31st South Asian Languages Analysis *Roundtable* (SALA-31)

All sessions held in the Lancaster House Hotel conference centre space, adjacent to Lancaster University main campus

	Thursday 14th May 2015	
09.30 - 10.45	**REGISTRATION (with tea / coffee break served from 10.15 to 10.45):** *Reception area outside training rooms*	
10:45 - 11:00	**Conference opening:** *Training Room 1*	
11:00 - 12.00	**Keynote: Miriam Butt, "Case and the Structure of Events".** *Location: Training Room 1*	
	<u>**Morphology**</u> (Chair: Claire Nance) (NB: continues Fri p.m.) *Training Room 1*	<u>**Corpus tools / resources**</u> (Chair: Andrew Hardie) *Training Room 2*
12:00 - 12:30	Krishna Boro; Prafulla Basumatary: *A quantitative study of Bodo agglutination*	Niladri Sekhar Dash; Atul Aman: *Generation of a Dialect Corpus in Khortha used in Jharkhand India: some empirical observations and theoretical postulations*
12:30 - 13:00	Govinda Bahadur Tumbahang: *Formation of words in Chhatthare Limbu*	Oliver Hellwig; Wiebke Petersen: *Extending the core functionalities of Aṣṭādhyāyī 2.0*
13:00 -14:00	**LUNCH:** *Reception area outside training rooms*	
	<u>**Nominal syntax**</u> (Chair: Daniel Van Olmen) *Training Room 1*	<u>**Corpus / computational analysis**</u> (Chair: Andrew Hardie) *Training Room 2*
14:00 - 14:30	Benjamin Macaulay: *Synchronic and diachronic trends in phi-features of South Asian languages*	Vandana; Niladri Sekhar Dash; Jayshree Chakraborty: *A corpus based analysis of Hindi newspaper headlines representing specific socio-cultural practices*
14:30 - 15:00	Gurmeet Kaur: *Conjunct agreement: Patterns and role of the person feature*	Oliver Hellwig; Sven Sellmer: *Frame Semantic Annotation of Sanskrit Texts*
15:00 - 15:30	**TEA / COFFEE BREAK:** *Reception area outside training rooms*	
	<u>**Verbal syntax / semantics**</u> (Chair: Hans Henrich Hock) *Training Room 1*	
15:30 - 16:00	Rainer Kimmig: *Aspectual Classes and the semantics of the Hindi-Urdu verb*	
16:00 - 16:30	N. P. Sudharshana: *Encoding motion events in Kannada: Is it in English way or Spanish way?*	
16:30 - 18:00	**PANEL SESSION: Tibeto-Burman languages of the Indo-Myanmar borderland** Led by Scott DeLancey; *Location: Training Room 1*	
19:00	**DINNER: County South Dining Room**	

	FRIDAY 15th May 2015	
	Diachronic phonetics (Chair: Claire Nance) *Training Room 1*	**Interaction beyond South Asia** (Chair: Niladri Sekhar Dash) *Training Room 2*
09:30 - 10:00	Honnappa Shashikala: *Are Post-Nasal Plosives the Proto Form of Dravidian Language?*	Arvind Iyengar: *Romanisation of Indian languages: a diachronic analysis of its failure*
10:00 - 10:30	Paul Arsenault: *The evolution of retroflex phonotactics in South Asia*	Varalakshmi Chaudhry: *Linguistic structures in ESL learners' diaries*
10:30 - 11:00	**TEA / COFFEE BREAK:** *Reception area outside training rooms*	
11:00 - 12:00	**Keynote: Ulrich Pagel and Nathan Hill, "Tibetan Corpus Linguistics: current progress and future prospects"** *Location: Training Room 1*	
	Ergativity (Chair: Daniel Van Olmen) *Training Room 1*	
12:00 - 12:30	Zafeer Hussain Kiani: *Some hidden features of Ergativity in Indo-Aryan languages: A case study of Urdu, Punjabi and Hindko*	
12:30 - 13:00	Pritha Chandra; Gurmeet Kaur: *On the nature of objects in unergatives*	
13:00 - 14:00	**LUNCH:** *Reception area outside training rooms*	
	Language contact and endangerment (Chair: Andrew Hardie) *Training Room 1*	**Morphology (***cont'd from Thursday***)** (Chair: Kikrokhol Kraho) *Training Room 2*
14:00 - 14:30	Ana Krajinović Rodrigues: *Influence of Malayalam on the verbal system of the Indo-Portuguese creoles of the Malabar*	Gitanjali Bez: *Possessive agreement markers in Assamese*
14:30 - 15:00	Hugo Cardoso: *Vector verbs in Malabar Indo-Portuguese*	
15:00 - 15:30	Indranil Acharya; Atasi Nanda Goswami; Susil Mandal: *"Graveyard of Languages" (?): A Study of Nine Critically Endangered Languages of North Bengal*	
15:30 - 16:00	**TEA / COFFEE BREAK:** *Reception area outside training rooms*	
16:00 - 17:00	**Keynote: Carol Genetti, "The start and end of it: Prosodic marking of speech-report boundaries in Dolakha Newar"** *Location: Training Room 1*	
17:00 - 18:00	**Software demonstration by Lancaster University** in *Training Room 1*	
19:00	**DINNER: County South Dining Room**	

	SATURDAY 16th May 2015	
	Verbal syntax (Chair: Bettina Zeisler) *Training Room 1*	**Psycholinguistic issues** (Chair: Andrew Hardie) *Training Room 2*
09:30 - 10:00	Nishioka Miki; Akasegawa Shiro: *Restrictions on co-occurrence of 'STEM + jānā' and negation in Hindi: a contrastive analysis with '-te + shimau' in Japanese*	Hem Chandra Pande: *Child language: speech of Hindi-speaking infants*
10:00 - 10:30	Pavel Ozerov: *Copy-verb constructions in Colloquial Burmese*	Saymiksha Bajpai; Kiran Kishore; Gautam Sengupta; Rajesh Kasturirangan: *Compound verbs in Hindi: evidence gained through experimental paradigms*
10:30 - 11:00	**TEA / COFFEE BREAK:** *Reception area outside training rooms*	
	Verbal syntax (*continues*) (Chair: Rainer Kimmig) *Training Room 1*	
11:00 - 11:30	Kikrokhol Kraho: *The causative alternations in Tenyidie*	
11:30 - 12:00	Hans Henrich Hock: *"Serial Verbs" in South Asian languages: Compound Verbs or Pseudo-Coordination?*	
12:00 - 13:00	**Keynote: Sonal Kulkarni-Joshi, "Indo-Aryan—Dravidian Contact: A case study of Marathi"** *Location: Training Room 1*	
13:00 - 14:00	**LUNCH:** *Reception area outside training rooms*	
	Diachronic syntax (Chair: Andrew Hardie) *Training Room 1*	
14:00 - 14:30	Bettina Zeisler: *The emergence of the Ladakhi inferential and experiential markers out of a marker for admirativity: the case of* ḥdug	
14:30 - 15:00	Uta Reinöhl: *The origins of the New Indo-Aryan postpositional phrases*	
15:00 - 15:30	Krzysztof Stronski; Joanna Tokaj: *The diachrony of cosubordination – lessons from Indo-Aryan*	
15:30	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE	