

Paper Ideas

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1 Intro

Many of the following topic ideas have attached references which can be found in the bibliography. Some papers are available online. Check that list in Section 3.

2 Paper Topics

1. Clitics HPSG, LFG (see 'Romance is so Complex', Manning)
2. Adverbs
3. Complex Predicates (overlaps with causatives)
 - (a) German verbal complex (Next chapter Mueller)
 - (b) Butt 1997. Complex Predicates in Urdu. (Butt 1997)
 - (c) *Complex Predicates*. Book. Alsina et al. (1997)
 - (d) Koopman and Szabolcsi (2000)
4. Causatives
 - (a) Aissen on causatives (Aissen 1979, Aissen 1974)
 - (b) Alsina (1992)
 - (c) Ackerman/Moore Spanish Causatives Ackerman and Moore (2001)
 - (d) Sag, Manning, Iida (Japanese)
 - (e) German/Hungarian verb particles
 - (f) Romance complex predicates (Manning: Romance is so complex)
5. Head raising (Germanic, Hebrew, French, ...)
6. Binding Theory

- (a) anaphors
 - (b) zero-pronouns
 - (c) operators (bound variable anaphora)
7. Light verb constructions (jespersen): verbs that combine with another in a monoclausal structure
- (a) Korean V-V constructions Ahn (1989)
 - (b) Korean Serial Verb Constrictions, available online (Choi et al. 2003)
 - (c) Japanese V-V compounds Matsumoto (1996)
 - (d) Light verb Jungle, available online (Butt 2003)

3 Online Readings

1. The following readings are all available under the given file names at URLs starting with http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~gawron/formal_syn/lfg
- (a) andrews_manning_lfg_information_spread.ps
 - (b) bresnan_paris_arg_struct.pdf
 - (c) butt-light-verbs.pdf
 - (d) choi-serial-verbs-korean.pdf
 - (e) choi_serial_verb.pdf
 - (f) frank_lfg_complex_pred.pdf
 - (g) neidle_lfg.pdf
 - (h) romance_complex_preds.pdf
2. The following readings are all available under the given file names at URLs starting with http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~gawron/formal_syn/
- (a) Dutch_XSerial_HPSG_Rentier.pdf
 - (b) Netter_head_movement.pdf
 - (c) Yates_french_caus_lfg.pdf
 - (d) abeille-godard.pdf
 - (e) abgod_complex_pred.pdf
 - (f) ashline_incorporation_danish.pdf
 - (g) complex_preds_mueller.pdf
 - (h) engdahl_vallduvi_info_spanish_hpsg.pdf

- (i) french_clitic_millsag97.pdf
 - (j) jcaus.pdf
 - (k) kathol_morph_syn.ps
 - (l) kiss.pdf
 - (m) levy-oshiba.pdf
 - (n) manning-sag.pdf
 - (o) manning_romance_clitic_hpsg_lfg.ps
 - (p) monachesi_italian_clitic_98.pdf
 - (q) monachesi_italian_clitic_short.pdf
 - (r) monachesi_italian_compred.pdf
 - (s) newmeyer_against_parameters04.pdf
 - (t) spanish_word_order.pdf
 - (u) sr-morphology.pdf
 - (v) vogel_velada_pysch_pred_spanish_hpsg.pdf
3. The following readings are all available under the given file names at URLs starting with http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/~gawron/formal_syn/german/
- (a) hpsg_verb_movement.bib
 - (b) kathol_pllard.pdf
 - (c) kim-sag-anti_head_mvmt_96.pdf
 - (d) meurer_pvp_hpsg_00.pdf
 - (e) mueller_diss.pdf
 - (f) muller_pvp_fronting_hpsg.pdf
 - (g) pvp.pdf

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