

Day 1: 21st July 2025		VENUE: Seminargebäude (Universitätsstraße 37, 50931 Köln)	
Time	Session	Speaker	Title
08:30 – 09:15	Registration		
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome		
09:30 – 10:30	Plenary 1	Kristina Gallego	Micro-histories of Philippine languages: A study in linguistic stratigraphy
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Coffee Break		
Block 1: chair - Eva Windbergs			
11:00 – 11:30	Talk 1	Claire Saillard, Lin I-Ying	Lexical borrowing in pre-Japanese colonial Taiwan: A sociolinguistic viewpoint
11:30 – 12:00	Talk 2	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 3	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		
Block 2: chair - Edgar Suter			
14:00 – 14:30	Talk 4	Bradley McDonnell, Blaine Billings, Bradley Rentz, Jacob Haqim	Variation and change in Nasal function words
14:30 – 15:00	Talk 5	René van den Berg	Malol, a Western Oceanic language with adpositions in flux
15:00 – 15:30	Talk 6	Daniel Krauß	The dynamics of Moi verbs: Grammaticalization and decay of inflection
15:30 – 16:00	Talk 7	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		
Block 3: chair - Eva Huber			
16:30 – 17:00	Talk 8	Francesca Moro	Contact-induced changes in heritage Tagalog in Italy
17:00 – 17:30	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
17:30 – 18:00	Talk 10	Isabel Compes	Verbs of motion, position and transfer and episode structure in spoken Samoan narratives
18:00 - 21:00	Reception (including drinks and snacks)		

Day 2: 22nd July 2025		VENUE: Seminargebäude (Universitätsstraße 37, 50931 Köln)	
Time	Session	Speaker	Title
09:00 – 10:00	Plenary 2	Daniel Kaufman	Why is omni-argumentivity so much harder than omni-predicativity?
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Coffee Break		
Block 4: chair - Christoph Bracks			
10:30 – 11:00	Talk 11	Bradley McDonnell	Passives from a different perspective
11:00 – 11:30	Talk 12	Victor Bogren Svensson	Voice Syncretism in Takituduh Bunun
11:30 – 12:00	Talk 13	Alessa Farinella, Jed Pizarro-Guevara	Testing ambiguity avoidance as an explanation for fixed word order in the Patient Voice in Tagalog
	Talk 14	Holly Drayton	Voice and Telicity in Belait
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Note new timings for the afternoon blocks!		
Block 5: chair - Aung Si			
13:30 – 14:00	Talk 15	Edgar Suter	The mid-Holocene inundation of the Digul Platform in a linguistic perspective
14:00 – 14:30	Talk 16	Sylvain Loiseau	The Wario Language Family: a Preliminary Report
14:30 – 15:00	Talk 17	Tilda Jacobson Holmström, Pietro Milano	Reevaluating the classification of Arguni, Bedoanas and Erokwanas - Languages status and position within the Central Malayo-Polynesian subgroup
15:00 – 15:30	Talk 18	John Oliver Monghit	An Overview of Laguna Tagalog: Insights from Fieldwork in Ten Towns
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Coffee Break		
Block 6: chair - Ivan Kapitonov			
16:00 – 16:30	Talk 19	Tomoyasu Furukawa	V-im Object and V long Object constructions in Tok Pisin
16:30 – 17:00	Talk 20	Jens Hopperdietzel	Rate adverbs in Samoan: Inception vs. duration
17:00 – 17:30	Talk 21	Cat Butz	How do we actually classify Oceanic verb complexes as analytic or synthetic?

Day 3: 23rd July 2025		NOTE DIFFERENT VENUE: Hörsaal XXI, Hauptgebäude (Albertus-Magnus-Platz 1, 50931)	
Time	Session	Speaker	Title
09:00 – 10:00	Plenary 3	Antoinette Schapper	Wrangling words in Wallacea: Assumptions and fallacies in linguistic history
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Coffee Break		
Block 7: chair - Emily Gasser			
10:30 – 11:00	Talk 22	Maria Zielenbach	How different are 17th century and contemporary Ternate? (And what are the implications for Proto-North Halmahera?)
11:00 – 11:30	Talk 23	Christoph Holz	Evidence for the former existence of Papuan languages in southern New Ireland
11:30 – 12:00	Talk 24	Erik Elgh, Axel Antonio Cropelli Zuaznabar, Deepthi Gopal	Historical Phonology for Core Wapei - Reconstruction and Subgrouping
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch		
Block 8: chair - Sune Gregersen			
13:30 – 14:00	Talk 25	Aliya Slayton	Spatial Frame of Reference in Bumbita Arapesh (Papuan, Torricelli)
14:00 – 14:30	Talk 26	Eleanor Jorgensen, Anna Margetts, Isabelle Burke, Harriet Sheppard	Multimodal representation of theme in the expression of caused accompanied motion events
14:30 – 15:00	Talk 27	Anna Inbar, David Gil	Bringing attention closer: The evolution of a beckoning gesture in Kampung Baru Homesign
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Coffee Break		
Block 9: chair - Edgar Suter			
15:30 – 16:00	Talk 28	Chun-Mei Chen	Age and family networks in Paiwan stress shift and prosodic variation
16:00 – 16:30	Talk 29	Lidia Federica Mazzitelli	The functional load of lenition in some Oceanic and Papuan languages of Island Melanesia
16:30 – 17:00	Talk 30	Eline Visser	Leveraging LLMs for language documentation
17:00 – 17:15	Closing		