

# **'Insufficient strength to defend its case': Case attraction and related phenomena**

**18–19 September 2015, University of Wrocław**

## **Friday 18 September 2015**

- 8.30–9.00 a.m. Registration
- 9.00–10.00 a.m. Philomen Probert (Oxford):  
**Historical introduction:  
The 'insufficient strength' theory of case attraction**
- 10.00–11 a.m. Joanna Błaszczak (Wrocław):  
**Theoretical introduction**
- 11.00–11.30 a.m. Coffee
- 11.30 a.m.–12.10 p.m. Maria Kholodilova (St Petersburg) and Maria Privizentseva (Moscow):  
**Inverse attraction in Finno-Ugric languages**
- 12.10–12.50 p.m. Anna Pompei (Rome):  
**Case attraction and the evolution of relative clauses in Latin**
- 12.50–1.00 p.m. Free ten minutes
- 1.00–2.00 p.m. Tour of the historic library
- 2.00–3.00 p.m. Lunch break (lunch at nearby restaurants)
- 3.00–4.10 p.m. Tour of the historic university
- 4.10–4.50 p.m. Robin Meyer (Oxford):  
**Translating Attraction:  
Free Relative Clauses in Classical Armenian**
- 4.50–5.30 p.m. Vassilios Spyropoulos (Athens):  
**The syntax and morphology of case attraction:  
Free relatives in modern Greek**
- 5.30–6.00 p.m. Tea
- 6.00–7.15 p.m. Henk Van Riemsdijk (Arezzo):  
**(Mis-)matches in (Free) Relatives: *in situ* aut *inter situs***
- 7.15–7.30 p.m. Free fifteen minutes
- 7.30 p.m. Conference dinner for all participants  
(To be counted in, participants *must* sign up for the conference  
by **30 August**, at <http://www.case-attraction.eventbrite.com>)

## Saturday 19 September 2015

- 9–10.15 a.m. Markus Bader (Frankfurt) and Anna Czypionka (Konstanz):  
**Case attraction and the role of lexical case**
- 10.15–10.45 a.m. Coffee
- 10.45–11.25 a.m. Mamdouh Ayed Alenazy (Ma'an, Jordan):  
**On Relatives in Arabic, Case Attraction or Agreement:  
A Minimalist Approach**
- 11.25 a.m.–12.05 p.m. Maksim Kudrinskii (Moscow):  
**KUR<sup>URU</sup>X in Hittite:  
a case for case attraction or overlooked determinative?**
- 12.05–12.45 p.m. Dominika Dziubała-Szrejbrowska (Poznań):  
**Deriving case patterns in phrases with higher numerals:  
on Genitive of Quantification and other case puzzles in Polish**
- 12.45–2.00 p.m. Lunch break (lunch at nearby restaurants)
- 2.00–2.40 p.m. Maria Kholodilova (St Petersburg):  
**Case attraction in non-standard Russian**
- 2.40–3.20 p.m. Christian Paulsen (Fresno):  
**Structural case and agreement  
in ancient Greek copular constructions**
- 3.20–4.00 p.m. Patrick Lindert (Stuttgart):  
**Case alternations in Polish predication and control**
- 4.00–4.30 p.m. Tea
- 4.30–5.45 p.m. Ralf Vogel (Bielefeld):  
**Case Hierarchies**
- 5.45–6.15 p.m. **Concluding remarks from the organisers**