

Corpus Approaches to Lexicogrammar



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The focus of LxGr is the interaction of lexis and grammar. The focus is influenced by Halliday's view of lexis and grammar as "complementary perspectives" (1991: 32), and his conception of the two as notional ends of a continuum (*lexicogrammar*), in that "if you interrogate the system grammatically you will get grammar-like answers and if you interrogate it lexically you get lexis-like answers" (1992: 64).

LxGr primarily welcomes papers reporting on corpus-based research on any aspect of the interaction of lexis and grammar, and is particularly interested in studies that interrogate the system lexicogrammatically to get lexicogrammatical answers. However, position papers discussing theoretical or methodological issues are also welcome, as long as they are relevant to both lexicogrammar and corpus linguistics.

For details, see the symposium website: <http://ehu.ac.uk/lxgr>

PROGRAMME

10:00 – 11:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

11:00 – 11:40

Luluh Aldhubayi, Eric Atwell & Brandon Bennett (University of Leeds)

Using a corpus-based tool in lexical-semantic relation extraction to extend the Arabic WordNet

11:40 – 12:20

Areej Alshutayri & Eric Atwell (University of Leeds)

Using Twitter to collect an Arabic Dialects Corpus

12:20 – 13:00

Lu Lu (SOAS)

Argument identifiability and its syntactic realisations in Mandarin Chinese light verb constructions

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH**

14:00 – 14:40

Tine Breban (University of Manchester) & **Kristin Davidse** (University of Leuven)

Rethinking the function of adjectives such as former, proper, possible in the English noun phrase

14:40 – 15:20

Jill Bowie & Sean Wallis (University College London)

A lexical profile of grammatical decline: The to-infinitival perfect

15:20 – 16:00

James Thomas (Masaryk University)

Word templates: Sources and exploitation

16:00 – 16:40

Eva M. Duran Eppler (University of Roehampton)

Dependency distance and bilingual language use: Evidence from German/English and Chinese/English data

16:40 – 17:30 **DISCUSSION**

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