

Day 1		
8:00-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:55	Opening addresses	
9:55-10:40	Plenary talk: Tibeto-Burman languages of North East India <i>Mark Post and Robbins Burling</i>	
10:40-10:45	Vote of thanks	
10:45-11:00	Tea	
Session 1 (3 x 30 mins)	Boro grammar Chair:	Tibeto-Burman morphosyntax and discourse Chair:
11-11:30	Bodo grammar presented from the English and Indo-Aryan perspective: An overview <i>Bihung Brahma</i>	Verbal agreement marking in the Tangsa / Tangshang languages <i>Stephen Morey</i>
11:30-12:00	Nominalization in Bodo <i>Prafulla Basumatary</i>	Go and come verbs in Tenyidie <i>Kikrokhoh Kraho</i>
12:00-12:30		Comments on participant references in Amri Karbi narrative discourse <i>Nailya Philippova</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
Session 2 (3 x 30 mins)	Larger Perspectives Chair:	Assamese grammar Chair:
1:30-2:00	Language contact in the evolution of North East Indian languages, with a special focus on central Arunachal Pradesh <i>Mark Post</i>	Indefinite and definite quantifiers in Assamese: Some observations <i>Gautam Borah</i>
2:00-2:30	Grammatical categories for Tibeto-Burman languages <i>Scott DeLancey</i>	Assamese vector verbs: divergence and convergence of functions <i>Jyotiprakash Tamuli</i>
2:30-3:00	“Responsible Methodology”: a paradigm for language documentation in South Asia <i>Shobhana Chelliah</i>	A sociolinguistic study of lexical variation in Assamese <i>Dimple Choudhury, Leena Dihingia & Priyankoo Sarmah</i>
3:00-3:40	Tea	
Session 3 (4 x 20 mins)	Tense and Aspect Chair:	Indo-Aryan perspectives Chair:
3:40 – 4:00	Aspectual Functions of Reduplication in Tangkhul <i>Abhishek Kujur and Jupitara Boro</i>	The nature of agreement and the related question of ergativity in Assamese <i>Diganta Kumar Nath</i>

4:00-4:20	Present Perfect and Simple Past in Assamese <i>Kailash Sarma</i>	Adjectives in Kamrupi Assamese <i>Kishor Dutta</i>
	Tai linguistics Chair:	(contd.)
4:20-4:40	Grammaticalization of content words in Tai-Khamti <i>Bishakha Das</i>	On the anatomy of an entry in an Assamese-Assamese-English Dictionary <i>Mouchumi Handique</i>
4:40-5:00	Grammaticalization of the word 'hav' meaning <i>to give</i> in the Tai Ahom manuscripts with reference to Standard Thai <i>Poppy Gogoi</i>	A grammatical sketch of Haflong Hindi <i>Anujeema Saikia & Saad Ahmad</i>
Day 2		
Session 4 (3 x 30 mins)	Languages of the Manipur-Nagaland border area Chair:	Verb agreement Chair:
9-9:30	Case marking in Liangmai <i>Wichamdinbo Mataina</i>	Verb agreement in Nocte <i>Iftiqar Rahman</i>
9:30-10:00	Reduplication in Rongmei <i>Debojit Deb</i>	Verb Agreement in Thadou, a Kuki-Chin Language <i>D. Marykim Haokip</i>
10:00-10:30	The Kinship Systems Amongst the Khurkhuls <i>Louriyam Bebica Devi</i>	Description of verb-pronominal agreement in Mara <i>Jyoti Sharma</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea	
Session 5 (3 x 30 mins)	Tone, intonation, vowel, etc. Chair:	Field reports and grammatical overviews Chair:
11-11.30	Looking for the 'real' tone in Tibeto-Burman languages <i>Amos Teo</i>	Introduction to Sherdukpen language <i>François Jacquesson</i>
11:30-12:00	High vowel devoicing in Hrusso Aka <i>Vijay A. D'Souza</i>	A preliminary outline of Anal, a language of Manipur <i>Pavel Ozerov</i>
12:00-12:30	Intonational and prosodic structure of two varieties of Assamese <i>Asim I. Twaha & Shakuntala Mahanta</i>	Typological Characteristics of Mnar <i>Ruth Rymbai</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch	

