

NEILS 11 Conference Schedule

Friday, 7 February 2020		
	Opening (Padmashree M.R. Brahma Seminar Hall)	
8:30-9:30	Registration	
9:30-10:30	Opening addresses	
10:30-11:00	Tea	
	Conference Room #1	Conference Room #2
Session 1	Advances in Bodo linguistics I Chair: Prafulla Basumatary	Tibeto-Burman phonology Chair: Priyankoo Sarmah
11:00-11:30	<i>Scott DeLancey: Functions of nominalization in Bodo</i>	<i>Charengna Widinibou: Prenasalization of Zeme, Liangmai and Rongmei: A Comparative Study</i>
11:30-12:00	<i>Kazuyuki Kiryu: Noun-modifying patterns in Western Bodo dialects</i>	<i>Naomi Peck: Observations on Phonological Variation in Kera'a</i>
12:00-12:30	<i>Krishna Boro: Differential Object Marking in Bodo</i>	<i>Temsunungsang T: Reconstructing Proto-Mongsen Consonants</i>
12:30-1:40	Lunch	
Session 2	Bodo-Garo studies I Chair: Bihung Brahma	Indo-Aryan linguistics I Chair: Tanushree Nayak
1:40-2:00	<i>Rita Paul Borgoyary and Apurbalal Senapati: Study of Bodo Pronouns in Computational Aspects</i>	<i>Dipak Das and Khirapada Dutta: Assamese and Mishing Definitives: A Comparative Study</i>
2:00-2:20	<i>Solomon Debbarma: Numerical Classifier in Kokborok</i>	<i>Sourabh Chetry and Madhumita Barbora: Light Verbs in Nepali</i>
2:20-2:40	<i>Samir Debbarma and Arित्रia Debbarma: Possession in Kokborok</i>	<i>Kailash Sarma: The Future Tense and the Semantics of –ib in Assamese</i>
2:40-3:00	<i>Mehsina Sabnam: Reduplication in Deori – an endangered language of Assam</i>	<i>Seuji Sharma: Nominal and Verbal morphophonemics in Assamese: Some aspects</i>
3:00-3:30	Tea	
3:30-5:00	Poster Session*	
5:00-6:00	Documentary Screening ‘Ngok Miri dekke Yoyo-Gaga goktuanam kiding’ (Those Songs & Lullabies I used to sing)	

* Adam Daurai: *Numeral System in Molsom* / Aheibam Linthoingambi Chanu: *Number Marking in Lairamlo* / Aheibam Linthoingambi Chanu and Loitongbam Sarankumari Devi: *Segmental Phonemes of Lairamlo and Kabonglo: A Comparative Study* / Amrita Das and Kh. Dhiren Singha: *Kinship*

Terms in Sylheti / Ash Muringla: *Use of glottal stops in Limboo language—A Study in Sikkim's Context* / Daimalu Brahma: *Word Order Typology of Bodo* / Dr. Laheram Muchahary: *Negation in Bodo and Tiwa: A Comparative Study* / Francis Muchahary: *Case Markers in Zeme Naga* / Jonali Saikia and Pranjit Dewri: *A case study of Deori and Tiwa with reference to language use and context* / Jupitara Boro: *Linguistic constraints on code switching: Evidence from Bodo bilinguals* / Krithika Barman: *Case system in Hrangkhoh* / Leihorambam Sarbajit Singh and Kaidem Dutta Singh: *Proverbs in Kharam (An Endangered Language of Manipur)* / Loitongbam Sarankumari Devi: *Negation in Kabonglo* / Mahananda Brahma and Sanjib Narzary: *Word construction for Scientific Terms in Bodo: An Introspection* / Pradip Molsom: *Non-concatenative Morphological Processes in Molsom* / Pronomita Rajiounng: *Segmental Phoneme of Hawar dialect of Dimasa* / Pronomita Rajiounng and Rotnojoy Reang: *Phonological Variation of Dimasa and Reang: A Comparative Study* / Rajkumari Monimala Sinha: *Numerals in Bishnupriya* / Rajlaxmi Konwar: *Segmental Phonemes of Tai Ahom* / Rehamat Shaikh: *Case Assignment of Koch* / S. Indrakumar Singh: *Morphological Marking of Coordination in Manipuri* / Sanatombi Devi: *A Sociolinguistic study on the Kinship terminology of Koirang tribe* / Sandipa Dey: *A Descriptive Profile of Reduplication in Tripura Bangla* / Shraddha Gogoi: *Contrasting the speech varieties of Morans and Sonowal Kacharis of Assam* / Subir Debbarma: *Personal Pronouns in Kokborok* / Sugandha Kaur: *The Role of Gender in Parentese: A Study in Assamese* / Suni Jyoti Kalita: *Language Endangerment with special reference to Deori* / Timothy Tripura: *Phonological Comparison of Tripura-Anok (Kokborok) and Kaubru*

