

**Workshop on the Feasibility of a Web-based Database
of the Syntactic Structures of the World's Languages**

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2007

Location: 5 Washington Place, Room 101

9a – 9.35a Registration & Continental Breakfast
(5 Washington Place, Room 101)

Morning Session (Chair: Andrea Cattaneo)	
9.35a	Welcome
9.40a – 10a	Richard Kayne New York University (Linguistics)
10a – 10.20a	Chris Collins New York University (Linguistics)
10.20a – 10.40a	Peter Cole University of Delaware (Linguistics and Cognitive Science) Max-Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (Linguistics)
<i>10.40a – 11a</i>	<i>Break</i>
11a – 11.20a	Martin Haspelmath The World Atlas of Language Structures -WALS Max-Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (Linguistics)
11.20a – 11.40a	Ralph Grishman New York University (Computer Science)
11:40a – 1p	Discussion (Moderator: Richard Kayne)
<i>1p – 2.20p</i>	<i>Lunch</i>

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Afternoon Session (Chair: Michael Taylor)

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| 2.20p – 2.40p | Alexis Dimitriadis
Typological Database System
Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, OTS |
| 2.40p – 3p | Jeff Good
Rosetta Stone
University at Buffalo, SUNY (Linguistics) |
| 3p – 3.20p | Maria Polinsky
Harvard University (Linguistics) |
| 3.20p – 3.40p | <i>Break</i> |
| 3.40p – 4p | Dennis Shasha
New York University (Computer Science) |
| 4p – 4.20p | Gary F. Simons
SIL International |
| 4.20p – 5.40p | Discussion (Moderator: Chris Collins) |
| 6.30p | <i>Dinner</i> |

We will make dinner reservation at a reasonably priced place, for those who are interested to continue the discussion over dinner. Unfortunately, the organizers of the workshop will not be able to pay for the dinner. Please let us know asap if you are interested in such dinner.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007

Location: Silver Center, Room 808
 100 Washington Square East, Washington Square
 (Enter from Washington Place)

Saturday Session (Chair: Dan Lassiter)	
9a-9.40a	Continental Breakfast
9.40a – 10a	Hans-Jörg Bibiko Max-Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology (Linguistics)
10a – 10.20a	Adam Meyers New York University (Computer Science)
10.20a – 10.40a	William Gregory Sakas Hunter College, CUNY (Computer Science and Linguistics)
10.40a – 11a	Hilda Koopman University of California, Los Angeles (Linguistics)
<i>11a – 11.20a</i>	<i>Break</i>
11.20a – 11.40a	Ken Safir The Afranaph Project Rutgers University (Linguistics)
11.40a – 12p	Scott Collard, Gretchen Gano, Gary Shawver, Heather Stewart and Matthew Zimmerman New York University Library and ITS
12p – 1.20p	Discussion (Moderator: Dominique Sportiche)

– End of Workshop –

Thank you for your participation!

GUIDELINES OF TALKS

Talks are 15 minutes long at most. Feel free to give a shorter talk, if you wish. Each speaker is budgeted 20 minutes in order to allow for the time needed between speakers, and for setting up power point, etc. There will be no Q and A section immediately following each talk. Discussion and questions will take place during the discussion period at the end of each session.

If you plan on passing out handouts for your talk, we recommend that you make approximately 50 copies.

We intend to arrange for a data/video projector to be available for all sessions. Please let Amy Wong (amywong@nyu.edu) know if you have any special equipment need.