

09.30 AM **OPENING CEREMONY**

10.15 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

10.45 AM **PLENARY TALK**
Shobhana Chelliah

Representing Polysemy in TransHimalayan: theorizing semantic change and modeling annotation

Parallel Session I

Parallel Session II

Parallel Session III

11.45 AM 15 MIN. BREAK



SOCIO-LINGUISTICS I
Monali Longmailai

SYNTAX
Atreyee Sharma

PHONETICS
T. Temsunungsang

12.00 PM

Language Identity for Ethnolinguistic Vitality Miju and Digaru
Dimple Choudhury (Assam Down Town University)*

Evidential Clauses as ‘Upgraded’ Embedded Clauses in Assamese
Eshani Baishya (University of Delhi)*, Tanmoy Bhattacharya (University of Delhi)

Stylized intonation in a tone language – evidence from Northern Ghale (Gorkha district, Nepal)
Marius Peter Zemp (University of Bern)*

12.30 PM

Language Ideologies and the Decline of Expressives: An Ethnographic Study in Urban Shillong
Syed Faraz Ahmad (Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar)*

Variations in agreement phenomena in Tibeto-Burman languages
Jyoti Sharma (University of Delhi)*

Acoustic Analysis of Vowels in Idu Mishmi
Pamir Gogoi (University of Florida)*; Akhilesh Kakolu Ramarao (Heinrich Heine University); Ria Borah Sonowal (Gauhati University)

1.00 PM

Family Language Policy and Language Maintenance: A Preliminary Study of Purum
Bidyarani Sapam (The English and Foreign Languages University, Shillong)*

Complexity of Chepang argument indexation
Marie-Caroline Pons (LACITO, France)*

Affricates in Angami
Viyazonuo Terhijja (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati)*; Priyankoo Sarmah (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati)

1.30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

02.30 PM

POSTER SESSION

04.00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

SOCIOLINGUISTICS II
Dripta Piplai

LANAGUAGE & TECHNOLOGY
S. Ranbir Singh

PHONOLOGY I
Shakuntala Mahanta

04.30 PM

Inter-genetic Contact Induced Changes in Dhimal
Bornini Lahiri (Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur)*

Ensuring Inter-Annotator Reliability in Manual Annotation of a Dimasa Corpus
Lauren Perkins (Indiana University)*; Shobhana Chelliah (Indiana University); Sydney Weber (Indiana University); Thomas Smith (Indiana University); Meesum Alam (Indiana University); Benjamin Hull (University of North Texas); Alexis Palmer (University of Colorado Boulder)

Unusual allophony in Lhokpu coda plosives
Carl Bodnaruk (University of Sydney)*

05.00 PM

A Sociolinguistic Analysis of Internet Memes in Kumauni
Reetika Negi (Independent Scholar)*

Parallel Processing: Investigating Temporal Processing in Deaf and Hearing Signers
Atreyee Sharma (The English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad)*; Gouri Anil (The English & Foreign Language University, Hyderabad)

Microvariation in the distribution of /o/
Pratikshya Guru (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi)*; Anusuya Nayak (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi)

05.30 PM

Poi-Tangkhu and Standard Tangkhu: A Comparative analysis
Shinyuring Keishing (English & Foreign Language University)*; Temsunungsang T (English & Foreign Language University, Shillong Campus)

Analysis of Linguistics Differences in Malayalam using NLP models
Vinu Manuel (The English & Foreign Languages University)*; Atreyee Sharma (The English & Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad)

Phonological Analysis of Final Enunciative Vowels in South Dravidian Languages
Greeshma Joseph (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi); Paroma Sanyal (Iit Delhi); Therese Liam Tom (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi)*

06.15 PM

OVERVIEW TALK
Tanmoy Bhattacharya

A short primer on Syntax after the 1980s



MORPHO-SYNTAX

👤 Bidisha Som

09.00 AM

Classifier marking in Assamese: A nominalization perspective
Gitanjali Bez (Gauhati University)*

09.30 AM

On Conditionals in Assamese
Sushanta Rajkhowa (Tezpur University)*; Madhumita Barbora (Tezpur University)

10.00 AM

Classifiers in Apatani and Nyishi: NP-internal Word Orders Differences
Kunya Ngilyang (University of Delhi)*; Gowri Lakshmisha (University of Delhi); Shweta Pandey (University of Delhi)

SYNTAX II

👤 Tanmoy Bhattacharya

Attitude verbs and the clauses they embed: a view from Bangla
Mouma Banik (University of Delhi)*

Relativization Processes in Assamese and Manipuri: A Comparative Study
Rijushna Gogoi (Central University of Rajasthan)*; Dhanapati Shougrakpam (Central University of Rajasthan)

Syntactic variation within reach: The story of the subject -ke marker in Bhojpuri
Namrata Kumari (University of Delhi)*

PHONOLOGY II

👤 Paroma Sanyal

Tutsa Rhymes: A Comparison with Northern-Naga Languages
Sayanjyoti Gogoi (The English & Foreign Languages University)*; Temsunungsang T (The English & Foreign Languages University, Shillong Campus)

