

NEILS 2009 Provisional Schedule

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Workshops		
Date	Tuesday, Jan. 13	Wednesday, Jan. 14
Session	WS1a	WS3a
9:00 - 10:30	Fieldwork methodology <i>Shobhana Chelliah</i>	Preparing a linguistics paper for internationally-refereed publication: Structure, content, data and software management <i>Stephen Morey, Mark W. Post and Jyotiprakash Tamuli</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Tea	Tea
Session	WS1b	WS3b
11:00 - 12:30	Fieldwork methodology <i>Shobhana Chelliah</i>	Preparing a linguistics paper for internationally-refereed publication: Structure, content, data and software management <i>Stephen Morey, Mark W. Post and Jyotiprakash Tamuli</i>
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	Lunch
Session	WS2a	WS4a
1:30 - 3:00	Assuring technical quality in fieldwork documentation <i>Jürgen Schöpf</i>	Preparing a linguistics paper for internationally-refereed publication: Structure, content, data and software management <i>Stephen Morey, Mark W. Post and Jyotiprakash Tamuli</i>
3:00 - 3:30	Tea	Tea
Session	WS2b	WS4b
3:30 - 5:00	Assuring technical quality in fieldwork documentation <i>Jürgen Schöpf</i>	Preparing a linguistics paper for internationally-refereed publication: Structure, content, data and software management <i>Stephen Morey, Mark W. Post and Jyotiprakash Tamuli</i>

Conference Day 1		
Date	Thur, Jan 15 (a)	Thur, Jan 15 (b)
Session	Opening formalities	
9:00 - 9:30	Registration	
9:30 - 10:00	Opening addresses	
10:00 - 10:30		
10:30 - 11:00	Tea	
Session	Advances in Bodo-Garo Chair: U. V. Joseph	
11:00 - 11:30	Proto-Boro-Garo verb morphology <i>Daniel Wood</i>	
11:30 - 12:00	On the origins of Bodo-Garo <i>Scott DeLancey</i>	
12:00 - 12:30	The stammbaum of the Bodo-Garo languages <i>Robbins Burling</i>	
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	
Session	New descriptions Chair: Erik Andvik	Language and society 1 Chair: Juanita War
1:30 - 2:00	Phonological description of the Hajong language <i>Liza Guts</i>	Rabha: Dialectal variation and the issue of standardization <i>Rupak Kumar Rabha</i>
2:00 - 2:30	Notes on Usoi Tripura phonetics and phonology <i>Huziwaru Keisuke</i>	Language retention and code-switching in Samuguria Mising <i>Jogendra Pegu</i>
2:30 - 3:00	Segmental phonology of Lai <i>C. Lalremzani and Shailendra Kumar Singh</i>	Postcolonial indigenous language and cultural change in Bangladesh <i>Sikder Murshed</i>
3:00 - 3:30	Tea	
Session	Austro-Asiatic Chair: Gerard Diffloth	Language and society 2 Chair: Badaplin War
3:30 - 4:00	Syllable structure of Pnar (Jayantia) language <i>Deepa Moni Baruah</i>	Cross-border language problem: Some observations <i>Rafique Ullah Khan</i>
4:00 - 4:30	Agreement in Khasi relative clauses <i>George Bedell</i>	Quantifiers – A closer look <i>Juanita War</i>
4:30 - 5:00	Why there is neither optional ergativity nor voice in War, in Pnar and in Khasi <i>Anne Daladier</i>	The influences of Nyishi and Miji on the Puroik language <i>Thangi Chhangte</i>