Session 6 (3 x 20 mins)	Manipuri grammar Chair:	Topics in Austroasiatic linguistics Chair:
1:30 – 1:50	Adjectives in Meiteilon <i>Maibam Somobala Devi</i>	Verbal Agreement in Pnar <i>Gamidalah War</i>
1:50-2:10	Roles of reciprocal suffix in Manipuri <i>Surmangol Sharma</i>	Deictic Expression of Puriang: a variety of Khasi language <i>Christina Kharlukhi</i>
2:10-2:30	Demonstrative Reference in Manipuri <i>Huiningshumbam Surchandra Singh</i>	Ethno-linguistic vitality of Pnar and Biате languages of Meghalaya: A comparative study <i>Christina Kharlukhi and Gordon Dean Dkhar</i>
2:30-3:00	Tea	
Session 7 (3 x 20 mins)	TB morphosyntax and pragmatics Chair:	Kuki-Chin languages Chair:
3:00 – 3:20	Reflexives and Reciprocals in Dimasa <i>Monali Longmailai</i>	Phonology of Kheyang : An Acoustic Analysis <i>Mohammad Mamun Or Rashid</i>
3:20-3:40	Complementation in Kokborok <i>Samir Debbarma and L. Pratima Devi</i>	The structure of causatives in Hmar <i>Marina Laltlinzo Infimate</i>
3:40-4:00	The Study of Topic and Focus Particles in Karbi (Plains): Some Observations <i>Raujline Akhtar</i>	
4:00-5:00	Business meeting	
Day 3		
Session 8 (3 x 30 mins)	TB verb morphology Chair:	Languages of Western Arunachal Pradesh Chair:
9:00-9:30	Verbal Morphology of Kulung <i>Reena Rai</i>	The markers <i>ye, ro, chõ</i> and <i>bo</i> in Bugun <i>Madhumita Barbora</i>
9:30-10:00	Verbal Morphology of Thulung <i>Suman Rai</i>	Motion verbs in Bulu Puroik - A language without COME and GO? <i>Ismael Lieberherr</i>
10:00-10:30	Verb stem alternations in Monsang (Northwest Kuki- Chin) <i>Linda Konnerth</i>	A predictive model for stress in single-headed compounds of Sajolang (Miji) <i>Christopher Weedall</i>

10:30-11:00	Tea	
Session 9 (3 x 30 mins)	Pragmatics Chair:	Comparative Tangsa Chair:
11:00-11:30	The Place of Emphasis Markers in Manipuri <i>P Madhubala</i>	Tense-aspect markers in Phong <i>Niharika Dutta</i>
11:30-12:00	The relationship between nominalization and focus particles in Milang <i>Yankee Modi</i>	Hierarchical person-number indexing in Muklom Tangsa <i>Mijke Mulder</i>
12:00-12:30	Scalar Additive in Boro: Presupposition, scale and entailment <i>Krishna Boro</i>	A Cross-Varietal Description of Modifiers of Basic Colour Terms in Tangsa-Nocte <i>Kellen Parker van Dam</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
Session 10 (3 x 30 mins)	TB morphosyntax Chair:	Tibeto-Burman word classes and morphology I Chair:
1:30-2:00	Copula constructions in Mising <i>Sarat Kumar Doley</i>	Classifiers in Dhiyan <i>S. Sulochana Singha</i>
2:00-2:30	Aspects in Kulung <i>Chahak Mani Rai (Khambu)</i>	Reduplication in Dimasa <i>Kh. Dhiren Singha</i>
2:30-3:00	Modifying construction in Inpui W. Pinky Devi & L. Bijenkumar Singh	
3:00-3:40	Tea	
Session 11 (4 x 20 mins)	Sociolinguistics Chair:	TB word classes and morphology II Chair:
3:40-4:00	Language attitude among Noctes of Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh <i>Trisha Wangno</i>	Pronouns in Poula <i>Sahiinii Veikho Lemaina</i>
4:00-4:20	A perception test on Northern and Southern Angami dialects <i>Kelhouvinuo Suokhrie & Viyazonuo Terhijja</i>	A Linguistic Analysis of Kabui and Meiteilon Kinship Terms <i>Rajkumari Rajbala</i>
4:20-4:40	Changing patterns in Assamese among Assamese youths <i>P R Bhattacharyya</i>	Numerals in Anal <i>Th. Thajamanbi Devi</i>
4:40-5:00	Influence of Assamese on the Boro culture <i>Riniva Thakuria</i>	Numeral Classifier Construction in Liangmai <i>Widinibou Charengna</i>