



Business Meeting

Minutes

Present: A: Liesbeth Bex, Frank Brisard, Pieter Byloo, Ewa Fiuk, Nada Gbegble, Dmitry Idiatov, Jan Nuyts, Johan van der Auwera, Daniël van Olmen
G: Tine Defour, Ulrique D'Hondt, Sofie Niemegeers, Anne-Marie van den Bergen, Dominique Willems
L: Bert Cornillie, Hubert Cuyckens, Kristin Davidse, Lobke Ghesquière, Christopher Shank, Sigi Vandewinkel
LLN: Liesbeth Degand, Liesbeth Mortier, Jacqueline Evers-Vermeul
T: Koen Bostoën, Maud Devos, Jacky Maniacky
Belgian Science Policy: Corinne Lejour

1. Personnel

Ann van Linden will join the Leuven team until September 2009. There are no significant personnel changes to be reported for 2009.

2. Website <http://webh01.ua.ac.be/gramis/>

There will be a major update latest in February 2009 (on the occasion of the production of the annual report for 2008). Meanwhile, members are asked to check the information and pictures under Network composition and send materials to webmaster dmitry.idiatov@ua.ac.be - by January 10, 2009.

The website will also document the meeting. Participants may (but needn't) send PDF's of their PowerPoint presentation to the webmaster - again, by January 10, 2009.

3. Collaboration

3.1 Package coordinators

Package coordinators organize the work within each WP, esp. with respect to cross-partner collaboration.

WP 1: Jan Nuyts

WP 2: Gabriele Diewald

WP 3: Maud Devos

WP 4: Liesbeth Degand & Annemarie Vandenberg

WP 5: Hubert Cuyckens

WP 6: Kristin Davidse

WP 7: Jan Nuyts

3.2. Exchange visits

We agree to take step to organize official study visits of members of one partner at a partner's institute. Exchange visits will include:

- (i) Defour G > LLN
- (ii) Devos T > A
- (iii) Idiatov A > T
- (iv) Mortier LLN > G
- (v) Shank L > G
- (vi) Ghesquière L > H

4. Events next year

Bantu 3, 25-27 Maart 2009, Tervuren

<http://www.africamuseum.be/research/anthropology/linguistic/Bantu3>

This conference is organized by T and A. One of the three themes is grammaticalization and semantic change.

Societas Linguistica Europaea., Lisboa, 9-12 September 2009

<http://www.societaslinguistica.eu/meetings/conference%20lisboa/Lisboa%202009.htm>

A proposal will be formulated for a workshop on quotative complementizers by Cuyckens and Idiatov.

5. Advisory committee

We agree NOT to have an advisory committee.

6. Planning of international symposium

This will take place in 2010. Planning will have to start soon.

7. AOB

None