Causality Across Languages (CAL): Training Workshop Program

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Thursday March 17

9:30-10:45 Welcome to CAL
- Meet everyone involved in the CAL project.
- Project goals & overview

11:00-1:00 Subprojects overview
- An introduction to the subprojects involved in CAL
- The Semantic Typology task & introduction to the Etic Grid
- The stimuli

1:00-2:30 Lunch

2:30-3:00 The Semantic Typology task continued
- Overview of task protocol

3:00-4:15 Mock Elicitation
- Phase 1a-b Elicitation and processing (extracting narrative descriptions)
- Phase 2 Elicitation

4:30-5:30 Morpho-syntactic complexity ranking
- RRG: a crash course in the layered structure of the clause & clause linkage
- The criteria for ranking phase 2 expressions by morpho-syntactic complexity

Friday March 18

9:30-11:15 Preparing for Phase 3 Elicitation
- Processing Phase 2 results continued: preparing for Phase 3 elicitation
- Phase 3 Elicitation protocol

11:30-12:30 Mock Elicitation II
- Phase 3 Elicitation

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-5:30 Coding and analysis
- Coding the data
- Statistical analyses

Saturday March 19

9:00-10:00 Coding and Analysis continued
- Summary of subproject 1, questions

10:00-11:15 Subproject 2: Representation of Causality in Discourse

- Coding & analysis for subproject 2 (data already elicited using subproject 1 protocol)

11:30-1:00 Subproject 3: Causality at the Syntax-Semantics Interface

- Introduction to the subproject & overview of the MEP
- Extracting constructions from Subproject 1 data
- Manipulating these constructions and gathering acceptability judgements to test the hypotheses of the subproject

1:00-2:30 Lunch

2:30-5:00 Subproject 4: Language and Cognition

- *(DEPENDS LARGELY ON STATUS OF LANGUAGE AND COGNITION)*

Sunday March 20

10:00-1:00 Practical Matters

- Logistics
- Reimbursement
- Archiving
- IRB

1:00 Project Roundup & Lunch