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## AFLA VII (2000)

**Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**

**May 11-13, 2000**

For the first time in the history of AFLA, this meeting was held outside the North-American continent, and contained contributions by speakers from eleven different countries: New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, Taiwan, the USA including Hawaii, Canada, the UK, France, Germany, and The Netherlands.

Apart from the languages that are traditionally well-represented at Austronesian conferences, we were happy to see that the program also contained work on relatively small or lesser described languages, such as the minority languages of Taiwan, Northwest Borneo, Eastern Indonesia, Papua and Oceania.

Special themes of this conference were Iconicity and Argument marking. The papers in this volume show that the program covered a broad range of subdisciplines — from discourse grammar, phonology, morphology, syntax, to semantics — and that the authors are working within various theoretical frameworks. But despite the obvious differences in expertise, interest and background, the atmosphere on the conference was typically AFLA: lively and constructive, with an average rate of attendance of about 80%.

This meeting has again furthered the unwritten mandate of AFLA to encourage the formal study of Austronesian languages, especially work by speaker linguists and junior scholars. Six scholars presented analyses of their native language, and more than half of the 45 participants subscribed as 'student'. This suggests that the future of Austronesian linguistics looks very bright indeed.

The eight edition of Afla will be held in the spring of 2001 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Boston, USA. The principal organiser will be Ileana Paul.

Marian Klamer, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

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## Program

### THURSDAY MAY 11

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| 8.30        | Registration & coffee: Main Building, room 10A00   |
| 9.15        | Opening  |
| 9.20        | <b>WILLIAM FOLEY</b> , Sydney University<br>Categorial change in Oceanic Languages: First contact on the North New Guinea Coast  |
| 10.10       | <b>GER REESINK</b> , Leiden University<br>Austronesian features in a linguistic area   |
| 10.40       | <b>LILY I-WEN SU</b> , National Taiwan University<br>Evidentials and mental spaces: A study of Tsou narratives                   |
| 11.10-11.30 | Break  |
| 11.30       | <b>SHUANFAN HUANG</b> , National Taiwan University<br>The pragmatics of focus in Tsou and Seediq                                 |
| 12.00       | <b>DER-HWA VICTORIA RAU</b> , Providence University, Taiwan<br>Word order variation and topic continuity in Atayal               |
| 12.30-2.00  | Lunch  |
| 2.00        | <b>ELLEN BROSELOW</b> , SUNY Stony Brook<br>Syntax-phonology interactions in the Makassar languages                              |
| 2.50        | <b>MARK HALE</b> , Concordia University, Montreal<br>The morphology-phonology interface: Rotuman metathesis revisited            |
| 3.20        | <b>PHIL QUICK</b> , Australian National University<br>A nonlinear analysis of Vowel harmony and Vowel harmony blocking in Pendau |

- 3.50-4.20 Break
- 4.20 **ADAM USSISHKIN**, UC Santa Cruz  
Fixed prosodic effects in Austronesian:  
An Optimality-theoretic account
- 4.50 **KATRINA HAYWARD**, SOAS, London  
Derivations vs. constraints: The [a]-[ò] alternation  
in Javanese
- 5.20 **PAUL LASSETTRE**, University of Hawai'i  
Phonologically and morphologically grounded  
alternations in Woleaian
- 7 p.m. Conference dinner: Kantjil & de Tijger, Spuistraat 291-293

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- 8.45 Registration & coffee
- 9.00 **ADRIAN CLYNES**, Universiti Brunei Darussalam  
Correlations of phonological structures and  
expressivity: emergence of the marked?
- 9.50 **HASAN BASRI & YIYA CHEN**, SUNY Stony Brook  
Identity effects in Selayarese Vowel Harmony
- 10.20 **THOMAS B. KLEIN & META Y. HARRIS**, University of  
Manchester  
Fixed segmentism and markedness: Nominalising  
reduplication in Chamorro
- 10.50-11.20 Break
- 11.20 **CABRIELE H. CABLITZ**, MAX PLANCK Institute for  
Psycholinguistics  
Nominalisation of verbal clauses in Marquesan  
(Oceanic)
- 11.50 **LI-MAY SUNG**, National Taiwan University  
Nominalization in Rukai and Amis
- 12.20 **RITSUKO KIKUSAWA**, Australian National University  
Case marking systems in Rotuman and Fijian
- 12.40-2.00 Lunch
- 2.00 **ILEANA PAUL**, MIT/UQAM  
Concealed pseudo-clefts in Austronesian
- 2.50 **WILLIAM D. DAVIES**, University of Iowa  
Against long movement in Madurese
- 3.20 **PETER COLE & GABRIELLA HERMON**,

Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig  
Reflexives and c-command in Toba Batak

3.50-4.20 Break

4.20 **DIANE MASSAM**, University of Toronto  
Nominals in Niuean

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## SATURDAY MAY, 13

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9.00 **PETER COLE, DAVID GIL, GABRIELLA HERMON & URI TRADMOR**  
Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, University of Delaware &  
University of Utrecht  
The acquisition of WH forms in Jakarta Indonesian

9.30 **CHARLES RANDRIAMASIMANANA**, Massey University, New Zealand  
Malagasy, binary branching and null subjects

10.00 Break

10.20 **ANJA LETROUITE & RALF NAUMANN**,  
Heinrich-Heine Universität, Düsseldorf  
An interpretation of the voice affix -i in Tagalog

10.50 **ULRIKE MOSEL & JESSIKA REINIG**, University of Kiel  
Valency-changing clitics in Teop (Oceanic,  
Bougainville, PNG)

11.20 **MADELYN KISSOCK**, Oakland University  
Structural case and argument structure in Oceanic:  
Evidence from Rotuman

11.40 **SIMON MUSGRAVE**, The University of Melbourne  
Emotion verbs and grammatical functions in  
Indonesian

12.20 Lunch

1.40 **I WAYAN ARKA**, Udayana University, Bali, Indonesia  
Voice and being core: Evidence from (Eastern)  
Indonesian languages

2.30 **PETER K. AUSTIN**, The University of Melbourne  
Arguments and non-Arguments in Meno-Mene  
Sasak, eastern Indonesia

3.00 Anja Latrouite, Heinrich-Heine Universität Düsseldorf  
Argument marking in Tagalog

## 3.30-3.45 Closing Session

## ALTERNATES:

**ALEXANDRE FRANCOIS**, Université Paris-III Sorbonne  
Nouvelle

Vowel shifting and cloning in Motlav (Vanuatu)

**DAVID GIL**, MAX PLANCK Institute Leipzig  
Island-like phenomena in Riau Indonesian

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