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AFLA IX (2002)

Cornell University

Program

Friday, April 26

9:00 Welcome

Session 1 (Chair: Abby Cohn)

9:15 **Invited Talk**

Rhythmic Vowel Deletion, Stress and Syllabicity of
Maga Rukai **TIEN-HSIN HSIN**, Academia Sinica

10:15 Coffee

Session 2 (Chair: Frantisek Lichtenberk)

10:45 [Intonation Does not Differentiate Thematic Roles in
Riau Indonesian](#)

DAVID GIL, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology

11:15 [Prosody and Pragmatics in Tagalog](#)

DANIEL KAUFMAN, Cornell University

11:45 [What the Indonesian Morphological Causative Can Tell
us about Aphasic Comprehension](#)

WHITNEY POSTMAN, Cornell University

12:15 Lunch

Session 3 (Chair: William Davies)

1:45 [Reassessing the Role of Syntax inside the
Morphological Word: Verb-Adjacent Clitics in Tagalog
and Bulgarian](#)

LOREN BILLINGS, Providence University

ABIGAIL KONOPASKY, Duke University

2:15 [Troublesome Questions in Niuean](#)

DIANE MASSAM, University of Toronto

2:45 [Multiple Topics: Evidence from Malagasy](#)

ILEANA PAUL, University of Western Ontario

3:15 Coffee

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Session 4 (Chair: Andrew Pawley)

3:45 [Grammaticalization of "Go" in Rukai](#)
EDWARD GUSTIN, National Tsing Hua University

4:15 [The Role of Canonical Shapes in the Reconstruction of Proto-Austronesian Phonology](#)
JOHN WOLFF, Cornell University

4:45 Break

Session 5 (Chair: Satoshi Tomioka)

5:00 **Invited Student Talk:**
[Configurational Voice in Tagalog](#)
ANDREA RACKOWSKI, MIT

6:00 Wine & Cheese Reception

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Saturday, April 27

Session 6 (Chair: John Wolff)

9:00 **Invited Talk:**
 On grammatical categories and grammaticisation in Oceanic languages: synchronic and diachronic perspectives
ANDREW PAWLEY, Australian National University

10:00 Coffee

Session 7 (Chair: Kunio Nishiyama)

10:30 [Direct Object - Oblique Object Inversion in Toqabaqita](#)
FRANTISEK LICHTENBERK, University of Auckland

11:00 [Fronting and the Distribution of Auxiliaries in Javanese](#)
PETER COLE, YURIE HARA AND NGEE-THAI YAP,
 University of Delaware

11:30 [Tense-Agreement Effects in Malagasy](#)
JOACHIM SABEL, Universitat Frankfurt/Main

12:00 Lunch

Session 8 (Chair: David Gil)

1:30 [Possessive Constructions in Languages of West Indonesia: NP Incorporation vs. DP Separation](#)
YURY LANDER, Institute of Oriental Studies. Moscow

2:00 [Obligatory Control in Malagasy](#)
ERIC POTSDAM, University of Florida
MARIA POLINSKY, University of California, San Diego

2:30 Coffee

Session 9 (Chair: Tien-Hsin Hsin)

3:00 [Phonetic Correlates of Length, Stress, and Definite Accent in Tongan](#)
VICTORIA ANDERSON, YUKO OTSUKA,
 University of Hawai'i at Manoa

- 3:30 **Invited Student Talk:**
Medial Nasal+Stop Clusters in Indonesian and
Javanese: Preliminary Acoustic Account
NIKEN ADISASMITO-SMITH, Cornell University
- 4:00 [An Acoustic Study of the Intonation of Tsou - an Austronesian
Language of Taiwan](#)
CHUIAN-FANG HUANG, National Taiwan University

Sunday, April 28

Session 10 (Chair: Ileana Paul)

- 9:00 **Invited Talk:**
Tagalog Ellipsis
NORVIN RICHARDS, MIT
- 10:00 Break
- Session 11 (Chair: Diane Massam)**
- 10:15 [VOS in Tongan: Passive or Scrambling?](#)
YUKO OTSUKA, University of Hawai'i, Manoa
- 10:45 [Post-Syntactic Passivization and the Abstract Clitic
Position in Indonesian](#)
KUNIO NISHIYAMA, Ibaraki University
- 11:15 Coffee
- Session 12 (Chair: Norvin Richards)**
- 11:45 [When Raising in Austronesian Isn't \(or at least may not
be\)](#) **WILLIAM DAVIES**, University of Iowa
- 12:15 [Raising to Object in Indonesian](#)
CHONGHYUCK KIM, **CHANG-YONG SIM**, **YASSIR TJUNG**,
University of Delaware
- 12:45 [On the Difference between Raising and Control](#)
JILL HEATHER FLEGG, McGill University
ILEANA PAUL, University of Western Ontario
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