

2009 Athabaskan Languages Conference

University of California, Berkeley | July 10-12 2009
International House, Golub Home Room (second floor)

Friday, July 10

PHONOLOGY & MORPHOLOGY | SYNTAX | DENE-YENESEIAN

Saturday, July 11

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Sunday, July 12

TOPONYMS | HISTORICAL & AREAL | SYNTAX & SEMANTICS

8:30 AM		Coffee 8:30 - 9	Coffee 8:30 - 9
9:00 AM		Vajda & Comrie: Yeniseian and Na-Dene: the linguistic evidence supporting a genetic link	Holton: Toward an ontology of landscape terms in eastern Alaska Athabaskan
9:30 AM			Kari: Ahtna Geographic Names: A Case Study in Athabaskan Geographic Knowledge
10:00 AM		Nichols: How and why the Dene-Yeniseian connection is sound, and what we can infer from it	Jung & Moore: Foregrounding Contextualization in Athabaskan Narratives of Place: Contemporary Dane-zaa
10:30 AM			Break 10:30 - 11
11:00 AM		Break 11 - 11:15	Tuttle: The Circle of Lakes – a teaching lesson from Minto, Alaska
11:30 AM		Berezkin: Selecting separate episodes of the peopling of the New World: Beringian - Subarctic - Eastern North American folklore links	Jackson: Adi na' nił heh (Getting back to yourself)
12:00 PM	Registration 12:00 - 12:45		
12:30 PM	Welcome	Lunch 12:15 - 1:30	Lunch 12:00 - 1:30
1:00 PM	Bogal-Allbritten: Distribution and Function of Comparative Aspect in Athabaskan/Dene		
1:30 PM	Bommelyn & Bommelyn: The Taa-laa-wa (Tolowa) Dee-ni' Documentation of Verb Classes	Leer: On the origins of the Athabaskan aspectual prefixes and the Tlingit conjugation prefixes	Daniels: The History of Proto-Na-Dene *da-, *na-, and *ya-
2:00 PM	Müller: Domain Initial Prosodic Strengthening in Beaver		Crippen: People, weather, places, thoughts: Evidence for the areal prefix in Tlingit
2:30 PM	Break 2:30 - 3	Ives: Dene-Yeniseian Origins: Kinship, Technological Thresholds, and an Apachean Analogy	Hamp: The parameter of decision for computable and long range genetic comparison
3:00 PM	Newbold: Word Order in Hupa		Golla: Two or Three Things I've Learned About California Athabaskan
3:30 PM	Kibrik & Markus: Dependent clauses in Upper Kuskokwim Athabaskan	Break 3:30 - 4	Break 3:30 - 4
4:00 PM	Lovick: Dena'ina Athabaskan Demonstratives in Discourse	Kari: Some Issues in Dene-Yeniseian Prehistory	Spence: Dialect variation in Lower Rogue River Athabaskan
4:30 PM	Saxon: Some functional categories in a historical view of Tłjchq Yatii [Dogrib]		Poulson: A study of durativity and telicity in the Koyukon Dictionary
5:00 PM	Campbell: Rethinking Perfectivity in Hupa	Bengtson: "Dene-Yeniseian" and the Rest of Dene-Caucasian	Hargus: Causatives and transitionals in Kwadacha Tsek'ene
5:30 PM	Starostin: Quantifying pronominal evidence for Sino-(Dene-)Caucasian / Dene-Yeniseian	Discussion of the D-Y presentations (optional) 5:30 - 6:30	
		Dinner 7:00 - 10:00	