

Programme

Workshop Voice Systems in Diachrony: a Comparative Perspective, Pavia, 11 September 2014

9.00-9.15. Welcome Michela Cennamo

Session 1 chair: Spike Gildea

9.15-10.00 **Keynote speech:** Leonid Kulikov: *A diachronic typology of valency-changing categories: Guidelines and typological parameters (Evidence from Indo-European and beyond)*

10.00-10.30 Katerina Zombolou & Artemis Alexiadou: *Deponents in Greek: losing and creating active voice counterparts*

10.30-11.00 Elena Smirnova & Robert Mailhammer *Grammaticalization pathways of passives: the comparative perspective of English and German*

11.00-11.30 Fuyo Osawa *Passives and Impersonals: How was the clause structure constructed in earlier English?*

11.30-11.50 Coffee Break

Session 2 chair: Leonid Kulikov

11.50-12.20 Spike Gildea: *Diachronic Typology of Passive in the Cariban Family*

12.20-12.50 Sérgio Meira, Natalia Cáceres, & Racquel Yamada: *REFLEXIVE > MIDDLE > PASSIVE > AGENTIVE PASSIVE in the Cariban family*

12.50-13.20 Racquel Yamada & Sérgio Meira: *STATIC PARTICIPLE > AGENTLESS PASSIVE > AGENTIVE PASSIVE in the Cariban family: The Semantic and Pragmatic Path*

13.20-14.45 Lunch

Session 3 chair: Denis Creissels

14.45-15.15 Natalia Cáceres & Spike Gildea: *Patient Nominalization > Passive in Panare and Ye'kwana (Cariban)*

15.15-15.45 LAI Yunfan: *The Denominal Origin of Voice Derivation in Rgyalrongic: Passive and Causative*

15.45-16.15 Andrea Sansò: *Inverse voice constructions of nominal origin?*

16.15-16.45 Anna Giacalone Ramat: *Lexical verbs as voice markers: comparing paths of development.*

16.50-17.10 Coffee break

Session 4 chair: **Anna Giacalone Ramat**

17.10-17.40 Denis Creissels: *Reconstructing the history of the Soninke voice system*

17.40-18.10 Tatiana Nikitina: *Nominalizations as a possible source of passive labiality: The case of Mande languages*

18.10- **Discussion and conclusions**