**Language shift and substratum interference in (pre)history**

11th – 12th July, 2017  
Jena, GERMANY  

Meeting Location:  
Jena, Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History,  
Seminar room V14 (villa, 1st floor)  

**Tuesday 11th July**

08.00 – 09.00 – **Registration**

09.00 – 09.15 – **Welcome**

09.15 – 10.00 – **Plenary talk**  
Sarah G. Thomason (University of Michigan)  
*On establishing ancient shift-induced interference: Problems and prospects*

10.00 – 10.45 – **Plenary talk**  
Lars Johanson (University of Mainz)  
*Carry-over code copying and genealogical relatedness*

10.45 – 11.15 – Martine Robbeets, Nataliia Neshcheret, Chuanchao Wang, Choongwon Jeong & Tao Li (MPI-SHH Jena)  
*A Pacific North East Coast substratum in the Transeurasian languages?*

11:15 – 11:45 – **Coffee break**

11.45 – 12.15 – Anna Berge (University of Alaska Fairbanks)  
*Late prehistoric language contact effects in Unangam Tunuu (Aleut)*

12.15 – 12.45 – David Gil (MPI-SHH Jena)  
*The Austronesianization of Indonesia*

12.45 – 13.15 – Antoinette Schapper (KITLV Leiden)  
*Substratum inference through lexical patterns: A case study from Sunda-Sahul*

13.15 – 14.15 – **Lunch**

14.15 – 14.45 – Alexander Adelaar (University of Melbourne)  
*Malagasy: The result of language shift and limited borrowing from Bantu*

14.45 – 15.15 – Jeffrey Heath (University of Michigan)  
*Two cruxes of W/NW African linguistic prehistory (Songhay, Moroccan Arabic)*

15.15 – 15.45 – Dmitry Idiatov & Mark Van de Velde (LLACAN – CNRS, Paris)
The lexical frequency of labial-velar stops as a window on the linguistic prehistory of Northern sub-Saharan Africa

15.45 – 16.15 – Coffee break

16.15 – 16.45 – Tom Güldemann (MPI-SHH Jena, Humboldt University Berlin)  
Toward a more systematic investigation of substrates: the case of Afrabia

16.45 – 17.15 – Koen Bostoen & Hilde Gunnink (University of Ghent)  
The impact of autochthonous languages on Bantu language variation: A comparative view on Southern and Central Africa

17.15 – 17.45 – Francesca di Garbo (University of Stockholm) & Annemarie Verkerk (MPI-SHH Jena)  
Radical restructuring of gender systems in the Northern Bantu borderlands as a potential substrate effect

**Wednesday 12th July**

09.00 – 09.45 – Plenary talk  
John Peterson (University of Kiel)  
The prehistorical spread of Austro-Asiatic in South Asia

09.45 – 10:15 – Marlyse Baptista, Jinho Baik, Ken Kollman & Alton Worthington (University of Michigan)  
Modelling dynamic processes and language shift in creole genesis

10.15 – 10.45 – Susanne Maria Michaelis (University of Leipzig and MPI-SHH Jena)  
Explaining the features of creole languages: Language shift and the division of labor between substrates and lexifiers

10.45 – 11.15 – Coffee break

11.15 – 11.45 – Marwan Kilani (University of Oxford)  
Language interferences in Egyptian: A semantic diachronic perspective

11.45 – 12.15 – Lameen Souag (LACITO – CNRS, Paris)  
The distribution of substratum interference in Maghrebi Arabic

12.15 – 12.45 – Rodrigo Hernández (University of Marburg and University of Barcelona)  
From prehistorical language convergence to (early) historical language shift: The Sumero-Akkadian contact scenario

12.45 – 14.15 – Lunch
14.15 – 14.45 – Eugen Hill (University of Cologne)
Language shift, substratum interference and the historical phonology of Slavonic

14.45 – 15.15 – Björn Wiemer (University of Mainz)
Did Finno-Ugric and Turkic substrata and adstrata help consolidate the Slavic aspect system?

15.15 – 15.45 – Fabian Dustin Zuk (University of Montréal and University of Lyon III)
Reprendre sa langue au chat: The Gaulish substrate resonates in modern Gallo-Romance vernaculars

15.45 – 16.15 – Coffee Break

16.15 – 16.45 – Russell Gray, Mary Walworth, Adam Powell & Annemarie Verkerk (MPI-SHH Jena)
Waves of history and layers of evidence: What can the combination of linguistics and genetics tell us about the nature, timing and impact of Papuan contact on the Austronesian languages of Vanuatu?

16.45 – 17.15 – Martin Kümmel (University of Jena)
Substrates and the development of Indo-Iranian

17.15 – 17.45 – Jarich Hoekstra (University of Kiel)
On the fringe between West and North Germanic: The Danish substrate in North Frisian