

NEILS 10 Conference Schedule

Monday, 29 January 2018		
	Opening (Inauguration Hall)	
9:00-10:00	Registration	
10:00-11:00	Opening addresses	
11:00-11:15	Vote of thanks	
11:15-11:30	Short tea break (15 minutes)	
11:30-11:45	Walk from Inauguration Hall to Conference Rooms	
	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
Session 1	Tibeto-Burman Syntax & Semantics Chair: Scott DeLancey	Phonetics & Phonology Chair: Amos Teo
11:45-12:15	The stem alternation in Rengmitca <i>David Peterson</i>	Fricatives and Affricates in Ao Temsunungsang T.
12:15-12:45	Deictic Motion in Hakhun Tangsa <i>Krishna Boro</i>	Tones in Hruso-Aka: An Acoustic Approach <i>Amalesh Gope, Madhumita Barbora, Nupur Sinha and Sansuma Brahma</i>
12:45-1:15	The indefinite marker <i>-ba</i> in Bodo <i>Prafulla Basumatary</i>	A Preliminary Acoustic Study of Tones in Dapzal Dialect of Paite <i>G Thuamkhanmang, Wendy Lalhminghlui and Priyankoo Sarmah</i>
1:15-2:20	Lunch	
Session 2	Word formation processes Chair: TBA	Indo-Aryan Morphosyntax Chair: Jyotiprakash Tamuli
2:20-2:40	Reduplicating words in Bodo <i>Bihung Brahma</i>	Classifiers of Asamiya and Bangla- A comparative view <i>Paramita Purkait</i>
2:40-3:00	Affixation in Liangmai <i>Guichamlung Daimai and Yantsubeni Ngullie</i>	Morphosyntactic analysis of Causatives in Nepali <i>Sourabh Chetry and Madhumita Barbora</i>
3:00-3:20	Word Formation in Chiru <i>Mechek Sampar Awan</i>	Conditional Conjunctions in Assamese: Structure and Function <i>Seuji Sharma</i>
3:20-3:40	Word formation process in Kokborok <i>Surath Debbarma and Biman Debbarma.</i>	The Conjunctive Participles in Assamese <i>Diganta Kumar Nath</i>

3:40-4:00	Tea	
Session 3	Tibeto-Burman Studies Chair: Huziwara Keisuke	Tense and Aspect Chair: TBA
4:00-4:20	Personal Names and its Socio-Cultural Implications in Tedim Chin <i>Zam Ngaih Cing and Thang Sian Mung</i>	The Tense Suffix -lei in Maram <i>Bobita Sarangthem and Niharika Dutta</i>
4:20-4:40	Pronouns in Anal <i>Thounaojam Thajamanbi Devi</i>	An analysis on the aspectual particles of Meeteilon <i>Sanatombi Devi and Ch. Yashawanta Singh</i>
	Word Classes	(contd.)
4:40-5:00	Pronouns of Liangmai <i>Guichamlung Daimai</i>	Tense and Aspect markers in Kokborok <i>Anukampa Ghagra</i>
Tuesday, 30 January 2018		
Session 4	Topics in Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Chair: Dhiren Singha	Topics in Indo-Aryan Linguistics Chair: Ajit Kumar Baishya
9-9:30	Information Structure Markers in Tibeto-Burman Languages <i>Scott DeLancey</i>	The Past Tense in Assamese <i>Kailash Sarma</i>
9:30-10:00	On the genetic position of Chakpa within Luish languages <i>Huziwara Keisuke</i>	Effective early literacy instruction in Assamese: the role of decoding <i>Subhash Rabha</i>
10:00-10:30		On the language of definitions in a bilingual dictionary: a perspective from pedagogy <i>Mouchumi Handique</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea	
Session 5	Person Marking Chair: Scott DeLancey	Austroasiatic Linguistics Chair: TBA
11-11.30	Agreement in Tedim Chin <i>Pauthang Haokip and Zam Ngaih Cing</i>	A Distinction of the Case Systems of Standard Khasi, War Khasi and War Jaiñtia: A Comparative Study <i>Rymphang K. Rynjah</i>
11:30-12:00	Verbal Agreement in Korbong <i>Biman Debbarma and Kh. Dhiren Singha</i>	Intonation in Khasi: A Preliminary Study <i>Ruth Rymbai</i>
12:00-12:30	Pronominal Prefixes in Bodo-Garo Languages <i>Kh. Dhiren Singha and Kh. Dibyajyoti Barman</i>	An Overview of Amsotai <i>Arvind Rawat and Ruth Rymbai.</i>
12:30-1:40	Lunch	

