

# The Program for the 161<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Linguistic Society of Japan

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## Schedule and program

### Day 1

10:00–11:50 Oral presentations  
12:40–13:40 Poster presentations  
13:50–17:50 Oral presentations  
18:00–20:00 Council Committee

### Day 2

10:00–12:00 Invited Speech

## Minimalism: Where we are now, and where we are going.

In this lecture, we assess the current state of the minimalist inquires in the generative linguistics, reviewing their historical and philosophical backgrounds, and project some prospects and possible directions for the further progress, demonstrating some imminent challenges and obstacles. With time permitting, we will see some recent technical developments that accord with the minimalist desiderata for the generative linguistics.

**Speaker:** Noam CHOMSKY (University of Arizona/MIT)

**Moderator:** Masayuki OISHI (Tohoku Gakuin University)

**Discussants:** Sandiway FONG (invited, University of Arizona)

Hisatsugu KITAHARA (Keio University)

Takashi TOYOSHIMA (Tohoku Gakuin University)

12:00–12:30 LSJ President's address, etc.

14:00–16:00 Workshops

\*Except for B-8, D-3 and F-2 presentations, Zoom cloud records will be open to the public for one week after the conference.

■Oral Presentations (Saturday, November 21 10:00—17:50)

	<b>Session A</b> Chairs: [1–3] YAMAKOSHI Yasuhiro, [4–6] HORI Hirofumi, [7–9] SHEN Li	<b>Session B</b> Chairs: [1–3] KARIMATA Shigehisa, [4–6] UTSUMI Atsuko, [7–9] KIM Sunmi
10:00–10:30	[A-1] So MIYAGAWA Morphological changes and noun incorporation of transitive verbs in Coptic	[B-1] Hiromi SHIGENO, Rihito SHIRATA Two functions of the particle <i>ba</i> in Amami Oshima dialects of Northern Ryukyuan: Object marking and <i>toritate</i>
10:40–11:10	[A-2] Chihiro TAGUCHI Raising to quirky subject in Tatar	[B-2] YOKOYAMA Akiko When does focus concord appear in natural discourse? -In the case of Okinoerabu Kunigami dialect, Ryukyuan -
11:20–11:50	[A-3] HISHIYAMA Yuto On the alternation between /r/ and /t/ in the Chuvash locative and ablative case suffixes	[B-3] NAKAZAWA Kohei, CELIK Kenan, ASO Reiko Sino-Japanese loanwords and the relative chronology of sound changes in Southern Ryukyuan
11:50–12:40	(Break)	(Break)
12:40–13:40	(Poster presentation)	(Poster presentation)
13:50–14:20	[A-4] Shigeki YOSHIDA Number marking in Sinhala: Morphological markedness and frequency	[B-4] WU Lan Interactivity of Chinese causative marker “rang”
14:30–15:00	[A-5] Junji YAMABE A constraint in Odia concerning a noun phrase hierarchy as observed in copular clauses	[B-5] SAKON Yuta Structural preferences of causative verbs in Indonesian
15:10–15:40	[A-6] Takenori MURAKAMI Possession in Nagamese	[B-6] Kotaro MAEDA The semantic function of a causative suffix “-(s)ase”
15:40–16:00	(Break)	(Break)
16:00–16:30	[A-7] KUMAKIRI Taku Organizing narrative: a function of VS construction in Tunis Arabic	[B-7] KIM Jihyun A contrastive analysis on copular sentences with a verbal predicate in Japanese and Korean
16:40–17:10	[A-8] ZHANG Bingying Recipient feedback production process in storytelling sequences	[B-8] Jeongsoo LIM A contrastive study of grammatical features in loanword’s verbal expressions in Japanese and Korean: Focusing on <i>suru</i> · <i>hada</i> verbs and functional verbs constructions
17:20–17:50	[A-9] Satoshi IMAMURA A functional analysis of postposing in Japanese”	[B-9] ARAKAWA Shintaro Appearance environment and function of “point” in Tangut scripts

	<b>Session C</b> Chairs: [1–3] KITAHARA Mafuyu, [4–6] KIRYU Kazuyuki, [7–9] SASAKI Kan	<b>Session D</b> Chairs: [1–3] ONO Hajime, [4–6] TAMRA Yukishige, [7–9] OCHI Masao
10:00–10:30	[C-1] MATSUBARA Risa The transfer of Japanese learners’ preference for CV/C segmentation	[D-1] MORITAKE Nozomi On peculiarities of small clauses: The clausal property and selectional relation
10:40–11:10	[C-2] Hiroki KOGA Affix allomorphy determined by uniformity of paradigmatic prosodic patterns	[D-2] HAYASHI Norimasa A long-selection approach to head-internal relative clauses and syntactic basis of the relevancy condition: Kuroda’s analyses revisited
11:20–11:50	[C-3] HIROSE Yuki, ITO Aine Tonal type prediction in the Kinki dialect	[D-3] ZHANG Qianqian The choice between correlative and non-correlative relative clauses in Sanskrit
11:50–12:40	(Break)	(Break)

