

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Research Centre

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Special Workshop 29-30 June 2016

Grammatical categories and information structure

Convenors: Simon E. Overall and Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald

Wednesday 29 June 2016 - in D3-150

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| 1.40 | Official Opening & Launch of <i>Are some languages better than others?</i> by R. M. W. Dixon | |
| | Brief introduction to the Workshop by Sasha Aikhenvald | |
| 2.00 | Bob Dixon | Pivot and highlighting in Dyirbal |
| 2.45 | Martin Kohlberger | The use of discourse particles as markers of subordination in Shiwiar |
| 3.30 | Afternoon tea | |
| 4.00 | Kasia Wojtylak | Differential case marking and information structure in Murui |
| 4.45 | Mateus Carvalho | Information structure: focus marking in Deni (Arawá) |
| 5.30 | Finish | |

Thursday 30 June 2016 - in D3-063 (note different room)

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| 9.30 | Alice Gaby | Information structure in Kuuk Thaayorre |
| 10.30 | Morning tea | |
| 11.00 | Joseph Brooks | Topical and focused object constructions in object-initial clauses in Chini |
| 11.45 | Nick Piper | Deciphering demonstratives in Meriam Mir: their meanings and function |
| 12.30 | Lunch | |
| 2.00 | Grant Aiton | Lexical and discursive conditioning of optional case marking in Eibela |
| 2.45 | Sasha Aikhenvald | Mixed motivations: how to mark grammatical relations in Manambu |
| 3.30 | Afternoon tea | |
| 4.00 | Simon Overall | Information structure and mood marking in the Kandozi-Chapra clause |
| 4.45 | | Discussion and publication plans |

Everyone is welcome to attend