

Tenth Creolistics Workshop	
<i>"Innovations" - with special attention to parallels between creole and sign language creation</i>	
Aarhus University, 8-10 April 2015	
Wednesday 8 April	
Session 1: <i>Conference opening and plenary talk</i>	
Chair: Carsten Levisen	
9.00-9.30	Conference opening: Danske Døves Landsforbund, Aarhus University and Cognitive Creolistics
9.30-10.30	Molly Elizabeth Flaherty (University of Chicago): The Birth of a Language: Is Nicaraguan Sign Language a Creole?
10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK
Session 2: <i>Sign languages, creoles and typology</i>	
Chair: Eeva Sippola	
11.00-11.30	Adam Schembri (La Trobe University), Kearsy Cormier (University College London), Jordan Fenlon (University of Chicago) & Trevor Johnston (Macquarie University): Sign languages and sociolinguistic typology
11.30-12.00	Viveka Velupillai (Justus-Liebig-University) & Magnus Huber (Justus-Liebig-University): Creoles and sign languages in comparison with non-creole spoken languages: A preliminary survey
12.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK
Session 3: <i>Sign languages and creoles</i>	
Chair: Peter Bakker	
14.00-14.30	Dany Adone (University of Cologne): Verb Chains in Creole languages and Sign Languages
14.30-15.00	Susanne Maria Michaelis (MPI-EVA): Interrogative constructions in creoles and sign languages
15.00-15.30	COFFEE BREAK
Session 4: <i>Pidginization processes 1</i>	
Chair: Aymeric Daval-Markussen	
15.30-16.00	Peter Bakker (Aarhus University): Plains Indian Sign language: the Nature of the World's Only Signed Interethnic Pidgincreole
16.00-16.30	Victoria A.S. Nyst (Leiden University), Margot van den Berg (Radboud University and University of Utrecht) & Jean-Jacques Tano Angoua (Leiden University): Contact and morphology in Sign Languages and Creole Languages

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Thursday 9 April	
Session 1: <i>Pidginization processes 2</i>	
Chair: Viveka Velupillai	
9.00-9.30	Mikael Parkvall (Stockholm University): The feature pool in pidginisation
9.30-10.00	Ross Clark (University of Auckland): t.b.a.
10.00-10.30	Damaris Neuhof (Justus-Liebig-University): The Origin and Development of Tok Pisin: What the German Colonial Sources Tell us
10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK
Session 2: <i>Phonology</i>	
Chair: Philip Baker	
11.00-11.30	Rachel Hendery (University of Western Sydney): A historical mystery, tackled with a handful of recordings and an "inappropriate" method
11.30-12.00	Marivic Lesho (University of Bremen): Social factors in the development of the Cavite Chabacano vowel system
12.00-12.30	Rajiv Rao (University of Wisconsin-Madison) & Sandro Sessarego (University of Texas-Austin): On the Declarative Intonation Patterns of Two Afro-Hispanic Varieties
12.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK
Session 3: <i>Morphology</i>	
Chair: Mikael Parkvall	
14.00-14.30	Dany Adone (University of Cologne): Reduplication in Creole and Sign languages
14.30-15.00	Elena Perekhval'skaya (Institute for Linguistic Studies, St. Petersburg): Russian-Chinese Pidgin and Russian "inter-languages"
15.00-15.30	Guillaume Fon Sing (Université Paris 7): Morphological and syntactical innovations in Mauritian Creole: extraction and analysis from regional French data
15.30-16.00	COFFEE BREAK
Session 4: <i>Syntax</i>	
Chair:	
16.00-16.30	Olga Frąckiewicz (University of Warsaw): African language structures in Nigerian Pidgin English
16.30-17.00	Kathrin Klein (University of Cologne) & Dany Adone (University of Cologne): Wh-questions in Louisiana Creole

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Session 1: <i>Creolization processes</i>	
Chair: Robert Borges	
9.00-9.30	Sarah Roberts (Stanford University): Diachronic development of endemic features in Hawai'i Creole English: new insights on the role of substrate models
9.30-10.00	Philip Baker (Westminster University): Innovation, economy, and elaboration in Mauritian and other creoles
10.00-10.30	John H. McWhorter (Columbia University): Quirky case in creoles, or creolization as a quirky case
10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK
Session 2: <i>Creolization processes and creole typology</i>	
Chair: Rachel Hendery	
11.00-11.30	Carsten Levisen (Aarhus University): Semantic Innovations in Creolization. The conceptual development of emotion words in Urban Bislama
11.30-12.00	Danae Perez-Inofuentes (University of Zurich): Morphosyntactic innovations in Afro-Yungueño Spanish
12.00-12.30	Hugo Cardoso (University of Lisbon) & Eeva Sippola (Aarhus University/University of Bremen): Adding the Malabar creoles to the Luso-Asian family
12.30-14.00	LUNCH BREAK
Session 3: <i>Creole typology</i>	
Chair: Susanne Michaelis	
14.00-14.30	Robert Borges (Aarhus University): Songhay languages: a post-Creole language family?
14.30-15.00	Aymeric Daval-Markussen (Aarhus University): On the complexity of creoles
15.00-15.30	Kristoffer Friis Bøegh (Aarhus University), Peter Bakker (Aarhus University) & Aymeric Daval-Markussen (Aarhus University): Stable features: Atlantic creoles are more European than African
15.30-16.00	Conference closure, evaluation and publication plans