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Schedule

Date → Time ↓	Monday, June 24		
8:30-9:00	Registration		
9:00-9:30	Announcements; Conference opening by Umberto Ansaldo		
Session 1	Refectory		
9:30-10:30	Plenary 1: James A. Matisoff <i>Brightening and Tibeto-Burman subgrouping</i>		
10:30-11:00	Tea		
Rooms:	Refectory	Cullen A	Cullen B
Session 2	Historical Linguistics Chair: George van Driem	Evidentiality/Egophoricity Chair: Aimée Lahaussais	Documentation Chair: Charisma Lepcha
11:00-11:30	New hypotheses on the interaction of Austroasiatic and Trans-Himalayan languages <i>Roger Blench</i>	'I know, but you probably don't': Engagement and the grammar of non-shared knowledge in Eastern Geshiza <i>Sami Honkasalo</i>	Documenting the endangered oral tradition of the Kachin people in northern Burma <i>Keita Kurabe</i>
11:30-12:00	Geographical distribution of some phonological, syntactic, and lexical features of the languages of China <i>Mitsuaki Endo</i>	Evidential marking in narratives in Lhagang Tibetan <i>Hiroyuki Suzuki and Sonam Wangmo</i>	Northern Prinmi songs: A linguistic analysis <i>Henriëtte Daudey and Gerong Pincuo</i>
12:00-12:30	A comparison of allofams in Sino-Tibetan and Indo-European <i>Nathan Hill and Hannes Fellner</i>	Egophoric marking and stance-taking in Wutun <i>Erika Sandman</i>	A study on the elaborate expressions in Liang dialect <i>Yan Liu, Xiaobing Zhao and Xiaoping Yang</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch		
Session 3	Historical Linguistics Chair: Paul Sidwell	Evidentiality/Egophoricity Chair: Erika Sandman	Development Chair: Syed Iftiqar Rahman
1:30-2:00	The Proto-Chinese <i>Urheimat</i> <i>Jerry Packard</i>	Evidentiality in Lalo Yi <i>Weimei Bu</i>	A practical application of corpus linguistics: Using frequency data in a beginning reader curriculum <i>Dirk Schmidt</i>
2:00-2:30	The early Sinitic layer of the Caijia language <i>Man Hei Lee and Bit Chee Kwok</i>	"Ideocclusivity" in Milang pronouns <i>Yankee Modi and Mark W. Post</i>	From negligence to necessity in Lepcha language of Eastern Himalaya <i>Charisma K. Lepcha</i>
2:30-3:00	The reconstruction of the word 'egg' in Old Chinese <i>Masaki Nohara</i>	Egophoricity in nDrapa <i>Yang Huang</i>	*
3:00-3:30	Tea		
Session 4	Historical Linguistics Chair: David Bradley	Languages of Laos Chair: Nick Enfield	
3:30-4:00	A schema for subject, topic and narrow focus in Old Chinese <i>Derek Herforth</i>	Causative morphology and reference management in Bru <i>Angus Wheeler</i>	*
4:00-4:30	Is Pinghua a Yue dialect? comparing unique developments of the Middle Chinese initials <i>Bang</i> and <i>Duan</i> as well as the <i>Jing</i> Series <i>Stanley Tan Pang Ho</i>	<i>maa2</i> 'come' in Saek: From locomotion to contrastive linker <i>Weijian Meng</i>	*
4:30-5:00	Singsong sounds: <i>Dishuǐ nányīn</i> and /ŋ/ of Early Cantonese <i>Ricky Sham</i>	Using 'give' as a causative: Semantic patterns in three languages of South-East Asia <i>Marlena Lutz-Hughes</i>	*

