

# NEILS 12 - Conference Schedule

Friday, 3 February 2023		
8:30-9:20	Registration	
9:30-10:25	Inaugural Session	
10:30-11:00	Tea	
	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
Session 1	The view from Arunachal Pradesh Chair: XXX	Languages of Manipur Chair: XXX
11:00-11:30	<i>Uta Reinöhl. Igu – the Shamanic Language of the Kera'a</i>	<i>Susie Kanshouwa and Kellen Parker van Dam. A reconstruction of Proto Maringic</i>
11:30-12:00	<i>Mechek Sampar Awan. A Preliminary Study of Nah Language</i>	<i>Gregoire Hansen and Jessica Ivani. Suansu numerals: a first account</i>
12:00-12:30	<i>Vijay Dsouza. Sentence-final Particles in Hrusso Aka</i>	<i>Jessica K Ivani. Caritive expression in Suansu</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
Session 2	Phonology Chair: XXX	Bodo-Garo Chair: XXX
1:30-1:50	<i>Mimi Kevichusa-Ezung and Keen M. Phonology of Khiamniungan</i>	<i>Prafulla Basumatary. Letter-sound correspondences in Bodo</i>
1:50-2:10	<i>Hirak Jyoti Lahari Boro. Vowels of Sherdukpen Language</i>	<i>Kh. Dibyajyoti Barman and Kh. Dhiren Singha. Causative Construction in Dimasa</i>
2:10-2:30	<i>Unmesha Dutta. A Phonological Analysis of Segmental Phonemes in Tai Aiton Language</i>	<i>Papori Rabha. Segmental Phonemes in Rupini: A Preliminary Observation</i>
2:30-3:00	CoRSAL Information Session	
3:00-3:30	Tea	

Session 3	Topics in Northeast Indian linguistics Chair: XXX	Morphology Chair: XXX
3:30-4:00	<i>Pauthang Haokip. "Come thou the spirits of village and locality, come thou the spirits of sons and daughters!" The dying ritual language of Thadou-Kuki</i>	<i>Venial In Goodhope Marthong. Reduplication in Mawiang</i>
4:00-4:30	<i>Deepshikha Das and Bidisha Som. Conceptual Categories in Second Language Acquisition - A Case Study of Dimasa-Assamese Bilingual Children</i>	<i>Rinky Baruah. Reduplication in Western Rengma</i>
4:30-5:00	<i>Nozomi Tokuma. Mother Tongue Bias in Choosing a Foreign Language for Learning in North East India</i>	<i>Bishakha Das. Is rich affixation the cause of productive Nyishi verbs?</i>

## Saturday, 4 February 2023

Session 4	Language documentation and description Chair: XXX	South-Central Chair: XXX	Morphology Chair: XXX
9:00-9:30	<i>Shobha Satyanath and Kelhouvinuo Suokhrrie. Producing a Sociolinguistically informed language description</i>	<i>David Peterson. Suffixal valence-affecting constructions in South Central Tibeto-Burman</i>	<i>Adam Levy. A Typology of Wordhood in some Trans-Himalayan Languages</i>
9:30-10:00	<i>Stephen Morey. 25 years of linguistic research in North East India - what can we learn?</i>	<i>Takenori Murakami. Clusivity and Benefactive / Malefactive ei= in Vaiphei</i>	<i>Kailadbou Daimai. Word structure in Liangmai</i>
10:00-10:30	<i>Mary Burke. Linking archival material to language community goals: A case study of the Bodos</i>	<i>Sh. Francis Monsang and Karumuri V Subbarao. Relative Clauses in Anal and Monsang with Special Reference to the Comitative PP as Head</i>	<i>Gwendolyn Hyslop. Tense, Aspect, and Modality in the Tibeto-Burman languages NE India</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea		

