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27th ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 24-25, 2011

The University of Haifa
Mitzpor: 30th floor
Eshkol Tower

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:00-10:00 Registration and Coffee
- 10:05-10:20 Welcoming Remarks
- 10:20-11:20 Invited Speaker: Marina Nespov, University of Milano-Bicocca
Different Cognitive Systems Struggling for Word Order
- 11:20-11:40 *Coffee Break*
- 11:40-12:20 Gabi Danon, Bar Ilan University
Agreement Features and Non-agreeing Copulas in Modern Hebrew
- 12:20-13:00 Lena Ibn Bari, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Russian Gerundive Gaps as Topic Drop
- 13:00-14:30 *Lunch*
- 14:30-15:10 Sascha Alexeyenko, University of Osnabrück
A Slow Typist when Tired: On Adverbial Modifiers of Predicative Nominals
- 15:10-15:50 Aviya Hacoen, Dana Kozlowski, and Ariel Cohen
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Superlative Quantifiers as Speech Act Modifiers: Experimental Evidence from Hebrew
- 15:50-16:30 Chen Gafni, Tel-Aviv University
The Role of Consonant Harmony in Child Language
- 16:30-16:50 *Coffee Break*



Special Session: Sign Language

- 16:50-17:00 Wendy Sandler, University of Haifa
Introduction to the Sign Language Sessions
- 17:00-17:40 Vadim Kimmelman, University of Amsterdam
Doubling in Russian Sign Language and Sign Language of the Netherlands: A Unified Account
- 17:40-18:20 Christina Healy, Svetlana Dachkovsky, and Wendy Sandler
Gallaudet University, University of Haifa
The Universal and the Particular in Sign Language Prosody
- 19:00 *Conference Dinner*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25



Special Session: Sign Language

- 9:30-10:30 Invited Speaker: Bencie Woll, University College London
Using a Linguistic Savant's Learning of British Sign Language to Explore Linguistic Theory
- 10:30-10:50 *Coffee Break*
- 10:50-11:30 Roland Pfau and Enoch Aboh, University of Amsterdam
Spatial Adpositions in Sign Languages
- 11:30-12:10 Annika Herrmann and Markus Steinbach, University of Göttingen
Strategies of Reference in German Sign Language Fables
- 12:10-12:30 Business Meeting
- 12:30-13:40 *Lunch*
- 13:40-14:20 Yaron McNabb, University of Chicago
Hebrew Definite Marking as Post-Syntactic Local Dislocation
- 14:20-15:00 Dina Orenstein, Bar-Ilan University
The Hebrew be-sax ha-kol: An exclusive analysis of an approximative reading
- 15:00-15:20 *Coffee Break*
- 15:20-16:00 Keren Kharizman and Yael Greenberg, Bar Ilan University
Bixlal: A General Strengthening Operator in Hebrew
- 16:00-16:40 Micha Y. Breakstone, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Inherent Evaluativity
- 16:40-17:20 Galit W. Sassoon, University of Amsterdam
A Slightly Modified Economy Principle: Stable Properties Have Non-stable Standards
- 17:30 *Reception*