Date → Time ↓	Tuesday, June 25		
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Session 5	Historical Linguistics Chair: Xun Gong	News about Negation Chair: Bihung Brahma	Dimension and Lolo-Burmese Chair: Angus Wheeler
9:00-9:30	A comparative study on aspect in Bai: The case of tentative <i>Xuan Li</i>	The isomorphism between negative and interrogative <i>You-Jing Lin</i>	Dimensional extent in Lisu <i>David Bradley</i>
9:30-10:00	Kayan in light of Proto-Karen <i>Ken Manson</i>	Intensification via negation: An unknown areal grammaticalization pattern? <i>David Peterson</i>	Grammaticalisation of dimensional extent in Phola <i>Manuel David González Pérez</i>
10:00-10:30	Ta-wrā phonetics and phonology in areal and historical contexts <i>Jonathan Evans, Johakso Manyu and Mark W. Post</i>	Negative constructions in Nocte <i>Syed Iftiqar Rahman</i>	The research of coordinate marker in Lahu language from typological parameter <i>Qi Zhang and Jinrong Liu</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea		
Session 6	Historical Linguistics Chair: Stephen Morey	Field Reports Chair: Timotheus Bodt	Grammatical Relations Chair: Cathryn Donohue
11:00-11:30	Allographic variations in the Ahom manuscripts and their relation with the Proto-Southwestern-Tai phonemic contrast <i>Poppy Gogoi and Pittayawat Pittayaporn</i>	Introduction to the Bangru language <i>Roger Blench and Chera Mekia Mili</i>	Case marking and grammatical alignment in a Yue language <i>Dongmei Feng and Mark Donohue</i>
11:30-12:00	Horsing around: The complicated state of Tangsa-Nocte * <i>an</i> rhymes <i>Kellen Parker van Dam</i>	A preliminary field report on research on Southern Bai <i>Simon Christie</i>	Unergatives and unaccusatives in Mongsen <i>Sakuntala Longkumer</i>
12:00-12:30	The historical change in productivity of Chinese nominal suffixes based on three versions of <i>Laoqida</i> <i>Junghwan Maeng</i>	Language and tribal affiliations in conflict: Language shift among the Levai <i>Oyi Tamut</i>	*
12:30-1:30	Lunch		
Session 7	Historical Linguistics Chair: James A. Matisoff	Predicate Structures Chair: Kellen Parker van Dam	
1:30-2:00	Proto-Ersuic and Doshu (Tosu/Duoxu) <i>Dominic Yu</i>	The morphology of derivational predicates in Thulung <i>Aimée Lahaussais</i>	*
2:00-2:30	xSG→3-type direct marking in Rgyalrongic and Tangut <i>Xun Gong</i>	/bi ₂ / in Menglun Akeu: "GIVE" and voice in Loloish <i>Norihiko Hayashi</i>	*
2:30-3:00	Uvular stops * <i>q</i> -, * <i>q</i> ^h -, * <i>g</i> - in Proto-Western Kho-Bwa <i>Timotheus Bodt</i>	Verb stem alternation in Tangsa languages <i>Stephen Morey</i>	*
3:00-3:30	Tea		
Session 8	Refectory		
3:30-4:30	Plenary 2: Tian-Shin Jackson Sun and Chiu Chenhao <i>Vocalic contrasts in Northern Horpa: An acoustic and ultrasound study</i>		
6:00-7:30	Conference Dinner (Venue TBA)		

Date → Time ↓	Wednesday, June 26		
	Refectory	Cullen A	Cullen B
Session 9	Phonetics and Phonology Chair: Mark Donohue	Tai and Sinitic Chair: Ken Manson	Morphosyntax Chair: David Peterson
9:00-9:30	<i>On some irregular patterns of syllable contraction in Taiwan Mandarin</i> Tei-Wei Yeh	The structure of ideophones in Tai-Kadai and Sinitic languages <i>Manxiang Wu</i>	Non-finite forms of Kinnauri verbs: Participle, gerund and remote past <i>Yoshiharu Takahashi</i>
9:30-10:00	The phonology of Maring and its place in Tibeto-Burman <i>Kanshouwa Susie</i>	Preliminary report of Tai Hsa, a Northern Burmish language spoken by a Shan tribe <i>Hideo Sawada</i>	Adnominal modification with or without <i>-na</i> in Vaiphei <i>Takenori Murakami</i>
10:00-10:30	Tonal behavior of classifiers in iGeneration Taiwanese <i>Yuchau Hsiao</i>	Sino-Tai 'slip, fall' ~ 'wrong, incorrect' <i>Yongxian Luo</i>	Adjectives in Kokborok <i>Samir Debbarma and L. Pratima Devi</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea		
Session 10	Transitivity and Case Chair: Weijian Meng	Morphosyntax Chair: Ruiqing Shen	Areal Linguistics Chair: Marlana Lutz-Hughes
11:00-11:30	Ergativity in Bumthang <i>Cathryn Donohue and Mark Donohue</i>	The negative marker <i>-a</i> in Bodo: Forms and functions <i>Bihung Brahma</i>	Altitude matters: A geolinguistic study of gTorwangrong Tibetan (Shangri-La, Yunnan) <i>Tshering Yangdron and Hiroyuki Suzuki</i>
11:30-12:00	Case marking and split intransitivity in Kua-nsi <i>Huade Huang</i>	Asymmetry in Amri Karbi affirmative and negative constructions <i>Nailya Philippova</i>	Pakanic tonogenesis in areal and etymological perspective <i>Paul Sidwell and Andrew Hsiu</i>
12:00-12:30	Transitivity-sensitive aspect morphology: Gurung and Bodish <i>Lingzi Zhuang</i>	Demonstratives: 'This' and 'that' in Uipo language <i>Mosyel Khaling and Teshangran Tontang</i>	Common borrowings in Assamese and Bodo <i>Prafulla Basumatary</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch		
Session 11	Refectory		
1:30-2:30	Plenary 3: Scott DeLancey <i>Arguments for a Central branch of Trans-Himalayan</i>		
2:00-2:30	Workshop announcements, closing remarks		