Session 5	Indo-Aryan phonology Chair: XXX	Morphosyntax Chair: XXX	Negation Chair: XXX
11:00-11:20	<i>Lelina Barman. A Preliminary Phonological Study on the Belsor variety of Nalbariya Dialect</i>	<i>Shobhana Chelliah. How many ways can I modify a nominal?: A Pear Story study of Meiteiron (Manipuri)</i>	<i>Samir Debbarma and L Pratima Devi. Negation in Kokborok</i>
11:20-11:40	<i>Leena Dihingia and Priyankoo Sarmah. Assamese Vowels Produced by Students of Assamese Language and Literature</i>	<i>Raju Ram Boro and Madhumita Barbora. Ergativity in Kuki-Chin Languages of Dima Hasao District of Assam</i>	<i>Pranjit Dewri and D. Mary Kim Haokip. Negation in Tiwa</i>
11:40-12:00	<i>Bipasha Patgiri. Prosodic structure and the template in Assamese reduplication</i>	<i>Jonali Saikia and Dr D Mary Kim Haokip. Word Order Typology of Chakma</i>	<i>Aleendra Brahma and Pinki Wary. TAM and negation correlation in Bodo</i>
12:00-12:20	<i>Sudipto Bezbaroa. A comparison of the semantic prosody of certain lexical items of Assamese and English: a corpus linguistics approach</i>	<i>Trisha Borgohain. Grammaticalization of kà in Tai-Khamti</i>	<i>Kabita Singha and K. Amrita Singha. Negation marking in Khelma and Ranglong: A Comparative Study</i>
12:20-1:30	Lunch		
Session 6	Topics in Indo-Aryan linguistics Chair: XXX	Phonetics Chair: XXX	Sociolinguistics Chair: XXX
1:30-1:50	<i>Kaushika Nath. A preliminary investigation into the acquisition of Assamese classifiers</i>	<i>Bihung Brahma and Sushanta Narzary. Perflexity in representing back vowel sound /u/ in Bodo orthography</i>	<i>Wangjo Bosai and Dhriti Sundar Gupta. Language Attitude amongst the Nocte youth of Arunachal Pradesh</i>
1:50-2:10	<i>Seuji Sharma. Impersonal expressions in Assamese</i>	<i>Saurabh Kumar Nath. Vowel lowering in Assamese: a variationist exploration</i>	<i>Dimple Choudhury and Niharika Dutta. Identity: An Analysis of Miju and Digaru</i>
2:10-2:30	<i>Mridusmita Das and Apurbalal Senapati. A Corpus-based Pronoun study in the Assamese Language</i>	<i>Viyazonuo Terhijja and Priyankoo Sarmah. Vowels in the Khels of Two Southern Angami Villages</i>	<i>Jonali Saikia. Linguistics Ecology of Chakma</i>
2:30-2:50	<i>Kailash Sarma. Semantics of the Auxiliaries ās, thāk and ha in Assamese</i>	<i>Luke Horo and Gregory Anderson. Vowel Production in Multilingual Speeches</i>	<i>Zilpha Modi. Language Loss and language revival among the Lisu of Injan-Karshang, Arunachal Pradesh</i>
2:50-3:30	Tea		
3:30-4:00	Poster Session		

Session 7	Word classes Chair: XXX	Morphology Chair: XXX
4:00- 4:20	<i>Heisnam Kenny Devi and Leihaorambam Sarbajit Singh. Manipuri verb classification: A New Approach</i>	<i>Iukali Jimo. Place deictic system in Sumi Naga</i>
4:20-4:40	<i>Yantsubeni Ngullie and Barika Khyriem. Numeral System in Lotha</i>	<i>Susie Kanshouwa. Affix in Maring</i>
4:40-5:00	<i>Juri Saikia. Kinship Terms in the Mising language</i>	<i>Mosyel Khaling. Uipo Imperative Moods</i>