Tonal alternation process in Liangmai
Wichamdinbo Mataina (Tetso College)*

Schwa Optionality and Stress
C. Tanuj Barla (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi)*

10.30 AM **PLENARY TALK**
Norihiko Hayashi

Topics in the phonology of Tibeto-Burman languages in China

11.30 AM **COFFEE BREAK**

WRITING SYSTEMS

👤 Michael Morgan

11.45 AM

Exploring Dominance through Picture-Word Matching: A Longitudinal Analysis of Language Dominance in Young Adults
Nilanjana Chowdhury (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati)*

12.15 PM

Reading homographs in Assamese: A Reaction Time Study
Bidisha Buragohain (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati)*; Priyankoo Sarmah (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati); Bidisha Som (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati)

12.45 PM

Orthographies of the Languages of NE India
Aleendra Brahma (Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru)*; Shailendra Mohan (Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru)

SYNTAX III

👤 Bornini Lahiri

Meiteilon as a strict negative concord language
Lalit Rajkumar (Manipur University)*

Bodo Adjectives: A Structural Analysis
Guddu Prasad Basumatary (Rangia College, Rangia)*

A Study on the Adverbial Clauses in Phong
Niharika Dutta (Gauhati University)*

SEGMENTAL TYPOLOGY

👤 Leena Dihingia

A Phonetic and Phonological Sketch of Bugun vowels
Aman Kumar Singha (Gauhati University)*; Krishna Boro (Gauhati University)

Phonemic and Phonetic variation in Mundari
Bikram Jora (Living Tongues Institute For Endangered Languages)*; Gregory Anderson (Living Tongues Institute For Endangered Languages)

Morphophonemic Variation and Sound Change: A case study of Mising language of Assam with special reference to Lakhimpur district
Rashmika Goswami (Central University of Rajasthan)*

1.15 PM **LUNCH BREAK**



02.45 PM **PLENARY TALK**
Dripta Piplai

**Making of two languages in one multilingual landscape:
 The case of Rajbanshi and Tea-garden Sadri**

03.45 PM **COFFEE BREAK**

TYPOLOGY I
 Krishna Boro

MORPHOLOGY
 Geetanjali Bez

DISCOURSE
 Dhanapati Shougrapam

04.00 PM

On the typology of Serial Verb Constructions in Hmar

Marina Laltlinzo Infimate (Rayburn College)*; Saralin A Lyngdoh (North-Eastern Hill University)

Compounding: A Morphological Study of Yimkhiung

Tsukhumla Yimchunger (Tetso College)*

Egophoricity, Status and Formality in Kathmandu Newār

Shahani Singh Shrestha (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)*

04.30 PM

Types and functions of adjectival reduplication in Manipuri

Thokchom Sandeepkumar Singh (Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore)*; Amom Nandaraj Meetei (Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore)

Verb stem Alternation in Saibol and Narum

Susie Kanshouwa (North Eastern Institute of Language & Culture)*

Switch Reference in Malto

Gurujegan Murugesan (Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur)*; Shubham Bokade (Indira Gandhi National Tribal University)

05.00 PM

The grammaticalization of the selective conjunction so²¹ in Tujia language

Xian Xian Liu (Jinan University)*

Expressive Words in Liangmai

Kailadbou Daimai (Utkal University of Culture)*

Contrasting ‘kintu’ as a Discourse Connective and Pragmatic Marker in Assamese: A Relevance Theoretical Account

Abhijnan Pritam Sarma (Indian Institute of Technology Patna)*; Sweta Sinha (Indian Institute of Technology Patna)



LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

Sahiinii L. Veikho

SYNTAX IV

Norihiko Hayashi

SEMANTICS

D. Mary Kim Haokip

09.00 AM

Documenting Bhutanese Lhop and Monpa languages using an interdisciplinary approach

Mareike Wulff (The University of Sydney)*

Predicate and Object Type Dependency of Object Incorporation in Pnar

Imontre Sutnga (University of Delhi)*

The Expression of Spontaneous Motion Events in Nepali

Krishna Parajuli (Kathmandu University)

09.30 AM

The grammar of Limbu revisited

George Van Driem (University of Bern)*

The structure of the ditransitives in Lotha

Lobilo Tsopoe (University of Delhi)*

Associated motion in Ghale, a Tamangic language in Nepal

Shigeki Yoshida (The University of Tokyo)*

10.00 AM

A Journey through the History of Linguistic Research in the Himalayan Region

Sachin Singhaniya (Jawaharlal Nehru University)*

Discourse Prominence and Differential Object Marking in Bodo

Krishna Boro (Gauhati University)*

Acquisition of the Semantics of English Verbs and Aspects by Malayalam Speakers of English

Anusha T (The English & Foreign Languages University, Shillong)*

10.30 AM

Language vitality assessment of Koro

Prarthana Acharyya (North Eastern Institute of Language & Culture (NEILAC))*; Vijay D'Souza (North Eastern Institute of Language & Culture (NEILAC))

