

Wednesday 25th March 2015

16.00-17.00	Registration
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Day 1: Thursday 26th March 2015

8.00-9.00	Registration	
9.00-9.25	Opening	
9.30-10.25	Plenary: Geoff THOMPSON (University of Liverpool, United Kingdom) <i>Interpersonal grammatical metaphor: the need for double vision</i> Chair: David BANKS	
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.25	Paper Session 1	
	Room 1: Chair: Taher LABASSI	Room 2: Chair: Abdennebi BEN BEYA
11.00-11.25	Amira MASSAABI (Umm Al-Qura University, KSA) <i>A critical discourse analysis of the "direct expression" of 27 contenders for the presidency elections in Tunisia</i>	Sonya CHIK (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong) <i>Rhetorical relations in Japanese and English corporate legal discourse: a systemic functional analysis</i>
11.30-11.55	Afef LABBAN (University of Tunis, Tunisia) <i>Effects of context enrichment on the performance of language functions in pragmatics elicitation tasks</i>	Najeh SOUISSI (King Abdulaziz University, KSA) <i>Relative clauses in legal discourse: A systemic functional analysis of statutes and Law textbooks</i>
12.00-12.25	Hedia Ben ELOUIDHNINE (King Abdulaziz University, KSA) & Kaouther FERJANI (University of Tunis, Tunisia) <i>SFL Applicability in the IPEIT classroom: Going beyond</i>	Najla FKI (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>A Syntactic-semantic study of hypotactic enhancing clauses in international treaties</i>
12.30-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.55	Plenary: Christian M.I.M. MATTHIESSEN (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong) <i>Multilingual Studies in Systemic Functional Linguistics: theoretical and descriptive resources for undertaking description, comparison, translation studies and typology</i> Chair: Robin FAWCETT	
15.00-15.55	Paper Session 2	
	Room1: Chair: Chokri SMAOUI	Room 2: Chair: Habib ABDESSLEM
15.00-15.25	Imen BEN AMARA MZOUGHJI (University of Jendouba, Tunisia) <i>In praise of Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL): The semiotics of characterization in Maryse Condé's Heremakhonon</i>	Mariem ISMAIL (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>A functional analysis of clause complex in legal discourse: the penal code of California and the Intelligent Design court hearings as a case study</i>
15.30-15.55	Mounir TRIKI (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>The politics of reporting: SFL tools for literary narratives</i>	Ameni HLIQUI (University of Gabes, Tunisia) <i>A systemic functional analysis of the use of personal pronouns in court hearings (The Medrano burglary court hearing transcript as a case study)</i>
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30-18.00	Workshop: Mick O'DONNELL (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain) <i>UAM Corpus Tool workshop (introductory)</i>	
21.00	Social Evening: Celebration of Michael Halliday's 90th Birthday	

Day 2: Friday 27th March 2015

8.30-9.55			
Paper Session 3			
	Room 1: Chair: Jorge Hita ARUS	Room 2: Chair: Sadok DAMAK	Room 3
8.30-8.55	Hanita HASSAN (Universiti Teknologi, Malaysia) <i>Representations of culture in tourism discourse</i>	Rim BEN ALI (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>Halliday's Transitivity System as Indicator of Ideology in News Discourse: The case of Hamas-Fatah Conflict in the eyes of Selected British Media</i>	Workshop: Robin FAWCETT (Cardiff University, UK) & Takoua BECHA (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>Principles and practice in analyzing processes and participant roles: Introduction to a scientific procedure for text analysis</i>
9.00-9.25	Abir BOUZEMMI (University Complutense of Madrid, Spain) <i>Metafunctional dimension in the register of idiomatic expressions of national stereotypes and in the construal of ideological meanings of "selfness" and "otherness"</i>	Rym EZZINA (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>Transitivity patterns as a means of mystification: Bush discourse on terror as a case study</i>	
9.30-9.55	Amina KLIBI (University of Carthage, Tunisia) <i>On the contribution of Systemic Functional Linguistic theory (SFL) to the study of Aphasia</i>	Isaac Nuokyyaa-Ire MWINLAARU (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HONG KONG) <i>The system of NEGOTIATION in the lexicogrammar of Dagaare</i>	
10.00-10.30			
Coffee Break			
10.30-11.25			
Paper Session 4			
	Room 1: Chair: Rachel WHITTAKER	Room 2: Chair: Anne McCABE	Room 3
10.30-10.55	Pattama PATPONG (Mahidol University, Thailand) <i>Construing the ecological perspective of the Tai Dam: a transitivity analysis of the 'Sen Ruen' ritual manuscripts</i>	Sadok DAMAK (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>Transitivity Analysis: Decrypting the Ethnic Message in a Lecture/Article by Louis Farrakhan</i>	Workshop: Robin FAWCETT (Cardiff University, UK) & Takoua BECHA (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>Principles and practice in analyzing processes and participant roles: Introduction to a scientific procedure for text analysis</i>
11.00-11.25	Adewole Adigun ALAGBE (State University Keffi, Nigeria) <i>Using the Phoneme to Make Meaning in English and Yoruba Languages</i>	Zeineb RHOUMA REKIK (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>Hypotactic Projections and Expansions and their Generalized Conversational Implicatures</i>	
11.30-12.25			
Plenary: Jacques FRANCOIS (Caen University, France) <i>Nine Decades of Functionalist Theories of Language and the Place of Systemic Functional Linguistics (1929-2013)</i> Chair: Akila SELLAMI BAKLOUTI			
12.30-14.00			
Lunch			
14.00-16.00			
Paper Session 5			
	Room 1 : Chair: Mounir GUIRAT	Room 2: Chair: Jamel JEMNI	Room 3
14.30-14.55	Samira FARHAT (University of Sousse, Tunisia) <i>SFL's got talent: implications of Systemic Functional Linguistics for Critical Discourse Analysis</i>	Ilhem RAKAM (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>Nouns and the construction of stance: research articles as a case study</i>	Colloquium: Projection as a fractal motif: multilingual studies of Arabic, Chinese, Dagaare, English, Japanese, Spanish and Thai 1. Introduction 2. Mohamed Ali BARDI (Al-Maarefa College, KSA) <i>Projection as a fractal motif in Arabic</i> 3. Kazuhiro TERUYA (Hong Kong Polytechnic, Hong Kong) <i>Projection as a fractal motif in Japanese and Chinese</i>
15.00-15.25	Fouzia BAHRI (University of Ouargla, Algeria) <i>Understanding literary text by using Systemic Functional Linguistics</i>	Asma MOALLA (University of Sfax, Tunisia) <i>Evaluation of failed humor in intercultural communication: an APPRAISAL study</i>	
15.30-15.55	Lise FONTAINE (Cardiff University, UK) <i>A cognitive functional account of nominal groups; the problem of 'of'</i>	Hatem SEBEI (University of Manouba, Tunisia) <i>Interactional metadiscourse features of the UK Labour Party Manifestos (1979, 2001, 2010 and 2015)</i>	
16.00-16.30			
Coffee Break			