Conference Day 2		
Date	Fri, Jan 16 (a)	Fri, Jan 16 (b)
Session	Language development and maintenance <i>Chair: Anita Tamuli</i>	Phonology <i>Chair: Shailendra Kumar Singh</i>
9:00 - 9:30	Tshangla orthography <i>Erik Andvik</i>	Spirantization of voiceless velar stops in Silchar Bengali <i>Kakoli Dey</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Building online resources for comparative linguistics <i>Doug Cooper</i>	Vowel harmony in Assamese <i>Atonu Kakoty</i>
10:00 - 10:30	A multi-purpose project for the preservation of War oral literature <i>Babu Lakhmie Sohsley and Anne Daladier</i>	Syllable and tone in Aimol <i>C. D. Aimol</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Tea	
Session	Domains of language use <i>Chair: Madhumita Barbora</i>	Historical perspectives <i>Chair: Thangti Chhangte</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Simile formation in Mao <i>L. Heshu Aji</i>	The relationship of Milang to “Proto-Tani” <i>Mark W. Post</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Lamkang naming systems <i>Thounaojam Harimohon</i>	The nominalizing velar prefix in Tibeto-Burman languages of North East India <i>Linda Konnerth</i>
12:00 - 12:30	The impact of loan words in Meeteilon (Manipuri) <i>H Gopendro Singh and Manimala Devi</i>	On some reanalysed functions of obliques in Ao <i>A.R. Coupe</i>
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	
Session	Classifiers <i>Chair: Gautam Borah</i>	Predicate structure <i>Chair: Runima Chowdhary</i>
1:30 - 2:00	Classifiers in Mising <i>Sarat Kumar Doley and Mark W. Post</i>	Serial verb constructions in Boro <i>Krishna Boro</i>
2:00 - 2:30	Numeral classifiers and deixis in Tagin <i>Kepor Mara and Sudanshu Shekhar</i>	Existential and copula verbs in Sadri as spoken in Assam <i>Lucky Dey and Madhumita Barbora</i>
2:30-3:00	On classifiers in Asamiya <i>Runima Chowdhary</i>	Directional suffixes in Manipuri <i>H. Surmangol Sharma</i>
3:00 - 3:30	Tea	
Session	Cultural excursion	
3:30 - 5:00	<i>Don Bosco Center for Indigenous Cultures</i>	

Conference Day 3		
Date	Sat, Jan 17 (a)	Sat, Jan 17 (b)
Session	Assamese <i>Chair: Jyotiprakash Tamuli</i>	Kuki-Chin morphosyntax 1 <i>Chair: Chungkham Yashwanta Singh</i>
9:00 - 9:30	The genitive construction in Assamese <i>Samhita Bharadwaj</i>	Verbal agreement in Monsang <i>Curiously Bareh</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Nominalization in Assamese <i>Madhumita Barbora</i>	Inflectional morphology in Monsang: With special reference to verb morphology <i>Christina Kharlukhi</i>
10:00 - 10:30	The classifiers in Assamese and their meaning chains <i>Gautam Borah</i>	Interrogatives in Koirang <i>Hidam Brojen Singh and Leihaorambam Sarbajit Singh</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Tea	
Session	Working with texts <i>Chair: Jürgen Schöpf</i>	Kuki-Chin morphosyntax 2 <i>Chair: George Bedell</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Personal pronouns in Madhab Kandali's Ramayana <i>Gitanjali Bez</i>	Word formation in Vaiphei <i>Khawlsonkim Suantak and Shailendra Kumar Singh</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Modification in Ahom <i>Zeenat Tabassum</i>	Causative constructions in Manipuri <i>Chandam Betholia</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Poetics in Tai, Singpho and Tangsa languages of Upper Assam <i>Stephen Morey</i>	One word sentences in Manipuri <i>Chungkham Yashwanta Singh</i>
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	
Session	The elusive subject <i>Chair: Scott DeLancey</i>	Morphosyntax from Nagaland to Assam <i>Chair: Daniel Huq</i>
1:30 - 2:00	The trend of subject-verb agreement in some Tibeto-Burman languages <i>Razaul Faquire</i>	Word formations in Phom language <i>Atiqua Bano</i>
2:00 - 2:30	Interaction of anaphors with V _o , V _A and dative verbs in Tenyidie <i>Mimi Ezung</i>	Personal pronouns in Dimasa <i>Monali Longmailai</i>
2:30-3:00	The unexpected relevance of "expectedness": The basis for a new typology of subject-marking <i>Shobhana Chelliah</i>	
3:00 - 3:30	Tea	
Session	Film Screening	
3:30 - 4:30	I Sing of Stars Just Born <i>Moji Riba</i>	
4:30 - 5:00	Business meeting	