Allocutivity in Bhojपुरi

Thakur Anjeev Prakash (University of Delhi)*

Motion Verbs and its Applications from Concrete to Abstract domain in Assamese and Bangla

Pratyasha Das (Tezpur University)*; Saradiya Das (Tezpur University)



11.00 AM COFFEE BREAK

11.20 AM PLENARY TALK | **Tone and intonation in Tibeto-Burman languages: a cross-linguistic overview**
Seunghun J. Lee

12.30 PM LUNCH BREAK

SOCIOLINGUISTICS III
 ✎ **Seunghun J. Lee**

02.00 PM A first look at Oinam language, a dialect of Poumai Naga (Poula)
 Sahiinii Lemaina Veikho (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi)*

02.30 PM Naming Practices in Naga: A Sociolinguistic Study
 Amenla I Changkija (English & Foreign Language University, Shillong Campus)*

03.00 PM Tibetan Loan Words In Naxi Manuscripts
 Mu Shihua (Institute of Ethnology & Anthropology Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)*

3.30 PM -4.00 PM

TYOPOLOGY II
 ✎ **George van Driem**

The West Bengal Variety of Bodo: A preliminary contrastive study
 Ria Borah Sonowal (Gauhati University)*; Krishna Boro (Gauhati University)

An Introduction to the Verbal Categories of Champang
 Asifa Begum (Gauhati University)*

A comparative study of numeral system in Kuki-Chin languages
 Lorina D Tariang (Assam University, Silchar)*; D Mary Kim Dr Haokip (Assam University Silchar)



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ACADEMIC COLLABORATORS

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| P01 | Comparing Scrambling Across Hindi, Bangla, Meitilon, and Lotha | Adwitiya Dixit (University of Delhi)* |
| P02 | Direct and Indirect Causatives in Bodo | Aleendra Brahma (Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysuru)* |
| P03 | The Multifaceted Uses of Language as a Tool in Assessing Cognition | Atheena M (EFLU, Hyderabad)*; Atreyee Sharma (EFLU, Hyderabad) |
| P04 | Case system in Dimasa and Ranglong | Bishal Barman (Assam University)*; Jessi Tara (Assam University) |
| P05 | Language Contact in Siaha - Mara and Mizo | Esther Malsawmkimi * |
| P06 | Causativization in Simte | H. Kap Gin Lian (NEHU, Shillong)* |
| P07 | The Syllable Structure of Jaunsari: An Optimality Theory Analysis | Hritwick Chakraborty (University of Delhi); Anushkha Saha (University of Delhi)* |
| P08 | A Sociolinguistics Exploration of Language and Identity of Ranglong Tribe. | Kabita Singha (Assam Down Town University)* |
| P09 | An Acoustic Analysis of Khasi Diphthongs | Kasturi Borgohain (NEHU, Shillong)*; Barika Khyriem (NEHU, Shillong); Priyankoo Sarmah (Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati) |
| P10 | Internal Phylogeny of Kurtöp | Kuenga Lhendup (University of Sydney)* |
| P11 | Tense, Aspect and Modality in Sütsa | Laishram Bijenkumar Singh (Nagaland University)*; Mughalivi Sümi (Nagaland University) |
| P12 | Lambani and Kannada vowels in contact: An acoustic phonetic analysis | Leena Dihingia (Gauhati University)*; Amartya Roy Chowdhury (Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad); Mahadeva Prasanna (IIT Dharwad) |
| P13 | Personal Pronouns of Nalbariya Dialect: A Descriptive Analysis | Lelina Barman (Gauhati University)* |
| P14 | (Ir)reality through indicative and imperative: The case of Tangut within Gyalrongic | Mathieu Beaudouin (CRLAO)* |
| P15 | Digital Archiving of Traditional Knowledge Systems with reference to Dimasa | Monali Longmailai (Assam University)*; Rajkumari Monimala Sinha (Assam University); Krithika Barman (Assam University); Pintu Barman (Assam University) |
| P16 | A Sociolinguistic Account of Avoidance Speech in South-Dravidian | Nitindravid P R (The English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad); Devaprabha K Anil (The English and Foreign languages University, Hyderabad)* |
| P17 | The Phonological Processes in Zeme, Liangmai and Rongmei. | Raguibou Daimai (NEILAC)*; Kh Dhiren Singha (Assam University) |
| P18 | A Hybrid POS Tagger For Telugu | RAJULA VALARAJU (The English and Foreign Languages University)*; Atreyee Sharma (EFLU, Hyderabad) |
| P19 | Tai Phake Language: Unblocking Compounding Dynamics | Rita Saha (Assam University Silchar)* |
| P20 | Tense in Sampang | Rohini Rai* |
| P21 | Linguistic Attitudes of Assamese speakers: an inter-dialectal study | Sabbah Qamri (St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru)* |
| P22 | Echo Formations in South Munda Languages as Reflecting Complex Verb Configurations | Soumini Banerjee (University of Delhi)*; Medha Sara Sam (University of Delhi) |
| P23 | Multilingualism in Indian Society in the light of Census of India 2011 | Sucharita Chakraborty (Language Division)* |