#### Poster Session:

Biman Debbarma. *Korbong: A critically an endangered language*  
Rajlaxmi Konwar and Kh. Dhiren Singha. *Adverbs in Tai Ahom*  
Rotnojoy Reang. *Suffixation in Reang*  
Jahnobi Kalita. *Issues of the teaching Assamese as second language*  
Payia Maheo and Imlienla Imchen. *A PRILIMINARY ANALYSIS OF YIMKHIUNG YU SOUNDS*  
Vibeitounuo Mere. *Numerals in Poula (A dialect of Chakhesang)*  
Banashree Roy. *A Linguistic Analysis of Kinship Terms in Rajbanshi and Bengali*  
Sunj Jyoti Kalita. *Kinship terms in Wancho*  
Thaodem Romen Meitei and Guigongpou Gonmei. *Ellipses Utterances of Meiteilon : A Syntacto-semanto-pragmanto analysis*

**Sunday, 5 February 2023**

Session 8	Historical linguistics Chair: XXX	Case marking Chair: XXX
9:00-9:30	<i>Kellen Parker van Dam. A Bayesian Phylogeny of Bodo-Garo</i>	<i>Pavel Ozerov. Exploring pragmatic adnominal marking: differential ergative(?) marking in Anal Naga</i>
9:30-10:00	<i>Kellen Parker van Dam and Mery Rupini. Investigating the evidence for a Palaungic classification of Old Rupini: Substratum effects in modern Rupini Kokborok</i>	<i>Krishna Boro. Differential S and O marking in Bodo</i>
10:00-10:30	<i>Jack Augustin. Grammaticalisation of Nominalisers in the Tangsa Languages</i>	<i>Sahiinii Lemaina Veikho. Information structure markers versus case system in Poumai Naga (Poula)</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea	

<b>Session 9</b>	<b>Tone Chair: XXX</b>	<b>Northern Naga Chair: XXX</b>
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<i>D Mary Kim Haokip. The Phonology of Stem 1 and Stem 2 in Thadou</i>	<i>Asifa Begum. A Preliminary Study of Champang Phonology</i>
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	<i>Kailadbou Daimai and Sahiinii L. Veikho. Tone documentation in Liangmai</i>	<i>Sayanjyoti Gogoi and Temsunungsang T. A preliminary analysis of the phonology of Tutsa</i>
<b>12:00-12:30</b>	<i>Wendy Lalhminghlui and Priyankoo Sarmah. Tone Alteration in Mizo</i>	<i>Niharika Dutta. Verb alternation in Phong</i>
<b>12:30-1:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 10</b>	<b>Person marking Chair: XXX</b>	<b>Phonological typology and theory Chair: XXX</b>
<b>1:30-2:00</b>	<i>Hanjabam Surmangol Sharma and Guigongpou Gonmei. Personal Prefixes in Meeteilon and Rongmei</i>	<i>Gregory Anderson, Bikram Jora and Luke Horo. Towards a prosodic typology of Kherwarian Munda languages: Hasada? and Naguri Mundari</i>
<b>2:00-2:30</b>	<i>Aleendra Brahma. Subject-verb agreement in the Boro part of Sal languages</i>	<i>Jonathan Evans. The sounds of Sal languages</i>
<b>2:30-3:00</b>	<i>Dipjyoti Goswami. Anatomy of clause with reference to verbal agreement index in Rëra</i>	<i>Uta Reinöhl, Kirsten Culhane and Naomi Peck. The loss of word-initial consonants in Kera'a – A challenge for phonological theory</i>
<b>3:00-3:30</b>	<b>Tea</b>	
<b>Session 11</b>	<b>Person marking Chair: XXX</b>	<b>Morphosyntax Chair: XXX</b>
<b>3:30-4:00</b>	<i>Rima Saikia. Agreement in Hrangkhoh</i>	<i>Mouchumi Handique, Mridusmita Dutta and Jyotiprakash Tamuli. i-ñi-ki-zi word sets in Assamese: an exploratory study</i>
<b>4:00-4:30</b>	<i>Linda Konnerth. Using 'paradigm variants' of person markers to reconstruct historical change</i>	<i>Gitanjali Bez. Assamese relative and correlative constructions: Revisited from nominalization perspective</i>
<b>4:30-5:00</b>	<i>Marie-Caroline Pons. 1st and 2nd person SAP interactions in Chepang</i>	<i>Monali Longmailai. Expression of Time in Dimasa</i>