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:  *STATIVE 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?*

16.50-17.10 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 lability: The case of Mande languages*

18.10- Discussion and conclusions