

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

■ Date: 9.00am-5.30pm, 11 June 2004

■ Venue: The Cass Centre, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK  
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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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