

NEILS 2014 Schedule

Date → Time ↓	Friday, January 31	
8:30-9:30	Registration	
9:30-10:30	Opening Addresses Logistical Announcements <i>NEIL5</i> Book Launch <i>Location: Saraighat Hall</i>	
10:30-11:00	Tea	
Location	Phukan	Bordoloi
Session 1	Field reports Chair: Mark W. Post	Indo-Aryan grammar Chair: Jyotiprakash Tamuli
11:00-11:30	A Preliminary Description of Yimchungru Phonology <i>T. Temsunungsang</i>	Non Finite Verbals are Noun Phrases in Assamese <i>Diganta Kumar Nath</i>
11:30-12:00	Majhi: a field report from Sikkim <i>Samar Sinha, Balaram Pandey and Ishwari Prasad Majhi</i>	The verbs <i>hay</i> (be) and <i>aas</i> (be/have) in Assamese <i>Kailash Sarma</i>
12:00-12:30	Phonological innovations of Puroik <i>Ismael Lieberherr</i>	A study of Mising-Assamese bilinguals <i>Gayatri Das</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
Session 2	Talking about people Chair: Angela W. Ingty	Areal morphosyntax Chair: Keita Kurabe
1:30-2:00	Kinship terms in Hruso <i>Lucky Dey</i>	Vaiphei main clause morphosyntax <i>George Bedell and Khawlsongkim Suantak</i>
2:00-2:30	Kin numeratives in Monsang. <i>Koninglee Wanglar</i>	Agreement in Asho Chin <i>Kosei Otsuka</i>
2:30-3:00	Personal naming system of the Lamkang tribe of Manipur <i>Harimohon Thounaojam</i>	A comparative study of the Nockte and the Tutsa languages of Arunachal Pradesh <i>Iftqar Rahman</i>
3:00-3:30	Tea	
Session 3	Language classification Chair: Mark W. Post	Panel: Landscaping languages of North Eastern India Chair: Anne Daladier
3:30-4:00	The genetic position of Apatani in Tibeto-Burman <i>Florens Macario</i>	1. Introduction - <i>Shobha Satyanath</i>) 2. Plosives across languages of North Eastern India - <i>Pratibha Bhattacharya and Richa Sharma</i> 3. Retroflexion, palatalization and conjunct consonants across languages of North Eastern India - <i>Shobha Satyanath</i> 4. Fricatives and affricates across languages of North Eastern India - <i>Kelhouvinuo Suokhrie and Viyazonuo Terhijja</i>
4:00-4:30	Field report: Classification of the Bangru language of Kurung Kumey <i>Nawaf Zahdaan Helmi, Eshani Baishya and Sansuma Brahma</i>	
4:30-5:00	On the genetic position of Jilí within the Jingpho dialects <i>Keita Kurabe</i>	

Date → Time ↓	Saturday, February 1	
Location	Phukan	Bordoloi
Session 4	Tibeto-Burman morphosyntax Chair: George Bedell	Looking further in Assamese Chair: Runima Chowdhary
9:00-9:30	Adjectives in Kokborok <i>Samir Debbarma</i>	Morphophonemic variations in the Kamrupi dialect of Assamese <i>Mouchumi Handique and Kishor Dutta</i>
9:30-10:00	Negation in Hundung-Tangkhul <i>Khuraijam Jayshree Devi</i>	Phonological and orthographic variation in some Assamese verbs <i>Asifa Begum and Himadri Sarma</i>
10:00-10:30	Negation in Tibeto-Burman languages of North East India <i>Scott DeLancey</i>	Kamrupi: From where Assamese evolved <i>Mukul Sarma</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea	
Session 5	Garo Chair: Robbins Burling	Miji/(Bangru?) Chair: Ismael Lieberherr
11:00-11:30	Reduplication in the Garo Language <i>Angela W. Ingty</i>	Preliminary observations of the Sajolang (Miji) syllable <i>Chris Weedall</i>
11:30-12:00	Descriptive analysis of Gara-Gan•Ching: A variety of the Garo language <i>Dokatchi Ch Marak</i>	Language attitudes among Bangru: An unclassified linguistic group in Arunachal Pradesh, North-East India <i>Tame Ramya</i>
12:00-12:30	Consonant Clusters and Syllable Structure of Garo <i>Triksimeda B. Sangma and Barika Khyriem</i>	Field report: Phonology of the Bangru language of Kurung Kumey <i>Diksha Konwar, Pinaz Mirza and Ratul Mahela.</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
Session 6	Business Meeting	
Location	Phukan	
1:30-2:00	Publication plans, announcements, etc. Note: Attendance is <u>obligatory</u> if you hope to publish your paper with us!!	
Session 7	Phonological solutions Chair: Alexander Kondakov	The view from Manipur Chair: Harimohon Thounaojam
2:00-2:30	Acoustic study of vowels in two varieties of Boro <i>Dimple Choudhury and Phunuma Mazumdar</i>	Demonstratives in Meiteilon <i>Reena Ashem</i>
2:30-3:00	A preliminary description of vowels in Assam Sora <i>Luke Horo</i>	The role of the Suffix <i>-la</i> in Kumbi Dialect of Meitei <i>Nongmaithem Pritam Kumar</i>
3:00-3:30	From problems to solutions in Denjongke (Tibetic) vowel phonology <i>Juha Yliniemi</i>	Manipur as a linguistic micro-area <i>Shobhana Chelliah</i>
3:30-4:00	Perception of tones in Bodo <i>Phunuma Majumdar, Nivedita Saikia and Priyankoo Sarmah</i>	Compounding in Paite <i>Nianglianmoi and T. Tawnkhansiam</i>

