

The First Conference on ASJP and Language Prehistory (ALP-I), 17 – 19 September 2010

PROGRAMME

Friday, 17 September

- 13:30 - 13:40 Cecil H. Brown & Søren Wichmann
Welcome and introduction
- 13:40 - 14:25 Valery Solovyev
The problem of interpretation of phylogenetic ASJP-trees
- 14:25 - 15:10 Søren Wichmann & Eric W. Holman
On the nature of the ASJP distance measure
- 15:10 - 15:40 **Coffee Break**
- 15:40 - 16:25 Cecil H. Brown & Eric W. Holman
*Comparing ASJP approaches to automated classification:
Correspondence-based and lexical-based Trees for Mayan*
- 16:25 - 17:10 Harald Hammarström
World-wide assessment of AJSP-families
- 19:30 DINNER Stelzenhaus (Plagwitz, Weißenfelser Straße 65)

Saturday, 18 September

- 9:45 - 10:30 Benjamin Elugbe
West Benue-Congo
- 10:30 - 10:50 **Coffee Break**
- 10:50 - 11:35 Robert Ratliffe
Arabic
- 11:35 - 12:20 Robert Mailhammer
Subgrouping Indo-European: A fresh perspective
- 12:20 - 13:30 **Lunch**
- 13:30 - 14:15 Tapani Salminen
Uralic
- 14:15 - 15:00 Zarina Molochieva & Alena Witzlack-Mackarevich
Languages of the Caucasus

- 15:00 - 15:45 Paul Sidwell
Austro-Asiatic, with special attention to Bahnaric, Katuic, and Palaungic
- 15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00 - 16:45 Uri Tadmor
Western Austronesian with special reference to Malayic
- 16:45 - 17:30 Anvita Abbi & Pramod Kumar
*In search of language contact between Jarawa and Aka-Bea:
The languages of South Andaman*

Sunday, 19 September

- 10:00 - 10:45 Jane Hill
Subgrouping in Uto-Aztecan
- 10:45 - 11:30 David Beck
Salishan
- 11:30 - 12:15 Olga Krasnoukhova & Loretta O'Connor
*Comparison of structural features and lexical data:
A case study in the classification of North American Indian languages*
- 12:15 - 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 - 14:00 Willem Adelaar
Quechuan
- 14:00 - 14:45 Sérgio Meira
Cariban & Tupian
- 14:45 - 15:00 Coffee Break
- 15:00 - 15:45 Frank Seifart & Juan Alvaro Echeverri
Bora & Huitotoan
- 15:45 - 16:30 Harald Hammarström & Pieter Muysken
ASJP results for South America: A critical assessment
- 16:30 – 17:00 Final Discussion & Planning Session