Distance in language, language of distance

Friday, April 5th 2013

09.30–10.00 Barbara Sonnenhauser & Anastasia Meermann (Munich)
Introduction

10.00–11.00 Lieven Vandelanotte (Namur & Leuven)
The language of distance in grammar and discourse

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11.30–12.00 Maksim Makartsev (Moscow)
Evidentials in Balkan Slavic and Albanian as a text-structuring device

12.05–12.35 Yoshinori Nishijima (Kanazawa)
Ignorance of epistemological distance: rhetorical use of non-evidentials in the work of Franz Kafka

12.40–13.10 Tatiana Kuznetsova (Alberta)
Constructing distance in the world of blogs: who are the Others?

13.10–14.45 LUNCH

14.45–15.45 Evangelia Adamou (Paris)
Distance in tensed nominals: a typological perspective

15.45–16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00–16.30 Imke Mendoza (Salzburg)
Distance in discourse. Evidence from Polish, Russian and German

16.35–17.05 Sonja Zeman (Munich)
"Near" present, "distal" past, and 'future of fate': temporal distance and its perspectival effects on the textual surface

Saturday, April 6th 2013

09.30–10.30 Gracie Fielder (Arizona)
Triangulation: navigating distance in interaction

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10.45–11.15 Barbara Sonnenhauser (Munich)
Hear-say, inference, surprise: (self-)distancing in Balkan Slavic

11.20–11.50 Anastasia Meermann (Munich)
Truncated perfect in Serbian – a marker of distance?

11.50–12.15 COFFEE BREAK

12.15–12.45 Liljana Mitkovska, Eleni Bužarovska, Marija Kusevska (Skopje)
Macedonian ‘da ne’ constructions as distance markers

12.50–13.20 Galina Putjata (Dresden)
Concept of privacy and adjustment of proxemics in Russian, Spanish and French speaking immigrants