



APPROACHES TO THE LEXICON (ROOTS III)

13-16 June 2011

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Monday, June 13

- 09:45-10:15 Refreshments
- 10:15-10:30 Greetings, **Reuven Amitai**, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities
- 10:30-11:10 Session 1
Chair: **Edit Doron** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Heidi Harley (The University of Arizona)
On the Identity of Roots
- 11:10-11:40 Coffee Break
- 11:40-13:00 Session 2
Chair: **Idan Landau** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)
Jonathan Bobaljik (University of Connecticut)
Root Suppletion - A Comparative Study
Peter Svenonius (Universitetet i Tromsø)
Roots, Modularity, and Idiosyncrasy
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30-15:50 Session 3
Chair: **Yael Ziv** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Winfried Lechner (University of Athens)
On the Size of Roots and Meanings
Ivy Sichel (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Nominalization and Causativization
- 15:50-16:20 Coffee Break
- 16:20-17:40 Session 4
Chair: **Gabi Danon** (Bar-Ilan University)
Nora Boneh (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and **Léa Nash**
(Université Paris VIII)
Datives in the Extended VP
Nomi Erteschik-Shir and **Tova Rapoport** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)
Projecting Possession: the Syntax of give
- 17:45 Reception

Tuesday June 14

09:30-10:10 Session 1

Chair: **Malka R. Hovav** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Julia Horvath and **Tal Siloni** (Tel Aviv University)

Verb Representations and the Architecture of Grammar

10:10-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-12:00 Session 2

Chair: **Asaf Bachrach** (CNRS)

Roni Katzir (Tel Aviv University)

Arity Operations and Phrase Structure

Andrew Koontz-Garboden (The University of Manchester)

The Roots of Change of State Verbs

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:50 Session 3

Chair: **Olga Kagan** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

Outi Bat-El (Tel Aviv University)

Lexical Representation in Semitic-type Morphology: a Phonological Perspective

Noam Faust (Université Paris VII)

What's a Root and What's a Feature: Theoretical Implications of the Modern Hebrew Feminine Marker

14:50-15:20 Coffee Break

15:20-16:40 Session 4

Chair: **Evan Cohen** (Tel Aviv University)

Andrew Nevins (University College London)

A New Postsyntactic Mechanism for Fission

Karlos Arregi (The University of Chicago)

Morpheme Displacement and Copying in a Modular Theory of Morphology

Wednesday June 15

09:30-10:10 Session 1

Chair: **Fred Landman** (Tel Aviv University)

Mark Aronoff (Stony Brook University)

The Roots of Language

10:10-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-12:00 Session 2

Chair: **Paul Hirschbühler** (Université d'Ottawa)

Irit Meir and **Wendy Sandler** (University of Haifa)

On Non-syntactic Origins of Complex Words in a New Language

Ariel Cohen (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

A Semantic Explanation for the External Argument Generalization

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:50 Session 3

Chair: **Yehuda Falk** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Ana Müller (Universidade de São Paulo)

Bare Nouns in a 'Bare noun only' Language

Susan Rothstein (Bar-Ilan University)

Bare Nouns are Mass in Brazilian Portuguese

14:50-15:20 Coffee Break

15:20-16:40 Session 4

Chair: **Aviya Hacoheh** (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Galit Weidman Sassoon (Universiteit van Amsterdam)

From Generalized Quantifiers to the Adjective-noun distinction: a New Approach to Adjectives

Rolf Noyer (University of Pennsylvania)

Where there is no Infinitive: Participial and Subordinate Verb Constructions in Huave

19:00 Dinner

Thursday June 16

09:30-10:10 Session 1

Chair: **Anita Mittwoch** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

E. Phoevos Panagiotidis (University of Cyprus)

Root 'Content' and Lexical Semantics

10:10-10:40 Coffee Break

10:40-12:00 Session 2

Chair: **Itamar Francez** (The University of Chicago)

Marie Labelle (Université du Québec à Montréal)

The Causative-passive Alternation in French

Malka Rappaport Hovav (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Lexical Content and Context: The English Causative Alternation Revisited

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:50 Session 3

Chair: **Yael Greenberg** (Bar-Ilan University)

María Cristina Cuervo (University of Toronto)

Reflexive and Non-reflexive Unaccusatives

Florian Schäfer (Universität Stuttgart)

Passives of Reflexives and the Typology of Reflexive Verb Classes

14:50-15:20 Coffee Break

15:20-16:40 Session 4

Chair: **Yosef Grodzinsky** (McGill University & The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Artemis Alexiadou (Universität Stuttgart) and **Elena Anagnostopoulou** (University of Crete)

Decomposing the Greek Verb

Edit Doron (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Agents and Causes