

Generative Syntax in the Twenty-First Century: The Road Ahead

Athens, Greece
May 28–30, 2015

THURSDAY, MAY 28

1 Central research areas in generative syntax

09:00–10:30 1A [Moderator: Marcel den Dikken]

Locality (Jason Merchant, Ian Roberts, Ivy Sichel)

11:00–12:30 1B [Moderator: Winfried Lechner]

Derivations and representations (Rose-Marie Déchaine, Gereon Müller, Peter Sells)

12:30–14:30 LUNCH

2 Theory and description in generative syntax

14:30–16:00 2A [Moderators: Terje Lohndal & Peter Svenonius]

To what extent should high-level theoretical considerations like SMT and Darwin's Problem drive research programs? (Norbert Hornstein, Henk van Riemsdijk, Ian Roberts, Peter Sells)

16:30–18:00 2B [Moderator: Artemis Alexiadou]

Generative typology, opportunities and challenges: What is realistic, what is urgent, how should we proceed? (Mark Baker, Jonathan Bobaljik, Rose-Marie Déchaine)

18:00–19:00 POSTER SESSION I (Biggs, Graf, Kotek, Motut, Shormani, Struckmeier)

20:00– CONFERENCE DINNER AT THE BENAKI MUSEUM (for invitees only)

FRIDAY, MAY 29

3 Generative syntax and its internal interfaces

09:00–10:30 3A [Moderator: Marcel den Dikken]

Syntax and its relation to morphology and phonology (Elena Anagnostopoulou, Lisa Lai-Shen Cheng, Henk van Riemsdijk)

11:00–12:30 3B [Moderator: Winfried Lechner]

Syntax and its relation to semantics and pragmatics (Jason Merchant, Maria Polinsky, Gillian Ramchand)

12:30–14:30 LUNCH

4 Generative syntax and its external interfaces

14:30–16:00 4A [Moderator: Artemis Alexiadou]

The relationship between generative syntax and experimental linguistics (Janet Dean Fodor, Luigi Rizzi, Joan Maling, Spyridoula Varlokosta)

- 16:30–18:00 4B [Moderators: Terje Lohndal & Peter Svenonius]
*Generative syntax within linguistics, (cognitive) science, academia,
and society* (Julie Anne Legate, Gereon Müller, David Pesetsky, Maria
Polinsky)
- 18:00–19:00 POSTER SESSION II (Deal, Kalin, McKinney-Bock, Muñoz-Perez,
Sibaldo, Vlachos)

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- 09:30–11:00 Reports from the moderators on the symposia
- 11:30–12:30 Discussion of the most debated topics
- 12:30–14:30 LUNCH
- 14:30–16:00 Plenary discussion of the road ahead 1: Within generative syntax
- 16:30–18:00 Plenary discussion of the road ahead II: Outside generative syntax
- 19:30– CONFERENCE PARTY AT GIANTES (SEE MAP ON WEBSITE)