



Linguistics and language diversity: The order of constituents

March 8 – 11, 2011

Barcelona, Institut d'Estudis Catalans ([C. del Carme, 47, de Barcelona](#)).

PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 8

Lectures

10.00 h *Myths of cognition and context: Theoretical and empirical issues in incorporating cognitive and contextual claims into linguistic theory and the problem of constituent order*

Russell Tomlin, University of Oregon

12.00 h *Measuring word order flexibility*

Anna Siewierska, Lancaster University

Tutorials

16.00 h Anna Siewierska, Lancaster University

Wednesday, March 9

Lectures

10.00 h *The relationship between main clause constituent order and affixal order.*

Anna Siewierska, Lancaster University

12.00 h *Word order and case marking in Nilo-Saharan and Afroasiatic: Marked Nominative, Ergative, Split-S and Fluid-Systems.*

Gerrit J. Dimmendaal, Universität zu Köln

Tutorials

16.00 h Gerrit J. Dimmendaal, Universität zu Köln

Thursday, March 10

Lectures

10.00 h *Word order and differential object marking in Nilo-Saharan languages.*

Gerrit J. Dimmendaal, Universität zu Köln

12.00 h *Attention, voice and order: The cognitive re-analysis of theme, topic, and focus and their reflections in grammar.*

Russell Tomlin, University of Oregon

Tutorials

16.00 h Russell Tomlin, University of Oregon

Friday, March 11

Lectures

10.00 h *Omnipredicativitat, no configuracionalitat, i ordre dels constituents: exemples amazònics.*

Francesc Queixalós, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

Tutorials

16.00 h Francesc Queixalós, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

Calendar

March 8 - 11

—from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Location: Sala Nicolau d'Olwer), **lectures**

—from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm (Location: Sala Puig i Cadafalch), **tutorials**

Professors

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Francesc Queixalós, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), specialist in Descriptive Linguistics and Amazonian languages.

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