Session 6	Liangmai Studies Chair: Amos Teo	Indo-Aryan phonology Chair: Jyotiprakash Tamuli
1:40-2:00	Ergativity in Liangmai <i>Kailadbou Daimai</i>	Vocalic Distinction in Eastern and Western Kamrupi Variety of the Assamese Language <i>Bidisha Kashyap and Jimly Gogoi</i>
2:00-2:20	Causatives in Liangmai <i>Kailadbou Daimai and I.D. Raguibou</i>	Focus realisation in Barpetiya variety of Assamese <i>Asim Twaha</i>
	“Naga” Phonology	(contd.)
2:20-2:40	Word Initial Prenasalization in Liangmai <i>Charengna Widinibou</i>	Phonemes in Sylheti <i>Md. Isthaque Ahmed and Rasida Begum</i>
2:40-3:00	Pre-nasalized Phonemes in Zeliangrong Languages <i>I.D. Raguibou</i>	The hallmark of Assamese language: the voiceless velar fricative /x/ <i>Ankur Jyoti Das and Tusmita Deka</i>
3:00-3:40	Tea	
Session 7	Compounding Chair: Marykim Haokip	Semantics Chair: Krishna Boro
3:40 – 4:00	Compounding in Vaiphei <i>Kabita Oinam Singha</i>	Polysemy as Exhibited by the Categories in Bodo <i>Jahnvi Neog</i>
4:00-4:20	Composition of Compounds and Preparation of a Digital Database in Garo <i>Amalesh Gope, Kabita Kumari and Debika D Sangma</i>	Polysemy of the morpheme – mǎi in Tai-Khamti <i>Trisha Borgohain</i>
	“Naga” Morphosyntax	Boro Studies
4:20-4:40	Compounding in Khezha <i>Neiwetso U Therie</i>	Sùnǎbàrí and Sǎnzàrí Dialects of Bodo: A Contrastive Survey <i>Aleendra Brahma</i>
4:40-5:00	Negation in Zeme <i>Sapam Sangita Chanu</i>	Reflexives in Bodo <i>Suni Jyoti Kalita and Raju Ram Boro</i>
Wednesday, 31 January 2018		
Session 8	Tibeto-Burman Morphosyntax Chair: Ajit Kumar Baishya	Case marking Chair: Krishna Boro
9:00-9:30	Adjectives in Rongmei: A morphosyntactic study <i>Debajit Deb and Dhiren Singha</i>	Inter-speaker variability in Sumi case marking <i>Amos Teo</i>
9:30-10:00	Re-assessing conditional clauses in Sizang Chin <i>Tyler Davis</i>	Case marking postposition in Lotha <i>Yantsubeni Ngullie</i>
10:00-10:30	Clause Types in Phong <i>Niharika Dutta</i>	

10:30-11:00	Tea	
Session 9	Field Reports Chair: David Peterson	Dimasa Studies Chair: Huziwarra Keisuke
11:00-11:30	A Preliminary Observation on the Banai Community of Assam <i>Madhumita Barbora and Gayatri Das</i>	Word Order in Dimasa <i>Kh. Dhiren Singha</i>
11:30-12:00	An Outline Grammatical sketch of linguistic communities in Tirap district: Field study <i>Bishakha Das</i>	Dijuwa and Hasao dialects of Dimasa: A comparative study <i>Monali Longmailai and Rakesh Jigdung</i>
12:00-12:30	Preliminary analysis of Biate <i>M Hemminlal Haokip and Marykim Haokip</i>	The Nominalizer <i>-ba</i> in Dimasa <i>Dhrubajit Langthasa</i>
12:30-1:40	Lunch	
Session 10	Negation Chair: Marykim Haokip	Tibeto-Burman Phonology Chair: Amos Teo
1:40-2:00	Negation in Vaiphei <i>Khawlsongkim Suantak</i>	Assimilation process in Maring <i>Susie Kanshouwa</i>
2:00-2:20	Negation in Reang <i>Y. Arunima Singha</i>	Sound system of Sema <i>Pronomita Rajiung</i>
	Indo-Aryan Numerals	(contd.)
2:20-2:40	Numerals in Dhiyan <i>S.Sulochana Singha</i>	The Phonology of Borrowed Words in Hajong <i>Awadesh Mishra</i>
2:40-3:00	Number in Mymensing <i>Abu Siddique</i>	Consonant Epenthesis as a hiatus resolution in Bodo <i>Mandira Sana Basumatary</i>
3:00-3:40	Tea	
Session 11	Tibeto-Burman Numerals Chair: Ch. Yashawanta Singh	Sociolinguistics Chair: Amos Teo
3:40 – 4:00	Numerals in Lairamlo <i>Aheibam Linthoingambi Chanu</i>	Hunphun-Tāngkhul Language Change in Progress <i>Yatmi Luikham and Ch Yashawanta Singh</i>
4:00-4:20	Numerals in Kuki-Chin Languages: Some Observation on Hrangkhoh and Khelma <i>Krithika Barman and K Amrita Singha</i>	Language Preference: The case of Sumi speech community in Dimapur, Nagaland <i>Swuli H Sema</i>
4:20-4:40	Numerals in Deori Language <i>Jonali Saikia.</i>	A sociolinguistic comparison between two pidgin languages of North East India <i>Viyazonuo Terhijja, Luke Horo and Priyankoo Sarmah</i>
4:40-5:00	Numerals and its sub-classifications in Sukte <i>Arambam Sadananda Singh</i>	Language Contact and Conflict in Mizoram: The Case of Tuichawng Village <i>Lalhming Mawia</i>