Atelier de Morphosyntaxe

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Descriptif :
Cet atelier, organisé par Françoise Rose et Minella Duzerol dans le cadre du séminaire de l’« axe « Description, Typologie, Terrain », a pour objectif de créer un espace de présentation et de discussion dans le domaine de la morphosyntaxe, dans une perspective typologique et fonctionnelle. En savoir plus…

Thématique(s) de l’année 2020 - 2021 :
Alienability contrasts in grammar and lexicon, animé par An Van linden

Programme :
Pour plus d’informations, voir le calendrier du laboratoire DDL.

• 6 octobre 2020 (10h-12h)

An Van linden (University of Liège): "Alienability contrasts in grammar and lexicon"

This series of seminars looks into alienability contrasts and – taking grammatical typology as a starting point – fosters interaction with lexical typology and psycholinguistics. While adnominal possession (‘my arm’ vs. ‘my garden’) is a well-researched area of grammar where alienability contrasts show up, the series aims to cast the net wider, and also invites contributions that deal with other alienability phenomena, at any morphosyntactic level of description. For instance, whereas some clause-level phenomena have been attested in Eurasia (e.g. the body part locative construction in English as in Sam kissed Joe on the cheek), the Americas are well-known for the ubiquity of a particular word-level phenomenon, i.e. that of bound nouns, or obligatorily possessed nouns, as opposed to independent or optionally possessed nouns. Also welcome are talks presenting (cross-linguistic comparisons of) inventories of lexical items that are treated as inalienable in grammar. Ultimately, the idea is to better understand to what extent the alienability contrast is universal. Where do individual languages have their “cut-off point” in the lexicon, i.e. to what extent is it culturally determined which items are grammatically treated as inalienably possessed?
• 20 octobre 2020 (10h-12h)

**Françoise Rose** (DDL), "Possessive noun classes in Mojeño Trinitario (Arawak, Bolivia)"

• 3 novembre 2020 (14h-16h)

**Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada** (University of Alberta), "Alienable and inalienable possession in Piaroa (Jodï-Säliban)"

This presentation focuses on possession marking in Piaroa (Jodï-Säliban, Colombia and Venezuela, ISO 639-3: pid). Based on first-hand fieldwork data and building on previous descriptions, I show that Piaroa has both inalienable and alienable possession and that for a subset of nouns, possession marking is accomplished via possessive classifiers, that originated in lexical items. This presentation not only contributes to the description of Piaroa, an underdocumented and underdescribed Amazonian language, but also to our understanding of possessive classifier systems and their genesis.

• 17 novembre 2020 (10h-12h)

• 1er décembre 2020 (10h-12h)

**Natalia Chousou-Polydouri, Kellen Parker Van Dam, David Inman, et Marine Vuillermet** (University of Zürich), "Semantic classes in noun possession in the Americas"

• 15 décembre 2020 (10h-12h)

**Brigitte Pakendorf** (DDL) et **Natalia Aralova** (DDL), "The functions of the so-called suffix of alienable possession in Negidal and Even (Northern Tungusic)"

• 5 janvier 2021 (10h-12h)

• 19 janvier 2021 (10h-12h)

**An Van linden** (University of Liège), "Bound nouns in Harakmbut"