

Humanities and Social Sciences Research Workshop

Celebrating Indigenous Voice: Legends and Narratives in Languages of the Tropics

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Wednesday 25 November

1.30pm		Workshop Opening and book launch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phonological Word and Grammatical Word; Edited by Alexandra Aikhenvald, R.M. W Dixon and Nathan M. White Edible gender, mother-in-law style and other grammatical wonders. Study in Dyirbal, Yidiñ and Warrgamay; By R. M. W Dixon Commands; Edited by Alexandra Aikhenvald and R. M. W Dixon
1.45pm	Luca Ciucci	A brief introduction to the Workshop
1.50pm	Alexandra Aikhenvald	A medial clause does it all: Coherence, continuity and addressee involvement in Manambu
2.30 pm	Hannah Sarvasy	New perspectives on clause chains: Acquisition and processing (Zoom)
3.30 pm		AFTERNOON TEA
3.50 pm	Chris Holz	Tiang Narratives
4.30 pm	Rob Bradshaw	The impact of modern technologies and borrowing on Doromu-Koki discourse
5.10 pm		CLOSE

Thursday 26 November

9.30am	Dineke Schokkin	What do Idi narratives look like? A corpus-based approach (Zoom)
10.30am	Pema Wangdi	Adjoining clauses in Brokpa narratives
11.10am		MORNING TEA
11.30am	Luca Ciucci	Putting a sentence together in Old Zamuco
12.10pm	Nathan White	The Hmong 'cleft' construction in narrative discourse
12.50pm		LUNCH
2.00pm	Gwendolyn Hyslop	Miratives and magic: On the linguistic devices in Kurtöp narratives (Zoom)
3.00pm	Rosita Henry	Performative autobiography in PNG: Narrative of self and other
3.40pm		AFTERNOON TEA
4.10pm	Mike Wood	The origin of death in Kamula futures
4.50pm		CLOSE

Friday 27 November

9.30am	Bob Dixon	First person orientation in Yidiñ narratives and its implications
10.10am	Francesca Merlan	Tricksters: Themes and expressions
11.10am		MORNING TEA
11.30am	Joe Blythe	What sparks a story? (Zoom)
12.30pm		LUNCH
2.00pm	Panel Discussion	Celebrating Indigenous Voice: Panel Discussion and Publication Plans. Chaired by Alan Rumsey
4.00pm		CLOSE