Day 1: 21st July 2025

Time	Session	Speaker	Title	
08:30 - 08:50		Registration		
08:50 - 09:00	Welcome			
09:00 - 10:00	Plenary 1	Kristina Gallego	Title tbc	
10:00 - 10:30		Morning Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:00	Talk 1	Claire Saillard, Lin I-Ying	Lexical borrowing in pre-Japanese colonial Taiwan: A sociolinguistic viewpoint	
11:00 - 11:30	Talk 2	Francesca Moro	Contact-induced changes in heritage Tagalog in Italy	
11:30 – 12:00	Talk 3	Tihomir Rangelov	Master your obligations! Deontic modality marking in some Vanuatu languages was reorganised by colonisation-induced language ecosystem disturbances	
12:00 - 12:30	Talk 4	Alessandra Francone	Directionality of lexical borrowing in southern Bougainville in the semantic domains of flora, fauna, and basic colour terms	
12:30 - 14:00			Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	Talk 5	Bradley Mcdonnell, Blaine Billings	Variation and change in Nasal function words	
14:30 – 15:00	Talk 6	René van den Berg	Malol, a Western Oceanic language with adpositions in flux	
15:00 – 15:30	Talk 7	Daniel Krauße	The dynamics of Moi verbs: Grammaticalization and decay of inflection	
15:30 – 16:00	Talk 8	Erik Zobel	The reorganization of morphosyntactic alignment and the marking of core arguments in the Southeastern Celebic languages	
16:00 - 16:30	Afternoon Coffee Break			
16:30 - 17:00	Talk 9	Anna Celina Desiderio, Lisa Brunetti	Oh, tapos? On the discourse connectives tapos and tas: The different forms and functions of 'then' in Tagalog	
17:00 – 17:30	Talk 10	Isabel Compes	Verbs of motion, position and transfer and episode structure in spoken Samoan narratives	
17:30 – 18:00	Talk 11	Bernhard Wälchli	Discourse patterns and the saliency of 'want' markers in New Guinea and elsewhere	
Evening		Reception: details to be announced		

Day 2: 22nd July 2025

Time	Session	Speaker	Title	
09:00 - 10:00	Plenary 2	Daniel Kaufman	Title tbc	
10:00 - 10:30		Morning Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:00	Talk 12	Bradley Mcdonnell	Passives from a different perspective	
11:00 - 11:30	Talk 13	Victor Bogren Svensson	Voice Syncretism in Takituduh Bunun	
11:30 - 12:00	Talk 14	Alessa Farinella	Testing ambiguity avoidance as an explanation for fixed word order in the Patient Voice in Tagalog	
12:00 - 12:30	Talk 15	Holly Drayton	Voice and Telicity in Belait	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 - 14:30	Talk 16	Paul Kroeger	The lamitive problem and what to do about it	
14:30 - 15:00	Talk 17	Jens Hopperdietzel	Rate adverbs in Samoan: Inception vs. duration	
15:00 – 15:30	Talk 18	Edgar Suter	The mid-Holocene inundation of the Digul Platform in a linguistic perspective	
15:30 - 16:00	Talk 19	Sylvain Loiseau	The Wario Language Family: a Preliminary Report	
16:00 - 16:30		Afternoon Coffee Break		
16:30 – 17:00	Talk 20	Tilda Jacobson Holmström, Pietro Milano	Reevaluating the classification of Arguni, Bedoanas and Erokwanas - Languages status and position within the Central Malayo-Polynesian subgroup	
17:00 - 17:30	Talk 21	John Oliver Monghit	An Overview of Laguna Tagalog: Insights from Fieldwork in Ten Towns	
17:30 - 18:00	Talk 22	Cat Butz	How do we actually classify Oceanic verb complexes as analytic or synthetic?	

Day 3: 23rd July 2025

Time	Session	Speaker	Title		
09:00 — 10:00	Plenary 3	Antoinette Schapper	Title tbc		
10:00 - 10:30		Morning Coffee Break			
10:30 - 11:00	Talk 23	Maria Zielenbach	How different are 17th century and contemporary Ternate? (And what are the implications for Proto- North Halmahera?)		
11:00 - 11:30	Talk 24	Christoph Holz	Evidence for the former existence of Papuan languages in southern New Ireland		
11:30 - 12:00	Talk 25	Erik Elgh, Axel Antonio Cropelli Zuaznabar	Historical Phonology for Core Wapei - Reconstruction and Subgrouping		
12:00 – 12:30	Talk 26	Laurent Sagart	The curious business of final -t in '4' and '9'		
12:30 - 14:00) Lunch				
14:00 – 14:30	Talk 27	Chun-Mei Chen	Age and family networks in Paiwan stress shift and prosodic variation		
14:30 – 15:00	Talk 28	Lidia Federica Mazzitelli	The functional load of lenition in some Oceanic and Papuan languages of Island Melanesia		
15:00 – 15:30	Talk 29	Eleanor Jorgensen, Anna Margetts, Isabelle Burke, Harriet Sheppard	Multimodal representation of theme in the expression of caused accompanied motion events		
15:30 – 16:00	Talk 30	Anna Inbar, David Gil	Bringing attention closer: The evolution of a beckoning gesture in Kampung Baru Homesign		
16:00 - 16:30		Afternoon Coffee Break			
16:30 – 17:00	Talk 31	Tomoyasu Furukawa	V-im Object and V long Object constructions in Tok Pisin		
17:00 – 17:30	Talk 32	Aliya Slayton	Spatial Frame of Reference in Bumbita Arapesh (Papuan, Torricelli)		
17:30 – 18:00	Talk 33	Eline Visser	Leveraging LLMs for language documentation		
		Closing			