Date → Time ↓	Sunday, February 2	
	Phukan	Bordoloi
Session 8	Philological investigations Chair: Anita Tamuli	Word structure Chair: Shobha Satyanath
9:00-9:30	The origin of the name “Barish” <i>Robbins Burling</i>	-s in Bishnupriya: Is it a past or perfect or perfective marker? <i>Nazrin Laskar</i>
9:30-10:00	The status of endangerment of the Kharam Language <i>L. Sarbajit Singh</i>	Word formation in Thadou <i>Pauthang Haokip</i>
10:00-10:30	A methodology for studying Ahom manuscripts: how grammatical categories help us? <i>Poppy Gogoi</i>	Prefixes in Dimasa <i>Kh Dhiren Singh</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea	
Session 9	Tone Chair: Priyankoo Sarmah	Meitei grammar Chair: Shobhana Chelliah
11:00-11:30	Verb alternation and downtrend in Thadou <i>Anu Sreenivasan</i>	Meeteilon as a tenseless language <i>Ningombam Sanatombi Devi</i>
11:30-12:00	The fifth tone of Tenyidie <i>Savio Megolhuto Meyase</i>	Clausal nominalisation in Manipuri <i>Surchandra Huiningshumbam Singh and P. Madhubala</i>
12:00-12:30	Tones in Tani languages: A fieldworker’s guide <i>Mark W. Post</i>	Neologisms in Manipur <i>R. K. Rajbala</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
Session 10	Austroasiatic Chair: P. Madhubala	Complex verbs and clauses Chair: Madhumita Barbora
1:30-2:00	Notions of incarnation in War, in Pnaric and in Lyngngam: poetics, vocabulary, origin and influences <i>Anne Daladier</i>	On causativization strategies in Asamiya <i>Runima Chowdhary</i>
2:00-2:30	A comparative phonological study between Standard Khasi and Lyngngam <i>Barika Khyriem</i>	Passive-like constructions in Boro <i>Pinky Wary and Niharika Dutta</i>
2:30-3:00	Sound system of Pnar and its regional variants <i>Curiously Bareh</i>	Construction of conjunct verbs in Meiteilon <i>Lourembam Surjit Singh</i>
3:00-3:30	Tea	
Session 11	Areal phonology Chair: T. Temsunungsang	Relational marking Chair: Scott DeLancey
3:30-4:00	Harigaya Koch phonology <i>Alexander Kondakov</i>	Case marking pattern of intransitive subjects in Assamese <i>Gitanjali Bez</i>
4:00-4:30	Poula phonology <i>L. V. Sahiini and B. Khyriem</i>	Case assignment in the Bodo and Dimasa languages <i>Aleendra Brahma</i>
4:30-5:00	Phonemes in Dehan <i>S. Sulochana Singha</i>	Case marking in Plains Karbi : Some observations <i>Raujline Akhtar</i>

Thanks very much for coming. See you next time!