

## Journées d'étude SeDyL, Axe 3

### Topic persistence and topical accessibility in languages of the world

| Phono                                | pre | vc | orc     | Sir | order            | arg   | arg | arg | arg | per | pers | pers | per | H1 | H2  | H3 | H4 | NG |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----|---------|-----|------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|
| è h àkàk-òv' vè? tã pã? 'wéki jué? p | T   |    | AV      | AV  | intj adv adv pos | CR    |     | NP  |     |     | 3    |      | 3   |    | INA |    | H  |    |
|                                      | T   |    | V       | Y   | Y=foc            | CR    |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3   |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| 'tãr' prôlézá                        | T   |    | OV      | OY  | dem=abs V=VH     | PROCD |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| 'prôlé-zã? à jã má? 'prôlé-zã?       | T   |    | V       | V   | Y dem=loc=top    | CR    |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
|                                      | T   |    | VO      | VO  | Y=foc pos-NP     | NP    |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | INA |    | H  |    |
| 'pãkãrã k-èrã à jãlãvã               | T   |    | V       | V   | Y                |       |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
|                                      | T   |    | V       | V   | Y                |       |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | INA |    | H  |    |
| á máã 'in? 'nã                       | T   |    | AOV     | AOV | dem=top dem=c    | PRO   |     | PRO |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| võk-ã? 'tãrã                         | T   |    | V       | V   | adj V            |       |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3   |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| 'tãrã                                | T   |    | V       | V   | Y                |       |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| tã 'nãrã kã pãjãrã                   | T   |    | OV      | OY  | NP V             |       |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | INA |    | H  |    |
| vãj pã? kãtã kãrã kãtã kã            | T   |    | VO      | VO  | Y=foc NP art NP  | NP    |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3   |    | INA |    | H  |    |
| 'ãnjãrã tãkã jãrã                    | T   |    | VO      | VO  | adv V NP adj-art | NP    |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3   |    | INA |    | H  |    |
| 'wãkã pãjãrã                         | T   |    | V       | V   | Y=emp            |       |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| ékã 'wãkãjãrã                        | T   |    | AV      | AV  | pro V=emp        | CR    |     | PRO |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| á má 'wãkãjãrã pãjãrã 'ãvã           | T   |    | AV      | AV  | dem=top V=emp    | CR    |     | PRO |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| á má 'wãkãjãrã pãjãrã                | T   |    | AV      | AV  | dem=top V=emp    | CR    |     | PRO |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| 'tã 'wãkãjãrã pãjãrã                 | T   |    | OV      | OY  | dem=abs V=VH     | PROCD |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| 'wãkãjãrã pãjãrã                     | T   |    | V       | V   | Y=emp            |       |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| ij kãrã                              | T   |    | V       | V   | Y                |       |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| tãrã 'prôlézá 'tãspãrã               | T   |    | OV      | OY  | dem=abs V=wh     | PROCD |     | CR  |     |     | 3PL  |      | 3   |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| kã 'wãkãjãrã                         | T   |    | V       | V   | adv V            |       |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3   |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| 'kãtã kã 'nãrãrã                     | T   |    | APPI V  | V   | dem=sim dem=c    | CR    |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | INA |    | H  |    |
| 'pãhãkãrãrã? á nãrã                  | T   |    | APPI OV | OY  | NP NP=abs+fc     | NPC   |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | INA |    | H  |    |
| 'ãvãvãrã 'mã 'tãsmã 'ãkãmã 'prã      | T   |    | AOV     | AOV | pos-NP=foc dem   | PRO   |     | NP  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | H   |    | H  |    |
| rãrã 'ãvã 'ãvãrã 'ãvãrã              | T   |    | OV      | OY  | dem=abs NP=NP    |       |     | CR  |     |     | 3    |      | 3PL |    | INA |    | H  |    |

L'accessibilité du topique est une méthodologie développée au début des années 80 par le linguiste Thomas Givón. Cette méthodologie a été conçue comme un outil quantitatif pour pouvoir mesurer des degrés de topicalité des participants dans des textes naturels en tenant compte, parmi d'autres dispositifs structurels, de l'ordre des mots et de la voix grammaticale. Les deux approches proposent des avancées méthodologiques et théoriques sur la relation entre la grammaire et le discours des langues naturelles.

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## Programme

### Jeudi 23 juin 2022

9:30 Café

10:00-11:00 **Stavros Skopeteas**, University of Göttingen  
*Reasons for preceding the V in a V-initial language: topicalization and anti-crowding*

11:00-11:45 **Isabelle Bril**, CNRS, LACITO  
*How to have a topic in subject function? The voice alternation system of Amis, an Austronesian language of Taiwan*

11:45-12:30 **Enrique Palancar**, CNRS, SeDyL  
*Topicality in word order and voice in Tilapa Otomi (Oto-Pamean, Mexico)*

12:30-14:00 Déjeuner-buffet

14:00-15:00 **Roberto Zavala**, CIESAS-Mexique  
*The emergence of an inverse marking system in Jitotoltec*

15:00 Pause café

15:30-16:15 **Natalia Cáceres Arandia**, CNRS, SeDyL  
*Optional ergative marking in Yawarana in discourse and experimental data*

16:15-17:00 **Claudine Chamoreau**, CNRS, SeDyL  
*Topic continuity and optional case marking in Pesh (Chibchan, Honduras)*

### Vendredi 24 juin 2022

9:30 Café

10:00-11:00 **Marianne Mithun**, University of California at Santa Barbara  
*Referential density and information packaging*

11:00-11:45 **Gilles Polian**, CIESAS-Mexique et SeDyL  
*Information structure, possessors and applicative in Tsel'tal*

11:45-12:30 **Katharina Haude**, CNRS, SeDyL  
*Topic continuity in Movima*

12h30-14h00 Déjeuner-buffet

14:00-14:45 **Lisa Brunetti**, Université Paris Cité, LLF  
*Contrastive focus and topic within a question-under-discussion model*

14:45-15:30 **Katherine Hodgson**, University of Cambridge; **Victoria Khurshudian** et **Anaïd Donabédian**, INALCO, SeDyL  
*Word order, anaphora, and information structure in Eastern Armenian*