

Program for workshop on the phonological marking of focus and topic

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time	title	speaker
8.30	<i>coffee and registration</i>	
8.50	<i>opening remarks</i>	Edwin Williams
9.00	A syntactic feature [Focus]: The P-side <i>(invited talk)</i>	Elisabeth Selkirk (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
10.00	Interaction of tone and intonation in Lhasa Tibetan: A working hypothesis	Irina Monich (University of Connecticut)
10.45	<i>coffee break</i>	
11.15	Unexpected prosodic marking of focus in Akan - the case of tonal lowering	Frank Kügler & Susanne Genzel (Potsdam University)
12.00	Focus as phrasing in Georgian	Caroline Féry (Goethe University Frank- furt) & Skopeteas Stavros (Potsdam University)
12.45	<i>lunch break</i>	
14.15	Shifting Prominence: Grammatical Fac- tors, Cross-linguistic Differences <i>(invited talk)</i>	Michael Wagner (McGill University)
15.15	Focus (non-)realization in Ngamo (West Chadic)	Susanne Genzel & Mira Grubic (Potsdam University)
16.00	<i>hot chocolate and pastries</i>	
16.30	To Phrase or Not to Phrase: The Effect of Focus in Standard Chinese	Yiya Chen (Leiden University Center for Linguistics)
17.15	Topics in Questions <i>(invited talk)</i>	Beste Kamali & Daniel Buring (University of Vienna)
18.15	<i>General discussion</i>	

Alternate

Focus as Prosodic Alignment	Caroline Féry (Goethe University Frankfurt)
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