12:40–13:40	(Poster presentation)	(Poster presentation)
13:50–14:20	[C-4] GEKA Aoi The de-oiratization and intermediacy of obstruents in Alasha Mongolian	[D-4] CHIDA Satomi A contrastive analysis of concessive conditional clauses in Marathi and Japanese
14:30–15:00	[C-5] FUKAYA Yasuka A study on so-called “voiced aspirates” in Kelabit Bario dialect	[D-5] MUYI YANG Distributivity and collectivity in the world domain: Evidence from Japanese modality
15:10–15:40	[C-6] Keita KURABE Mutual exclusivity between aspirates and creaky vowels	[D-6] Artemii KUZNETSOV Grammaticalisation of motion verbs in Japanese: <i>Iku</i> and <i>kuru</i> revisited
15:40–16:00	(Break)	(Break)
16:00–16:30	[C-7] HAN Heesun, NAMBA Koji Perception of Japanese moraic-nasal(/N/) sounds in intervocalic position: Concerning degree of closure	[D-7] Hideaki YAMASHITA Particle stranding ellipsis in Japanese involves LF-copying, not PF-deletion
16:40–17:10	[C-8] TAKI Ryuichi Two types of closed syllables in the Uchinoura dialect of Kagoshima Japanese	[D-8] HARADA Yusuke Two types of comparative deletion in Japanese
17:20–17:50	[C-9] YAMAOKA Sho The phonological representation of diphthongs in Hanoi Vietnamese: The investigation from the acoustical perspective	[D-9] MATSUMOTO Daiki Obligatory ellipsis of classifiers in Japanese

	<b>Session E</b> Chairs: [1–3] TAKIURA Masato, [4–6] ODANI Masanori, [7–9] NAKAMURA Wataru	<b>Session F</b> Chairs: [1–3] SUGISAKI Koji, [4–5] KUBOTA Yusuke
10:00–10:30	[E-1] Naoko YAMAMOTO An interpretation of <i>A-koto wa A</i> in Japanese	[F-1] HIDAKA Toshio Semantic and syntactic structure of the syntactic V-V compound V- <i>nuk</i>
10:40–11:10	[E-2] Jun KANAZAWA The functional equivalence between the English first and second-person pronouns and the Japanese predicate phrase to <i>omou</i> ‘think’	[F-2] HAYASHI Noritsugu A nanosyntactic description of Japanese case markers and post-nominal particles
11:20–11:50	[E-3] KATO Eri On ‘aruimi’ in daily conversation	[F-3] Ryo YOSHIDA, Hiroshi NOJI, Yohei OSEKI Modeling human sentence processing with recurrent neural network grammars
11:50–12:40	(Break)	(Break)
12:40–13:40	(Poster presentation)	(Poster presentation)
13:50–14:20	[E-4] MORI Sadashi On the expression such as “...no-o-mochi- <i>{no / de-nai}</i> -kata”–how to construe “o + the conjunctive form of a verb”–	[F-4] Hiroki NOMOTO, Wataru OKUBO, Yuta SAKON A preliminary study for discourse structure annotation for Japanese corpora
14:30–15:00	[E-5] UJIE Keigo Semantic contagion and word-formation: A usage-based analysis	[F-5] TANIGAWA Mizuki Agreement in Norwegian adjectives: A corpus study
15:10–15:40	[E-6] TONG Yi, RO Tou A new cognitive typological approach of Japanese language: With a focus on the encoding of the speaker	
15:40–16:00	(Break)	
16:00–16:30	[E-7] NIIYAMA Seiya A comparison of transitive verb and unaccusative verb in structure of “-sugida”	

16:40–17:10	[E-8] HASEGAWA Takuya, OSEKI Yohei Distributed morphology and Japanese deverbal compound	
17:20–17:50	[E-9] KADOTA Hiroshi Correlation between negative predicates and progressive forms and their diachronic changes in Modern English	

■Poster Presentations (Saturday, November 21 12:40–13:40)

12:40–13:40	[P-1] Shao-Ge WANG, Pei-Zhi WU, Yun-Qian YAO, Hideki MAKI On long distance genitive subject licensing in human language
	[P-2] Nikolai KONOVALENKO Consonant clusters and voicing assimilation in native Russian learners of Japanese
	[P-3] Zhen ZHANG, Hideki MAKI The distribution of genitive subject in Evenki
	[P-4] HIRATA Shu The accentology of personal names and vocative intonation in the Owase dialect (Mie Prefecture, Japan)

■Workshops (Sunday, November 22 14:00–16:00)

14:00–16:00	[W-1] Prosody of endangered dialects in Japan  Organizer/Chair: Haruo KUBOZONO
	[W-1-1] Calling intonation in the Hondo dialect of Amakusa Japanese  Toshio MATSUURA
	[W-1-2] Expansion of verbal accentual units and sentence-final prosody of yes/no questions in Kikai Ryukyuan  Rihito SHIRATA
	[W-1-3] The accent system of the Sawada dialect of Miyako, Southern Ryukyuan: A preliminary report  Yosuke IGARASHI
14:00–16:00	[W-2] Towards a philosophy of theoretical linguistics: Prospects for generative grammar, formal semantics, and cognitive linguistics  Organizer/Chair: Minoru YAMAIZUMI
	[W-2-1] Towards a scientific explanation of language: Problems and prospects  Hiroki NARITA
	[W-2-2] On theory development in formal semantics research  Yusuke KUBOTA
	[W-2-3] The viability of cognitive linguistics as a non (-natural) -science  Taichi TANAKA
	[W-2-4] Is the use of acceptability judgments in linguistics scientifically beneficial and morally right?  Akira OTA