



Sens  
Texte  
Informatique  
Histoire

*Langues naturelles et systèmes complexes*  
*Structural Complexity in Natural Language(s) (SCNL)*  
**International Workshop**  
**Paris, 30-31 May 2016**

Maison de la Recherche (Université de Paris 3)  
4, rue des Irlandais - 75005 Paris,  
salle Athena (Rez-de-Chaussée)

Org. Jean Léo Léonard (Paris-Sorbonne) & Didier Demolin (Sorbonne-Nouvelle)  
[didier.demolin@univ-paris3.fr](mailto:didier.demolin@univ-paris3.fr)  
[leonardjeanleo@gmail.com](mailto:leonardjeanleo@gmail.com)  
Labex EFL (PPC11)

## Monday 30 May

### 9.00-16.45. Talks:

#### 9.00-9.15. Initial talk

**Didier Demolin (Sorbonne-Nouvelle) & Jean Léo Léonard (Paris-Sorbonne) &**  
*Why a Structural Complexity in Natural Language (SCNL) meeting?*

## 1. Complexity in natural language

### 1.1. Phonology and Phonetics

Chair: Didier Demolin

#### 9.15-10.00. Esther Herrera Zendejas (El Colegio de México)

*A propos de la complexité laryngale: le cas de deux langues Otomangues.*

#### 10.00-10.45. John Kingston (University of Massachusetts)

*What is articulatory control?*

#### 10.45-11.00: Coffee

Chair: Marco Patriarca

#### 11.00-11.45. Didier Demolin (Université Paris 3 Sorbonne-Nouvelle)

*Complexity in phonological systems*

**11.45-12.30. Christophe Coupé, Yoon-Mi Oh, Egidio Marsico & François Pellegrino (Lyon 2, DDL)**  
*Functional Load and organization scales in phonological systems*

## 13.00-14h00. Lunch

### 1.2. Morphology

Chair: Jean Léo Léonard

**14.00-14.45. Sarah Beniamine & Olivier Bonami (Université Paris Diderot, Laboratoire de linguistique formelle)**

*Generalizing patterns in Instrumented Item-and-Pattern Morphology*

**14.45-15.30. Kaius Sinnemäki (Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies),**  
*Morphological complexity meets sociolinguistics: A typological approach*

15.30-15.45: Coffee

## 15.45-16.45. Poster session:

### 2. Sociolinguistic Complexity

**Antonella Gaillard-Corvaglia (Plidam, Inalco)**

*Salentinian sociolinguistics through cladistics: the geolinguistic and social complexity of a (micro)diasystem.*

**Karla Janiré AVILÉS GONZÁLEZ (Labex EFL, Paris 7)**

*Pedagogical complexity and sociolinguistic resilience in Mesoamerican language learning: the CPEW matrix (reloaded)*

**Stefan Balev (LITIS, Le Havre), Jean Léo Léonard (STIH, Paris-Sorbonne) & Gérard H.E. Duchamp (LIPN, Paris 13)**

*Competing models for Mazatec Dialect Intelligibility Networks*

**Alexis Pierrard (Université Paris 3, UMR 7018)**

*Embedding sociophonetics in grammar: aspects of structural complexity in Southern Bolivian Quechua*

### 3. Structural Complexity vs. Simplexity

**Bien DoBui (Université Paris-Sorbonne, STIH)**

*Exuberant Complexity in Amuzgo: Triple marked plural verb phrases*

**Flore Picard (Université Paris-Sorbonne, STIH)**

*A realizational approach to Khaling verbal morphology*

**Xiaoliang Luo, Laboratoire Ligérien de Linguistique, Université d'Orléans-Tours**

*Revisiting dissyllabic reduplication in Mandarin Chinese*

**16.45-17.30. Round Table & Discussion on the SCNL talks and posters.**

**Tuesday 31 May**

**9.00--13.30. Talks:**

## **4. Complexity & Ecological Adaptation**

Chair: Kaius Sinnemäki

### **9.00-9.45. Shanti Ulfsson (Université de Lyon / UCL - London)**

*Language Internal Factors Explain Syllable Structure Complexity (feat. Ecological Adaptation): Stress, tone and consonant clusters.*

### **9.45-10.30. Mena Lafkioui (Université Sorbonne Paris Cité & LLACAN-UMR 8135 du CNRS)**

*Structural and algorithmic geolinguistic complexity. The case of Berber.*

**10.30-10.45:** Coffee

Chair: Mena Lafkioui

### **10.45-11.30. Jean Léo Léonard (Université Paris-Sorbonne, STIH), Marco Patriarca, Els Heinsalu (National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics, Tallinn, Harjumaa, Estonia), Antonella Gaillard-Corvaglia (Plidam, Inalco), Pierre Darlu (CNRS).**

*Modular algorithmic complexity applied to the Mazatec diasystem.*

### **11.30-12h15. Jean-Pierre Nadal & Quentin Feltgen (LPS, ENS, Paris)**

*Competing random walks behind language change*

## **5. Metacomplexity**

Chairman: Shanti Ulfsson

### **12.15-13.00. Gérard H. E. Duchamp (Université Paris 13)**

*Holographic treatment of noncommutative actions and a forgotten algorithm of MPS*

## **6. Conclusion & Prospects**

### **13.00-13.30. Towards an annual SCNL symposium?**

Moderator : Margareth Dunham (LACITO, CNRS)