 2017

8.00-9.00  Registration

9.00-9.15  Welcome

9.15-10.00 plenary talk
Sarah G. Thomason (U Michigan): On establishing ancient shift-induced interference: Problems and prospects

10.00-10.45 plenary talk
Lars Johanson (Mainz U): Carry-over code copying and genealogical relatedness

10.45-11.15 Martine Robbeets, Nataliia Neshcheret, Chuanhao Wang, Choongwon Jeong & Tao Li (MPI-SHH, Jena): A Pacific North East Coast substratum in the Transeurasian languages?

11.15-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-12.15 Anna Berge (U Alaska Fairbanks): Late prehistoric language contact effects in Unangam Tunuu (Aleut)

12.15-12.45 David Gil (MPI-SHH, Jena): The Austronesianization of Indonesia

12.45-13.15 Antoinette Schapper (KITLV Leiden): Substratum inference through lexical patterns: A case study from Sunda-Sabul

13.15-14.15 Lunch

14.45-15.15  Jeffrey Heath (U Michigan): Two cruxes of W/NW African linguistic prehistory (Songhay, Moroccan Arabic)

15.15-15.45  Dmitry Idiatov & Mark Van de Velde (LLACAN – CNRS, Paris): The lexical frequency of labial-velar stops as a window on the linguistic prehistory of northern sub-Saharan Africa

15.45-16.15  Coffee break

16.15-16.45  Tom Güldemann (MPI-SHH (Jena), HU Berlin): Toward a more systematic investigation of substrates: the case of Afrabia

16.45-17.15  Koen Bostoen & Hilde Gunnink (Ghent U): The impact of autochthonous languages on Bantu language variation: A comparative view on Southern and Central Africa

17.15-17.45  Francesca Di Garbo & Annemarie Verkerk (MPI-SHH (Jena), Stockholm U): Radical restructuring of gender systems in the northern Bantu borderlands as a potential substrate effect

Wednesday, 12 July 2017

9.00-9.45  plenary talk

John Peterson (U Kiel): The prehistorical spread of Austro-Asiatic in South Asia

9.45-10.15  Marlyse Baptista, Jinho Baik, Ken Kollman and Alton Worthington (U Michigan): Modelling dynamic processes and language shift in creole genesis

10.15-10.45  Susanne Maria Michaelis (Leipzig U, MPI-SHH): Explaining the features of creole languages: Language shift and the division of labor between substrates and lexifiers

10.45-11.15  Coffee break

11.45-12.15 Lameen Souag (LACITO – CNRS, Paris): *The distribution of substratum interference in Maghrebi Arabic*

12.15-12.45 Rodrigo Hernáiz (U Marburg, U Barcelona): *From prehistorical language convergence to (early) historical language shift: The Sumero-Akkadian contact scenario*

12.45-14.15 Lunch

14.15-14.45 Eugen Hill (U Cologne): *Language shift, substratum interference and the historical phonology of Slavonic*

14.45-15.15 Björn Wiemer (U Mainz): *Did Finno-Ugric and Turkic substrata and adstrata help consolidate the Slavic aspect system?*


15.45-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-16.45 Russell Gray, Mary Walworth, Adam Powell & Annemarie Verkerk (MPI-SHH, Jena): *Waves of history and layers of evidence: what can the combination of linguistics and genetics tell us about the nature, timing and impact of Papuan contact on the Austronesian languages of Vanuatu?*

16.45-17.15 Martin Kümmel (U Jena): *Substrates and the development of Indo-Iranian*

17.15-17.45 Jarich Hoekstra (U Kiel): *On the fringe between West and North Germanic: The Danish substrate in North Frisian*