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Program

Friday, May 23

8:30-9:15 Registration/Breakfast

9:15-9:30 Opening Remarks

9:30-10:30 **Invited Talk:** Diane Massam

"Applicatives and the split argument hypothesis in Niuean"

10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**

Session 1: **Diachronic issues** (Chair: Andrea Berez)

10:45-11:15 Robert Blust (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)

"Drift as a moving target: Monophthongization and the mutation rate of schwa in Austronesian languages"

11:15-11:45 Haowen Jiang (Rice University)
Loren Billings (National Chi Nan University)

"Person-based ordering of pronominal clitics in Rikavung Puyuma: An inverse analysis"

11:45-12:15 Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Ted Levin (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

Coppe van Urk (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

"What makes a voice system? On the relationship between voice marking and case"

12:15-1:30 **Lunch**

Session 2: **Relativization** (Chair: Hiroko Sato)

- 1:30-2:00 Paul Law (City University of Hong Kong)
"The syntax of Tagalog relative clauses"
- 2:00-2:30 Raúl Aranovich (University of California, Davis)
"Fijian weak quantification as head-internal relativization"
- 2:30-3:00 James Collins (Stanford University)
"Marking uncertainty in Ilokano free relatives"
- 3:00-3:30 Nozomi Tanaka (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
William O'Grady (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
Kamil Deen (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
Chae-Eun Kim (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
Ryoko Hattori (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
Ivan Paul M. Bondoc (University of the Philippines Manila)
Jennifer U. Soriano (University of the Philippines Manila)
"Split Focus Preferences in Tagalog: Evidence from Child Language"

3:30-3:45 **Coffee Break**Session 3: **Phonology** (Chair: Kie Zuraw)

- 3:45-4:15 Ferdinan Okki Kurniawan (Cornell University)
"Nasal assimilation in standard Indonesian and Jakarta Indonesian"
- 4:15-4:45 Marc Matthews (University of Florida)
"An acoustic investigation of Javanese stop consonant clusters"
- 4:45-5:15 Kelly Murphy (University of Calgary)
"Hawaiian prosody: The question and statement distinction"
- 6:00-8:00 **Reception** at Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies (on campus)

Saturday, May 248:30-9:00 **Breakfast**9:00-10:00 **Invited talk:** Yuko Otsuka"Relative Clauses in Polynesian and
the role of D"Session 4: **Issues in Formosan syntax** (Chair:
Nozomi Tanaka)10:00-10:30 Cheng-Chuen (Jonathan) Kuo
(University of Hawai'i at Mānoa /
Academica Sinica)"The argument structure of Amis
Experiencer verbs: Another look at
the ma- morphology"10:30-11:00 Mayumi Oiwa (University of Hawai'i
at Mānoa)"Persuade-type control predicates in
Truku Seediq"11:00-11:15 **Coffee break**Session 5: **Wh-questions in Polynesian** (Chair:
Robert Blust)11:15-11:45 Colleen Patton (University of Hawai'i
at Mānoa)"A preliminary investigation of *Wh*-
constructions in Tahitian"11:45-12:15 Vera Hohaus (Eberhard Karls
Universität Tübingen)
Anna Howell (Eberhard Karls
Universität Tübingen)"Alternative semantics for focus and
question: Evidence from Samoan"12:15-1:30 **Lunch**Session 6: **Complementation** (Chair: Shin
Fukuda)1:30-2:00 Eric Potsdam (University of Florida)
Maria Polinsky (Harvard University)"Control into Nominalized
Complements in Malagasy"

2:00-2:30 Henry Chang (Academia Sinica)

"Long-distance Transitivity
Agreement in Tsou: A Phase-based
Account"

- 2:30-3:00 Chunming Wu (Academia Sinica)
Henry Chang (Academia Sinica)
Huiwen Cheng (National Tsing Hua University)
"Mayrinax purposives restructuring, finite complementation and nominalization"
- 3:00-3:30 Victoria Yen-Hsin Chen (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
"Raising out of CP Construction in Puyuma"
- 3:30-3:45 **Coffee Break**
- Session 7: **Word Order** (Chair: Diane Massam)
- 3:45-4:15 Stephanie Shih (University of California, Berkeley)
Kie Zuraw (University of California, Los Angeles)
"Predicting variable adjective-noun word order in Tagalog"
- 4:15-4:45 Manuel F. Borja (Inetnun Āmut yan Kutturan Natibu, CNMI)
Sandra Chung (University of California, Santa Cruz)
Matthew Wagers (University of California, Santa Cruz)
"Constituent order, grammatical licensing and parser control processes in Chamorro"
- 4:45-5:15 Heather Willson-Sturman (Brigham Young Univeristy)
"Marshallese clause structure and verb initial order"
- 6:00-8:00 **Conference Dinner** (ticketed event) at Tiki's Bar & Grill (in Waikiki)

Sunday, May 25

8:30-9:00 **Breakfast**

Session 8: **Semantics** (Chair: Yuko Otsuka)

- 9:00-9:30 Hiroki Nomoto (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
"Decomposing Malay anaphoric expressions"

- 9:30-10:00 Jessica Cleary-Kemp (University of California, Berkeley)
"A Kleinian analysis of proximative aspect in Koro"
- 10:00-10:30 Jozina Vander Klok (University of British Columbia)
Lisa Matthewson (University of British Columbia)
"Distinguishing 'already' from perfect aspect: A case study on Javanese 'wis'"
- 10:30-11:00 Edward Keenan (University of California, Los Angeles)
Baholy Ralalaoherivony (Universite d'Antananarivo)
"Correlational comparatives in Malagasy"
- 11:00-11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15-12:15 **Invited talk:** Kie Zuraw
"Beyond trochaic shortening"
- 12:15-12:30 **Closing Remarks**
- 12:30-12:45 Business Meeting

