

10th Symposium on the History of English Syntax
SHES10

Northumbria University, City Campus, Newcastle upon Tyne, Lipman Building Room 303

Programme

Saturday 21 April 2012

- 13.00-13.15 Opening
13.15-14.00 Tom McFadden
'More on the syntax and semantics of Old English *ge-*'
14.00-14.45 George Walkden (University of Manchester)
'Null subjects in Old English'
14.45-15.00 Coffee/Tea
15.00-15.45 Theresa Biberauer (Cambridge University) & Ans van Kemenade (Radboud University Nijmegen)
'To raise or not to raise: nominal subjects in earlier English unaccusatives'
15.45-16.30 Caitlin Light (University of Pennsylvania) and Jon Stevens (University of Pennsylvania)
'The pragmatics of direct object fronting in historical English'
16.30-16.45 Gea Dreschler (Radboud University Nijmegen)
'New passives and the loss of Verb Second'
16.45-17.00 Business meeting

19.00 Dinner at Lau's 202 Buffet House, 92-98 Newgate Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 5R, www.laus202buffethouse.com

Sunday 22 April 2012

- 10.00-10.45 Richard Zimmermann (University of Geneva)
'A diachronic survey of syntactic features in a compiled version of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle.'
10.45-11.30 Richard Ingham (Birmingham City University)
'Negative inversion and adjunct positions in pre-modern English.'
11.30-11.45 Tea/Coffee
11.45-12.30 Marion Elenbaas (University of Leiden)
'Change and stability in the syntax of English light verbs'
12.30-13.15 Gertjan Postma
'The decline of 2nd pronoun *thou* in English dialects and the Northern Subject Rule'
13.15-14.00 Laura Bailey (Newcastle University), Joel Wallenberg (Newcastle University) & Wim van der Wurff (Newcastle University)
'Embedded yes/no questions: reanalysis and replacement'