Variation in Language Acquisition: PROGRAM (version: Dec. 21, 2011)

Friday, 10th February, 2012

8.30-9.00: Registration and opening
9.00-9.45 Jean-Pierre Chevrot (Grenoble)
Early acquisition of sociolinguistic variation: Bringing together social and cognitive issues (keynote lecture)
9.45-10.15 Matthias Katerbow (Marburg):
Acquisition of regional variation in German
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10.45-11.15 Anna Ghimenton (Fribourg): Acquisition of variation in multiparty interactions in Veneto (Italy): evidence from the weaker language
11.15-11.45 Laurence Buson (Grenoble): The effects of social diversity on the acquisition of stylistic variation
11.45-12.15 Charles Farrington, Mary Kohn and Jennifer Renn (North Carolina/North Carolina State):
Effects of school demographics on child and adolescent morphosyntactic and phonetic variation: A longitudinal analysis
LUNCH
14.15-14.45 Gunther De Vogelaer, Jan Kлом & Benina Knothe (Münster):
Acquiring grammatical gender in southern Dutch, northern Dutch and Low German: a usage-based account
14.45-15.15 Leonie Cornips (Meertens Institute / Maastricht):
The acquisition of variable word order in two-verb clusters in regional Dutch
15.15-15.45 Karen Miller & Christina Schmitt (Penn State/Michigan State):
The effect of variation in the acquisition of grammar by children
PAUSE
16.15-16.45 Kathy Rys, Gert De Sutter, Steven Gillis (Antwerp):
The role of salience in Second Dialect Acquisition
16.45-17.15 Karla Hudson Kam (British Columbia):
Examining Children’s Learning of Variation in a Miniature Artificial Language
19.00: DINNER
Saturday, 11th February, 2012

8.45-9.15: **Katerina Zombolou & Artemis Alexiadou** (Stuttgart): Incomplete acquisition of anticausatives in heritage speakers of Spanish-Greek and English-Greek bilingual adults

9.15-9.45: **Kleanthes Grohmann & Evelina Leivada** (Cyprus/Barcelona): The Socio-Syntactic Development of Cypriot Greek Clitic Placement

9.45-10.15: **Claudia Grümppel** (Alicante): Second language acquisition of the German brace und dialectal variation: the example of native speakers of Romance languages

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10.45-11.15: **Andrea Ender** (Freiburg): What is the target variety? Acquisition of dialectal variation by adult second language learners

11.15-11.45: **Francisco Salgado-Robles** (Kentucky): "Me encantan los niños...un día les llevé al Parque de Campo Grande y ellos se divirtieron muchísimo...": The Acquisition of Sociolinguistic Variation by Advanced Second Language Learners of Spanish in a Study Abroad Context

11.45-12.15: **Yoshiyuki Asahi** (NINJAL, Tokyo): High dialect contact, the acquisition of sociolinguistic variation, and the role of a standard variety: the case of a Japanese New Town

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14.45-15.15: **Erica Beck** (Michigan): Developing the ability to perceive regional accents: the role of meta-linguistic awareness and prior exposure to regional variation

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15.45-16.15: **Eric Schleef** (Manchester): Developmental stages in the acquisition of variation in English /t/

16.15-17.00: **Jürgen Jaspers** (Antwerp): *title tba* (keynote lecture)

17.00-17.30: Final discussion

17.30: Reception