



The Lexical-Functional Grammar Research Group of the Department of English  
Linguistics cordially invites you to the

## Debrecen Workshop on Argument Structure (WAS).

**Venue:** Studio 111, the Main Building of UD

**Dates:** May 25th – May 27th, 2012

**Registration** is compulsory and free until April 30th. After this date the registration fee  
is EUR 20 or HUF 6000.

We kindly ask everyone to register for the workshop at <http://was.unideb.hu/>.

### Invited Speakers

**John Beavers**

(The University of Texas at Austin)

**É. Kiss Katalin**

(Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and  
Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

**Louisa Sadler**

(University of Essex)

**Surányi Balázs**

(Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and  
Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

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## Preliminary Program

May 25, Friday

9:00 – 10:00	registration
10:00 – 10:15	opening remarks
10:15 – 11:15	<b>invited talk by Louisa Sadler</b> (University of Essex): TBA
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Júlia Bácskai-Atkári</b> (Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences): Arguments of adjectives in degree expressions
12:00 – 13:30	lunch break
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Niina Ning Zhang</b> (National Chung-Cheng University): Times, arguments, and the projection of VP shells
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Artemis Alexiadou, Gianina Iordachioaia, Fabienne Martin, Florian Schäfer</b> (University of Stuttgart), and <b>Mariangeles Cano</b> (University of Madrid): External arguments in derived nominals
15:00 – 15:45	<b>Mikhail Knyazev</b> (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics): Sentential arguments are DPs: evidence from nominalization
15:45 – 16:15	coffee break
16:15 – 17:00	<b>Nora Boneh</b> (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and <b>Léa Nash</b> (Université Paris 8 / CNRS UMR 7023): Paths to datives
17:00 – 17:45	<b>Héctor Fernández-Alcalde</b> (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid / CCHS-CSIC): Dative case, prepositions, and argument structure in Spanish





May 26, Saturday

9:30 – 10:30	<b>invited talk by Balázs Surányi</b> (Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Pázmány Péter Catholic University): TBA
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Inna Tolskaya</b> (CASTL, UiT): Verbal prefixes in Russian: conceptual structure versus syntax
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Víctor Acedo-Matellán and Cristina Real-Puigdollers</b> (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): Aspectual and quantificational properties of locative verbs
12:00 – 13:00	lunch break
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Christopher Piñón</b> (Université de Lille 3 / STL UMR 8163): The reflexive impersonal construction in Polish
13:45 – 14:30	<b>Alexis Dimitriadis and Martin Everaert</b> (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS): Characterizing reflexivization: semantic and syntactic perspectives
14:30 – 14:45	coffee break
14:45 – 15:30	<b>Attila Cserép</b> (University of Debrecen): Idiom passivization from a cognitive linguistic viewpoint
15:30 – 16:15	<b>Tetsuya Kogusuri</b> (Daito Bunka University): The passive of the gesture expression construction: event structure and discourse function
16:30	<b>Excursion</b>





May 27, Sunday

9:30 – 10:30	<b>invited talk by Katalin É. Kiss</b> (Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Pázmány Péter Catholic University): Ways of licensing external possessors
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Eduardo Soares</b> (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul): Nonaffected incremental themes: the case of verbs of creation
11:15 – 12:00	<b>Razieh Shojaei, Gholamhossein Karimi-Doostan, and Ali Safari</b> (Tehran University): A-structure alternation in Persian LVCs
12:00 – 13:30	lunch break
13:30 – 14:30	<b>invited talk by John Beavers</b> (The University of Texas at Austin): TBA
14:30 – 15:15	<b>Joseph Potashnik</b> (Tel Aviv University): Constraining the unaccusative alternation
15:15 – 15:30	coffee break
15:30 – 16:15	<b>Orsolya Tánczos</b> (Pázmány Péter Catholic University): Causative constructions in the Udmurt language
16:15 – 17:00	<b>Balkiz Ozturk and Eser Erguvanli Taylan</b> (Bogazici University): Transitivity in Pazar Laz

**Alternates:**

1. Enikő Kovács: The structure of the mental lexicon, a lexicalist viewpoint
2. Ana Paula Scher (University of São Paulo), Alessandro Boechat De Medeiros (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro) and Rafael Dias Minussi (University of São Paulo):

Argument Structure in Distributed Morphology: evidence from Brazilian Portuguese

3. Maryse Grône (Paris Diderot University): The influence of volitionality on the acceptability of unaccusatives and passives in the resultative construction in English

