

UK Austronesian Research Group

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Austronesian Languages and Linguistics**

St Catherine's College, Oxford

2-3 June 2006

### **Program**

#### **Friday 2 June**

- 9.15-9.30     **Welcome**  
                  **Space and culture** Chair: Bill Palmer
- 9.30-10.00   Mary Raymond           *Volcanoes, migrations and the south-east wind: directional verbs in Arop-Lokep and Karnai.*
- 10.00-10.30   Gabriele Cablitz           *When "what" is "where": a linguistic analysis of landmark and body-part terms in Marquesan (Oceanic, French Polynesia)*
- 10.30-11.00   Jean de Lannoy            *The vocabulary of land claims and the regionalisation of custom in South Malakula, Vanuatu.*
- 11.00-11.30   **coffee**  
                  **Possession** Chair: Mary Raymond
- 11.30-12.00   Margaret Craig            *Metaphor and possession*
- 12.00-12.30   Suriel Mofu                *Possessive constructions in Biak*
- 12.30-1.00    Dunstan Brown & Bill Palmer            *On the syntactic status of Oceanic possessive 'classifiers'*
- 1.00-2.00     **lunch**  
                  **Lexical and phonological issues** Chair: Dunstan Brown
- 2.00-2.30     Anthony Grant            *Exemplariness, aberrancy and diachronic stratification in Austronesian: a view from Basic Lexicon.*
- 2.30-3.00     Nina Topintzi             *Geminates and syllabification in Pattani Malay and Marshallese*
- 3.00-3.30     'Ōiwi Parker Jones        *A probabilistic grammar of Hawaiian stress.*
- 3.30-4.00     **coffee**  
                  **Western Oceanic syntax** Chair: J.C. Smith
- 4.00-4.30     Ulrike Mosel              *The fourth person in Teop*
- 4.30-5.00     Kenneth Sumbuk          *Serial verbs in Mekeo*
- 5.00-5.30     Beth Evans                *Transitivity in New Georgia languages*
- 6.30-         **dinner**                    location TBA

## Saturday 3 June

### **Pragmatics and discourse** Chair: Ulrike Mosel

- 9.00-9.30 Adrian Clynes, Alex Henry & Maslin Jukin *The Evolution of the Brunei Malay Wedding Invitation: from a British model to a Bruneian one.*
- 9.30-10.00 Aurora Donzelli *Is ergativity always a marker of agency? Comparing different pragmatic value of ergativity in two Austronesian languages*
- 10.00-10.30 Ann Reed & Emerson Odango *Discourse partitivity in Tagalog*
- 10.30-11.00 **coffee**

### **Western Austronesian Syntax** Chair: Peter Austin

- 11.00-11.30 Federica Salvatori *The ang prenominal marker in Tagalog as a specificity marker*
- 11.30-12.00 Peter Slomanson *Negation and complex verbal constructions in Sri Lankan Malay*
- 12.00-12.30 Charles Randriamasimanana *Malagasy control structures*
- 12.30-1.30 **lunch**

### **Sociolinguistics** Chair: Adrian Clynes

- 1.30-2.00 Aone vanEngelenhoven Justino Valentim Cailoru *The Makuva enigma: locating a hidden language in East Timor*
- 2.00-2.30 Mukul Saxena *Diglossic ecologies and language change*
- 2.30-3.00 Peter Sercombe *Is the medium the message? Language use in intra-ethnic communication among Penan in Borneo*
- 3.00-3.30 **coffee**

### **Papuan and Oceanic** Chair: Bethwyn Evans

- 3.30-4.00 Alexandre François *Are Vanikoro languages really Austronesian?*
- 4.00-4.30 Åshild Næss *Bound nominal elements in Äiwoo: recategorising the “noun classes”.*
- 5.30-5.00 Claudia Wegener *Syntactic nominalization in Savosavo (Papuan, Solomon Islands) and neighbouring Austronesian languages.*

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