

**Role and Reference Grammar  
2009 International Conference**

**Program**

**Friday-August 7th**

9:30-10:00	<b>Wataru Nakamura</b> Tohoku University, Japan <i>Functional/absolute case syncretism: An RRG-OT account</i>
10:00-10:30	<b>Deborah King</b> The University of Texas at Arlington, USA <i>Verb class restrictions on NP referentiality in Falam Chin verbs and the syntactic representations of non-referential NPs</i>
10:30-11:00	<b>Ranko Matasovic</b> University of Zagreb, Croatia <i>Kabardian causatives, core junctures and case marking domains</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:00	<b>Michael Boutin</b> Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics, USA <i>Towards a realizational approach to morphology in Role and Reference Grammar</i>
12:00-12:30	<b>Brian Nolan</b> Institute of Technology Blanchardstown Dublin, Ireland <i>The layered structure of the Irish word: An RRG account of inflectional and derivation processes</i>
12:30-1:00	<b>Robert D. Van Valin, Jr.</b> Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf & University at Buffalo-SUNY, USA <i>On the analysis of head-marking languages in Role and Reference Grammar</i>
1:00-2:30	Lunch
2:30-3:00	<b>Carlos González-Vergara</b> Pontificia Universidad católica de Chile <i>Se-incompatible predicates in Spanish</i>
3:00-3:30	<b>Armando Mora-Bustos</b> Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, México <i>Fixed adjuncts</i>
3:30-4:00	<b>Sergio Ibáñez-Cerda</b> IIFL-Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México <i>Arguments, adjuncts and PP types in Spanish</i>
4:00-4:30	Coffee break
4:30-5:00	<b>Emma Pavey</b> Canada Institute of Linguistics at Trinity Western University <i>A preliminary RRG account of functional positions in ASL</i>
5:00-5:30	<b>Chien-hung Lin/Jung-hsing Chang</b> National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan <i>Modality in Taiwan Sign Language</i>
5:30-6:00	<b>Jung-hsing Chang</b> National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan <i>Interrogative constructions in Taiwan Sign Language</i>

**Social Evening**

Manny's Tap Room, 2438 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley

## Saturday-August 8th

9:30-10:00	<b>John Roberts</b> SIL, UK <i>How to find serial verbs in English</i>
10:00-10:30	<b>Anna Riccio</b> University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy <i>Serial verb constructions in three-participant events: Argument structure and lexical-syntactic interface</i>
10:30-11:00	<b>Jürgen Bohnemeyer/ Robert D. Van Valin, Jr.</b> University of Buffalo-SUNY/ Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf & University at Buffalo-SUNY, USA <i>The macro-event property and the layered structure of the clause</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:00	<b>Dietmar Zaefferer</b> Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany <i>V2 subordination in German and the RRG theory of clause linkage</i>
12:00-12:30	<b>Anja Latrouite /Silke Lambert</b> Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany /University at Buffalo-SUNY, USA <i>An RRG approach to German resultative constructions</i>
12:30-1:00	<b>Rainer Osswald</b> Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany <i>Semantic representation and complement realization: The case of remember revisited</i>
1:00-2:30	Lunch
2:30-3:30	<b>Nicholas Evans</b> Australian National University <i>The great middle makeover: puzzles of argument structure in Nēn (Southern New Guinea)</i>
3:30-4:00	<b>Ricardo Mairal Usón/Francisco J. Cortés Rodríguez</b> UNED/Universidad de La Laguna, Spain <i>Ontological semantics in Role and Reference Grammar</i>
4:00-4:30	Coffee break
4:30-5:00	<b>Carlos Perriñán-Pascual/Ricardo Mairal Usón</b> Universidad Católica San Antonio/UNED, Spain <i>Conceptual logical structures: The lexico-conceptual linkage in Role and Reference Grammar</i>
5:00-5:30	<b>Rocío Jiménez-Briones/Beatriz Pérez-Cabello de Alba</b> Universidad Autónoma de Madrid/UNED, Spain <i>An account of selectional restrictions within a conceptual framework</i>
5:30-6:00	<b>Francisco J. Cortés Rodríguez/Carlos Perriñán-Pascual</b> UNED/ Universidad Católica San Antonio, Spain <i>A knowledge-based approach to the semantic interpretation of nominals in a Role and Reference Grammar framework</i>
6:00-7:30	Dinner break
7:30-9:30	<b>Computational workshop</b> <b>Brian Nolan/Ricardo Mairal Usón</b> Institute of Technology Blanchardstown Dublin, Ireland/ UNED, Spain <i>Natural Language Processing applications in an RRG framework</i>  <b>Brian Nolan/Yasser Salem</b> Institute of Technology Blanchardstown Dublin, Ireland <i>UniArab: an RRG Arabic-to-English machine translation software</i>

	<p><b>Carlos Periñan-Pascual/Francisco Arcas Túñez</b>  Universidad Católica San Antonio, Spain  <i>A source of knowledge for Role and Reference Grammar: The architecture of FunGram KB</i></p>
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**Sunday-August 8th**

9:30-10:00	<p><b>Elke Diedrichsen</b>  Universität Gießen &amp; Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany  <i>Towards a reconsideration of constructional schemas in RRG: Are all constructions driven by 'constructions'?</i></p>
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Rolf Kailuweit</b>  Universität Freiburg, Germany  <i>Romance anticausatives: a constructionist RRG account</i></p>
10:30-11:00	<p><b>Bonnie J. Henson</b>  SIL, Canada Institute of Linguistics at Trinity Western University  <i>The nucleus as tonal domain</i></p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:00	<p><b>Lilián Guerrero</b>  IIFL-Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  <i>Extending the challenge of control phenomena</i></p>
12:00-12:30	<p><b>Benjamin J. Van Meter</b>  Canada Institute of Linguistics  <i>Predicateness of sub-nuclear elements and aspectual modifiers: a problem for the current RRG analysis of English nuclear juncutres</i></p>
12:30-1:00	<p><b>Kiyoko Toratani</b>  York University, Canada  <i>Argument structure of compound verbs in Japanese: Again bottom-up models</i></p>
1:00-2:30	Lunch
2:30-3:00	<p><b>Mark Dingemans</b>  MPI for Psycholinguistics, The Netherlands  <i>Taming the wild: the interaction of syntax and expressivity in Siwu ideophones</i></p>
3:00-4:00	<p><b>Gregory Ward</b>  Northwestern University  <i>Demonstrative Equatives and information structure</i></p>
4:00-4:30	Coffee break
4:30-5:00	<p><b>Mitsuaki Shimojo</b>  University of Buffalo-SUNY, USA  <i>The left periphery and focus structure in Japanese</i></p>
5:00-5:30	<p><b>Delia Bentley</b>  The University of Manchester, England  <i>Focus fronting in the layered structure of the clause</i></p>
6:30-6:00	<p><b>Antoinette Hawayek</b>  Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, México  <i>Topic, focus and word order in the acquisition of Spanish</i></p>