

UCB-LMU WORKSHOP II

***Loss of Functional Motivation in Language Change***

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PROGRAM

**Wednesday, April 4**

1:00	Andrew Garrett (UCB) & Larry Hyman (UCB)	Welcome
1:15	Guido Seiler (LMU) and Larry Hyman (UCB)	Introduction
1:45	Thilo Weber (LMU) & Guido Seiler (LMU)	On the rise of underspecification in tense systems
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3:15	Break	
3:45	Ann-Marie Moser (LMU)	Loss of functional motivation in the diachronic syntax of negative concord in German
4:30	Andrew Garrett (UCB)	TBA

**Thursday, April 5**

9:00	Frans Plank (Konstanz & Oxford)	Gmc *ga-: What happened?
9:45	Dankmar Enke (LMU)	From categorization to generalization in progressive grammars: three case studies
10:30	Break	
11:00	Elizabeth Traugott (Stanford)	By the way, we need a loss and gain model
11:45	Aditi Lahiri (Oxford)	TBA
12:30	Lunch	
2:00	Martin Eberl (LMU)	Painimautim LOFUM: What Tok Pisin can contribute to the discussion

2:45	Veton Matoshi (LMU)	Redundancy and explicitness at the expense of functionality? A case study on clitic doubling in Northern Albanian dialects
3:30	Break	
4:00	John Merrill (UCB)	Diachrony of Consonant Gradation in Northern Atlantic (Niger-Congo)
4:45	Larry Hyman (UCB)	Loss of Agreement in the Nzadi noun class system (Bantu)
5:30	Discussion	