DEL NEWS 2020

35th OTDK UniDeb – Linguistics (26 November, 2020)

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The Department of English Linguistics organized the online event of the UniDeb Faculty of Humanities local round of the 35th OTDK, linguistics session.

Program:

- Foroozan Hajian Pro-drop in Farsi: confusion in bilingual perspectives (Supervisor: Keresztes Júlia)
- Karajos Rebeka Variation in the acceptability of overt subjects in Hungarian controlled clauses (Supervisor: Szűcs Péter)
- Sándor Kamilla Az -e kérdő partikula mondatbeli helye a magyar nyelvben (Témavezetők: Rákosi György, Virovec Viktória)
- Szávó Andrea Argument structural properties of manner-result verbs in Spanish (Supervisor: Kardos Éva)
- Takács Gergő The role of Hungarian suffix harmony in the adaptation of foreign verbs (Supervisor: Jánosy Márton)

Facebook-event

New publication by Enikő Tóth (October 14, 2020)

Tóth Enikő has published an paper about an experimental investigation into the use of demonstrative pronouns in Hungarian. The paper may be accessed <u>here</u>.

Marcel den Dikken's minicourse on argument stucture (September 2, 2020)

We are pleased to announce that Marcel den Dikken (Eötvös Loránd University, Hungarian Academy of Sciences) will be teaching a minicourse on argument structure in our department from Nov 5-7. For more information on the course, please click <u>this link</u>.

Facebook event

UD Certificate of Merit Award (July 15, 2020)

Our colleague, Ágoston Tóth, has received the Rector's Certificate of Merit Award for his outstanding work at the Institute of English and American Studies. Congratulations! For more information on the award ceremony, please click this link.

Bolyai fellowship (July 14, 2020)

We are pleased to announce that our department chair, György Rákosi, has been awarded the prestigious <u>Bolyai Fellowship by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences</u>. As a Bolyai fellow, György will be working on the grammar of anaphora in Hungarian. More specifically, his main goal will be to examine how the grammatical properties of reflexives are different from those of reciprocals. Congratulations!

Hungarian language book for Mandarin speakers (June 27, 2020)

The Mandarin Chinese edition of Pál Csontos's Hungarian language practice course book "Nem csak népdalok" ('Not only folk songs') has been published in cooperation with Tianjin Foreign Studies University.

Conference talk by György Rákosi, Péter Szűcs & Tibor Laczkó at LFG20 (June 23, 2020)

György Rákosi, Péter Szűcs and former colleague Tibor Laczkó gave a talk at the LFG20 Online Conference, titled "On control and binding in Hungarian complex event nominals". You may find the conference program <u>here</u>.

UD publication award for Éva Kardos (June 15, 2020)

Congratulations to our colleague, Éva Kardos, who has been awarded by the University of Debrecen for her outstanding publication "<u>Situation aspectual properties of creation/consumption predicates</u>" (Acta Linguistica Academica 2019(66):491-525).

See the Hungarian news item <u>here</u>.

New publications in the Proceedings of LFG'19 Conference (March 26, 2020)

New articles by our colleagues in the LFG19 Proceedings has been published. Rákosi György co-wrote an article with our former colleague Tibor Laczkó about <u>Pronominal possessors and</u> syntactic functions in the Hungarian possessive noun phrase, while Szűcs Péter investigated Left Dislocation in Hungarian.

The entire volume is available <u>online</u>.

DEL Language Fair (May 2020)

We organized the DEL Language Fair, a symposium of non-English languages.

• <u>Website</u>

Spring PhD-workshop (6 March 2020)

We organized a workshop at our department where our first year PhDs presented their dissertation projects.

• Link to Facebook-event

DEL Game Night (26 February 2020)

We invited everyone to spend an evening full of fun and friendly competition with us Wednesday night (02/26 8pm) in Studio 111. There were snacks, drinks, quizzes and other games.

• Link to Facebook event

Fehér Krisztina's colloquium talk (12 Fabruary 2020)

Fehér Krisztina (Department of Hungarian Linguistics, University of Debrecen) gave a talk in our department on February 12, 2020 in Room 111.

The title and abstract of the talk:

Perceptual dialectology: Hungarian kindergarteners' and first graders' attitudes towards their local dialect.

• Link to Facebook-event

Conference participation (January 25, 2020)

Jánosy Márton presented a talk at the <u>Össznyelvész Konferencia</u> (Conference for all linguists) at Eötvös Loránd University on 24th Janurary, 2020. The title of the talk was <u>"Stress patterns</u> <u>before the "-able" suffix</u>".