Structure of the International Workshop
„Frequency and Language Development“ 5th and 6th 2008, University of Wuppertal
(15. Wuppertaler Linguistisches Kolloquium)
07.05.2008

1st day (5. Juni 2008)

Morning: Introductory part
09.30 – 09.45 h Welcome and opening remarks
09.45 – 10.45 h Introductory talk: Thomas Roeper (University of Massachusetts, Amherst): “Recursion and Locality: Perspectives on Frequency”
   - coffee break –
11.15 – 12.15 h Introductory talk: Elena Lieven (MPI Leipzig): “The relationship between characteristics of the input and patterns of first language acquisition: evaluating the role of frequency”
12.15 – 13.15 h Charles Yang (University of Pennsylvania): “Type and token frequency in language acquisition”
   - lunch -

Afternoon: Frequency and Morphological/Lexical Phenomena
14.30 – 15.30 h Ianthi Tsimpli (University of Thessaloniki): “On the L1 acquisition of passives and reflexives in Greek: does frequency count?”
15.30 – 16.30 h Harald Clahsen (University of Essex): “Frequency effects in Language Acquisition and Processing: A Psycholinguistic Perspective”
   - coffee break -
17.00 – 18.00 h Nigel Vincent (University of Manchester): “Frequency and morphological change: suppletion and defectiveness”

19.00 h Conference Dinner


Morning: Frequency and Word order phenomena/”Left periphery”
9.30 – 10.00 h Esther Rinke (Hamburg University): “Syntactic Change in Old Romance: the role of quantitative evidence”
10.00 – 11.00 h Anthony Kroch (University of Pennsylvania): “Language change: what role for the child learner”
   - coffee break -
11.30 – 12.00 h Nicole Hauser-Grüdl, Lastenia Arencibia Guerra, Estelle Leray, Natascha Müller & Franziska Witzmann (Wuppertal University) „Cross-linguistic influence in bilingual children: can input frequency account for it?”
12.00 – 13.00 h Merete Anderssen, Kristine Bentzen, Yulia Rodina and Marit Westergaard (Tromsø University) “The Acquisition of Subject and Object Shift Constructions in Norwegian: Frequency Issues”
   - lunch -

Afternoon: Frequency and other aspects
14.15 – 14.45 h Marisa Patuto (Wuppertal University) “Null subjects and frequency”
14.45 – 15.45 h David Eddington (Brigham Young University) “Frequency in Spanish Phonology”
   - coffee break -
16.15 – 16.45 h Katja Cantone (Bremen University), Tanja Kupisch (McGill University), Natascha Müller and Katrin Schmitz (Wuppertal University) “The acquisition of the German Dative in different acquisition settings”
16.45 – 18.00 h Final discussion and Farewell