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## FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2007

- 8.00 - 9.00** REGISTRATION
- 9.00 - 9.10** OPENING REMARKS
- 9.10 - 9.50** BERNARD COMRIE,  
*Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig*  
Nominalizations between verbs and nouns
- 9.50 - 10.30** FRANS PLANK  
*University of Konstanz*  
About NAMEWORTHINESS
- 10.30 - 11.10** KEES HENGEVELD  
*University of Amsterdam*  
Non-prototypical noun phrases
- 11.10 - 11.40** COFFEE
- 11.40 - 12.20** ANDREJ MALCHUKOV,  
*Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig*  
Constraining nominalization:  
Functional and structural factors in interaction
- 12.20 - 13.00** CAROL GENETTI  
*University of California, Santa Barbara*  
Nominalization in the Himalayas:  
From lexical derivation to multi-clausal syntax
- 13.00 - 13.40** PAMELA MUNRO  
*UCLA*  
How Abstract Is Nominalization?  
A Case Study
- 13.40 - 15.00** LUNCH
- 15.00 - 15.40** CHRISTIAN LEHMANN  
*University of Erfurt*  
Numeral classifiers and nominalization
- 15.40 - 16.20** FRANK SEIFART  
*University of Bochum*  
Towards a typology of unitization:  
Noun classes in Miraña  
(North West Amazon), numeral classifiers, and singulatives
- 16.20 - 16.50** COFFEE
- 16.50 - 17.30** GIULIANA FIORENTINO  
*University of Molise*  
Nouns and nominalizations between speech and writing
- 17.30 - 18.10** LIVIO GAETA  
*University of Naples, Federico II*  
Action nouns: at a cross-road of morphology, syntax and semantics

## SATURDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 2007

- 9.30 - 10.10** MARIA KOPTJEVSKAJA-TAMM  
*University of Stockholm*  
Proper-name compounds:  
Meanings and uses
- 10.10 - 10.50** JOHANNA MATTISSEN  
*University of Köln*  
Morphological Complexity in Nouns
- 10.50 - 11.30** JAN RIJKHOFF  
*University of Aarhus*  
Diachronic developments of the noun and its modifiers
- 11.30 - 12.00** COFFEE
- 12.00 - 12.40** RUTH BERMAN / BATIA SEROUSSI  
*Tel Aviv University*  
Derived nouns in the mental lexicon of  
speakers of Hebrew, a root-based language
- 12.40 - 13.20** JOHN HAWKINS  
*University of Cambridge*  
Nouns and Noun Phrases:  
Grammatical Variation and Language processing
- 13.20 - 13.30** CONCLUSIONS