16.30-17.55 Paper Session 6			
	Room 1: Chair: Amel KALLEL	Room 2: Chair: Sofien MALLOULI	Room 3
16.30-16.55	David BANKS (<i>Université de Bretagne Occidentale, France</i>) <i>The process of perception in the early academic article</i>	Samira ALLANI (<i>Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain</i>) <i>Engagement as an argumentative strategy in the discourse of foreign policy experts</i>	4. Jorge Hita ARUS (<i>Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain</i>) <i>Projection as a fractal motif in Spanish</i> 5. Pattama PATPONG (<i>Mahidol University, Thailand</i>) <i>Projection as a fractal motif in Thai</i>
17.00-17.25	Neil BOWEN (<i>Cardiff University, UK</i>) <i>The logogenesis of academic text: the various functions of students' revisions</i>	Radhia HARIZI (<i>University of Sfax, Tunisia</i>) <i>Systemic Functional Linguistics: translation and transitivity</i>	6. Isaac MWINLAARU (<i>The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HONG KONG</i>) <i>Projection as a fractal motif in Dagaare</i>
17.30-17.55	Ikram ROUISSI (<i>University of Carthage, Tunisia</i>) <i>Interpersonal stance in experts' and Tunisian novices' secondary research papers in ELT</i>	Asma BEN ABDALLAH (<i>University of Gabes, Tunisia</i>) <i>Who are we? Who are they? Systemic/Functional Pronominal choices in Political Discourse</i>	7. Christian M.I.M. MATTHIESSEN <i>Generalization on projection as a fractal motif</i>
18.00-19.00	Workshop: Mick O'DONNELL (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain) <i>UAM Corpus Tool workshop (advanced)</i>		

Day 3: Saturday 28th March 2015

8.30-10.25 Paper Session 7			
	Room 1: Chair: Faiza DERBEL	Room 2: Chair: Nadia ABID	Room 3: Chair: Salwa ABID
8.30-8.55	Sabiha CHOURA (<i>University of Sfax, Tunisia</i>) <i>Ditransitive process types in Sociological research articles</i>	Ines GACHEM (<i>University of Sfax, Tunisia</i>) <i>Lexical Cohesion in Children Discourse: A Case Study</i>	Mohamed ABIDI (<i>University of Tunis, Tunisia</i>) <i>Analyzing errors in classroom translation practices: a systematic functional linguistics perspective</i>
9.00-9.25	Ahlem LAADHAR (<i>University of Sfax, Tunisia</i>) <i>The use of the functional approach to study passive structures in Medical and Pragmatics research articles</i>	Rachel WHITTAKER (<i>Universidad Autónoma, Spain</i>) & Isabel BLECUA (<i>Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain</i>) <i>SFL applied to literacy in new contexts: the Reading to Learn project in Spain</i>	Fadila HADJERIS (<i>Oum El Bouaghi university, Algeria</i>) <i>The application of Systemic Functional linguistics in EFL classrooms</i>
9.30-9.55	Asma RIDEN (<i>University of Tunis, Tunisia</i>) <i>Evaluating Writing skills among Engineering Students at INSAT</i>	Emna FENDRI (<i>University of Sfax, Tunisia</i>) <i>A contrastive rhetoric approach to cohesion in writing in English as a foreign language</i>	Anne McCABE (<i>Saint Louis University, Spain</i>) <i>A Systemic Functional Linguistic analysis of CLIL classrooms</i>
10.00-10.25	Stanley E. PORTER & Hughson T. ONG (McMaster Divinity College, CANADA) <i>Does SFL Belong to the Discipline of Sociolinguistics? An Appraisal of SFL as a Distinct Discipline of Its Own</i>	Esther Olayinka BAMIGBOLA (<i>Adekunle Ajasin University, Nigeria</i>) <i>Choices in the Unit Groups</i>	Najwa BEN HEDIA (<i>University of Jendouba, Tunisia</i>) <i>The use of the Rhetorical Structure Theory to help students achieve coherence in writing</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break		
11.00-11.55	Plenary: Tom BARTLETT (Cardiff University, United Kingdom) <i>The concepts of voice, heteroglossia and polyphony in literature, sociology and linguistics: An SFL perspective</i> Chair: Mounir TRIKI		
12.00-12.15	Closing		
12.30-14.00	Lunch		
14.00-18.30	Excursion to Carthage and Sidi Bousaid		

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