

IGRA 00: Preparatory crash course on grammatical building blocks

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PHONOLOGY

07.04., 13:15–14.45 : Segmental Phonology

- some basic phenomena/terminology: neutralization, assimilation and blocking, fission and fusion,...
- opaque interactions of phonological processes

07.04., 15:15–16.45 : Optimality Theory

- general introduction into the framework: standard parallel OT Prince and Smolensky (1993/2002); McCarthy and Prince (1995)
- possible analyses for the above phenomena

08.04., 11:15–12.45: Suprasegmental Phonology: length

- representation of length: μ 's, (X)-slots, ... (Levin 1985; Hyman 1985)
- some relevant phenomena and their OT-account: geminate (in)alterability, compensatory lengthening, ... (Schein and Steriade 1986; Hayes 1989)

08.04., 13:15–15.45 : Suprasegmental Phonology: stress and tone

- attested systems of stress and tone and possible accounts in OT (Yip 2002)
- stress-tone-interaction in OT (de Lacy 2002)

09.04., 15:15–16.45 : Versions of OT

- Containment, Stratal OT (vs. Harmonic Serialism), Sympathy Theory, Harmonic Grammar (McCarthy 1999; Bermúdez-Otero in preparation; Goldrick 2000; ?; Revithiadou 2007; Pater 2009)

MORPHOLOGY

09.04., 17:15–18.45: Linearization of morphemes

- some interesting phenomena: infixation, reordering, variable order, ... (Bickel et al. 2007; Caballero 2008)
- OT-accounts: displacement theory, pivot theory, distributed optimality, ... Prince and Smolensky (1993/2002); Trommer (2003); Yu (2007)

10.04., 13:15–14.45: **Non-concatenative Morphology & morpheme-specific Phonology**

- a typological overview over the attested types
- OT-accounts: REALIZEMORPHEME, Cophonologies, Transderivational Anti-Faithfulness, Generalized Non-linear Affixation, ... (Kurusu 2001; Inkelas and Zoll 2007; Bye and Svenonius 2012; Bermúdez-Otero 2012; Trommer and Zimmermann 2010)

11.04., 11:15–12.00: **Allomorphy**

- Types: phon., lex., phonologically conditioned suppletive allomorphy, ... (Paster 2006)
- accounts in OT (Wolf 2008)

11.04., 12:00–12.45: **Syncretism**

- types of syncretism Stump (2001); Baerman et al. (2005)
- underspecification analysis

11.04., 13:15–14.45: **Distributed Morphology**

- taxonomy of theories of inflection, advantages of realizational theories Stump (2001)
- basic assumptions of DM / architecture of grammar Halle and Marantz (1993; 1994); Harley and Noyer (1999)
- postsyntactic operations (impoverishment, fusion, fission, etc) Bonet (1991); Noyer (1992); Frampton (2002); Bobaljik (2002)
- inwards-/outwards-sensitive allomorphy Bobaljik (2000); Embick (2010)

SYNTAX

14.04., 13:15–14.45: **Minimalist Syntax I**

- structure-building through the operation Merge (subcategorization, feature checking, projection, conditions on Merge) Adger (2003)
- phrase structure: basic terminology and structural relations (dominance, sisterhood, c-command)

14.04., 15:15–16.45: **Minimalist Syntax II**

- functional categories Adger (2003)
- movement (external vs. internal Merge)

15.04., 11:15–12.45: **Argument encoding I**

- the operation Agree: modeling ϕ -agreement and case assignment Chomsky (2000; 2001); Baker (2008)
- alignment patterns (ergative-absolutive vs. nominative-accusative, split systems) Comrie (1989); Dixon (1994)
- Minimalist analyses of alignment patterns e.g. Bobaljik (1993); Bittner and Hale (1996); Murasugi (1992)

15.04., 13:15–14.45: **Argument encoding II**

- hierarchy effects Béjar and Řezáč (2009); Anagnostopoulou (2005)
- concord (multiple Agree, feature-sharing) Hiraiwa (2001); Frampton and Gutman (2006)

16.04., 15:15–16.45: **Constraints on movement**

- CED, Complex NP Constraint, Wh-Island Constraint, Coordinate Structure Constraint, Left Branch Condition, Superiority, A-over-A-Principle, MLC, Subjacency, Strict Cycle Condition see Müller (2008) for an overview

16.04., 17:15–18.45: **Successive-cyclic movement**

- evidence for succ.–cycl. movement see Boeckx (2008); Lahne (2008); Georgi (2014) for an overview
- modeling intermediate movement steps in Minimalism: phase theory Chomsky (2000; 2001)

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