

Workshop on Tenselessness

5th & 6th October 2017

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TIME	EVENT	Thursday 5 th October 2017
9:15-9:45	Registration	
9:45-10:00	Welcome by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Research & Enterprise Professor Javier Bonet	
10:00	Presentation of the inaugural keynote session: Pro Vice-Chancellor Faculty of Architecture, Computing & Humanities, Professor Mark O’Thomas	
10:00-11:00	Professor Jan-Wouter Zwart, University of Groningen <i>Postsyntactic morphology and the syntax of verb clusters</i>	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:10	Dr Hazel Pearson, Queen Mary University of London <i>Revisiting Tense and Aspect in English Infinitives</i>	
12:10-12:50	Professor Jerneja Kavcic, University of Ljubljana <i>The Tense of Complement Infinitives in Ancient Greek</i>	
12:50-15:00	Lunch	
15:00-15:40	Vanessa Köbke López, University of Lisbon <i>Parasitic Temporal Morphology: The case of the Gerúndio Composto in Portuguese</i>	
15:40-16:15	Mr Pablo Rico, Autonomous University of Barcelona <i>Infinitive licensing through A’-movement: wh-elements vs. Foci</i>	
16:15-17:00	Coffee break & poster session Dr Neda Todorovic, University of British Columbia <i>What is (Im)possible when Tense is not there?</i> Mr Ying-Ju Chang, University of York <i>Tense marking in Taiwanese Mandarin</i>	
17:00-18:00	Professor Tim Stowell, University of California Los Angeles <i>What Counts as a Tense: Nonfinite Past</i>	
18:00	Wine reception, Director of CAROLE Dr Zöe Pettit	
19:15-	Informal conference dinner –Old Brewery Greenwich, London SE10 9LW	

TIME	EVENT	Friday 6 th October 2017
9:30-10:30	Professor Lisa Matthewson, University of British Columbia <i>Finding tenses where we don't expect them</i>	
10:30-10:50	Coffee break	
10:50-11:30	Professor Hamida Demirdache & Dr Hongyuan Sun, CNRS-University of Nantes <i>Constraints on embedded time reference in Mandarin: zero vs. overt aspect</i>	
11:30-12:10	Mr Callum Hackett, Newcastle University <i>Universals of INFL: Challenges from Maybrat</i>	
12:10-12:50	Dr Fernanda Pratas, University of Lisbon <i>How much Tense is needed? The mixed response from Capeverdean</i>	
12:50-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:10	Ms Sherry Yong Chen and Professor Matthew Husband, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of Oxford <i>Non-future tense in Mandarin Chinese: Evidence from contradictory 'forward lifetime effects'</i>	
15:10-15:50	Professor Jürgen Bohnemeyer, University at Buffalo <i>Reality check: future time reference in tenseless languages</i>	
15:50-16:15	Coffee break	
16:15-17:15	Professor Wolfgang Klein, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics <i>Why Tense?</i>	
17:15-18:00	Open table and final discussion	