An International Workshop on Language, Brain and Cognition:
Linguistic Science at Interdisciplinary Crossroads

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Pre-registration required; Contact the secretariat below.

Speakers:

9.40-10.40am: Plenary Talk 1: Ian Roberts, Dept. of linguistics, University of Cambridge: Parametric comparison: Can we measure the syntactic distance between languages?

10.40-11.10am: Hiroto Hoshi, SOAS, University of London: Functional categories, structure building and theta marking

11.10-11.40am: Naho Ikuta, Jungho Kim, and Masatoshi Koizumi, The COE Program in Humanities, Tohoku University: Brain activities related to the processing of Japanese canonical and scrambled sentences

1.00-2.00pm: Plenary Talk 2: Sotaro Kita, Dept. of Experimental Psychology, University of Bristol: Thinking-for-speaking in motion event descriptions as revealed by speech-accompanying gestures

2.00-2.30pm: Prashant Pardeshi, Kaoru Horie and Shigeru Sato, The COE Program in Humanities, Tohoku University: Where grammar and socio-cultural cognition meet: A case of ego (speaker) as a goal

3.00-3.40pm: Ina Bornkessel, Max Planck Institute for Neuroscience, Leipzig: Neurotypology: Towards a cross-linguistic framework for language comprehension

3.40-4.20pm: Kichun Nam, Dept., of Psychology, Korea University, and Sunbeom Pyun, College of Medicine, University of Ulsan: Behavioral neuropsychological assessment and brain activation in an acquired dyslexia: An fMRI study

4.20-5.00pm: Yuko Sassa, Hyeonjeong Jeong, Hideyuki Okamoto, and Ryuta Kawashima, The COE Program in Humanities, Tohoku University: Functional organization of the human inferior frontal cortex involved in language processing

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