Saturday, 8 February 2020			
Session 3	Bodo-Garo studies II Chair: Krishna Boro		Tibeto-Burman studies Chair:Syed Iftiqar Rahman
9:00-9:30	Prafulla Basumatary and Jyotiprakash Tamuli: <i>The indefinite marker ba in Bodo</i>		
9:30-10:00	Aleendra Brahma: <i>Categorial Prefixes in Bodo-Garo: Derivation or Noun Incorporation?</i>		Mijke Mulder: <i>The morphosyntax of psycho-collocations in Muklom Tangsa</i>
10:00-10:30	Jonathan Evans and Dhrubajit Langthasa: <i>Toward more precision in the Dimasa verb complex</i>		Linda Konnerth: <i>Reported intentionality in Tibeto-Burman</i>
10:30-11:00	Tea		
Session 4	Indo-Aryan morphosyntax Chair:Jyotiprakash Tamuli	Syntax I Chair: Mijke Mulder	Tone Chair:Jonathan Evans
11:00-11:30	Asifa Begum: <i>Assamese Tense and Aspect morphemes</i>	Niharika Dutta: <i>Case Marking in Phong</i>	Lilja Maria Saeboe: <i>Tonal changes in Khoibu possessive constructions</i>
11:30-12:00	Samhita Bharadwaj: <i>Ambiguity of -to in Assamese</i>	Kailadbou Daimai: <i>Nominalization and its various functions in Liangmai</i>	Shobhana Chelliah: <i>Analyzing Tone in Lamkang</i>
12:00-12:30	Gitanjali Bez: <i>Non-</i>	David Peterson:	Jirapat Jangjamras,

	<i>finite verbs in Madhav Kandali's Ramayana</i>	<i>Affecting valence in Rengmitca</i>	<i>Ratree Wayland and Si Chen: Tonal Change in Lahu Nyi</i>
12:30-1:30	Lunch		
Session 5	Tibeto-Burman studiesII Chair: Stephen Morey	Advances in Bodo linguistics II Chair: Kazuyuki Kiryu	Tibeto-Burman morphology Chair:Shobhana Chelliah
1:40-2:00	<i>Monali Longmailai and Zam Ngaih Cing: A Case Study of Language and Ethnic Affiliation in North-East India</i>	<i>Sansuma Brahma and Rajesh Kumar: The Particle *-bo in Bodo-Group Languages</i>	<i>Anita Langthasa: Word Formation in Western Rengma (Terüpvunyu /tərYɸuŋu/)</i>
2:00-2:20	<i>Kellen Parker van Dam and Syed Iftiqar Rahman: A diagnostic featural list for classification of varieties within Tangsa-Nocte</i>	<i>Ganga Brahma: Aktionsart and Argument Structures of Boro</i>	<i>Bobita Sarangthem: Adverbial suffixes nə' versus -nə in Meiteilon</i>
2:20-2:40	<i>Syed Iftiqar Rahman: Negative Constructions in Nocte</i>	<i>Ranjita Boro: Echo Formation of Boro Language: A Study</i>	<i>Rashmi Debbarma: Inflection in Kokborok: Number, Case and Gender</i>
2:40-3:00		<i>Bihung Brahma and J.D.Herembeswar Basumatary: Vocabularies used for Spiritual Practices in Bodo: A linguistic analysis</i>	<i>L Chhangte: Morphology of the Ralte Language – an overview</i>
3:00-3:30	Tea		
Session 6	Indo-Aryan phonology Chair: Lilja Saeboe	Sociolinguistics Chair: XXX	Syntax II Chair: XXX
3:40 – 4:00	<i>Shyamal Das and Alak Chakraborty: Chittagonian Bangla (CB): A Phonological Profile</i>	<i>Zam Ngaih Cing: Names and Name-giving across the Kuki-Chin groups of Tripura</i>	<i>Kailadbou Daimai and Kh Dhiren Singha: On the usages and functions of the Case marker -niu in colloquial Liangmai</i>
4:00-4:20	<i>Diksha Verma: Phonology of Assam Sadri</i>	<i>Trisha Wangno and Madhumita Barbora: Kinship terms in Nocte</i>	<i>Susie Kanshouwa: Causatives in Maring</i>
	Language Endangerment	Sociolinguistics (contd.)	Syntax II (contd.)

4:20-4:40	Uday Raj Aaley and Timotheus Bodt: Reviving an (almost) dead language: efforts on Kusundā (language isolate, Nepal)	Monali Longmailai and Anuj Kumar Hagjer: Documenting Daononaiya – Lost speakers of Dimasa	Sh. Francis Monsang and Rajesh Kumar: The Morphological (Optional) Ergative Marking in Monsang
4:40-5:00	Kalpana Singh: Language Shift and Maintenance of Marwaris of Assam – a field report		Dipjyoti Goswami: The function of the i¹- Nominalizer and the Demonstrative kəra² in Rera
Sunday, 9 February 2020			
Session 7	Person marking Chair:Scott DeLancey	Word formation Chair: XXX	
9:00-9:30		Mosyel Khaling, Syelnairan Hopingson Ronglo and Teshangran Tontang: Adverbs in Uipo	
9:30-10:00	Stephen Morey: Person marked categories in Muishaung	Nilanjana Bhattacharjee: Reduplication in Sylheti Bangla: A Descriptive Study	
10:00-10:30	Kh Dhiren Singha and Kh Dibyajyoti Barman: Agreement in Ranglong	Venial In Goodhope Marthong: Some Word formation processes in Mawiang	
10:30-11:00	Tea		
Session 8	South-Central (“Kuki-Chin”) I Chair:David Peterson	Tibeto-Burman phonology II Chair:XXX	
11:00-11:20	K Amrita Singha: Case Marking in Khelma	Hirak Jyoti Lahari Boro: Field Report on Shertukpen	
11:20-11:40	Kabita Singha: Pronouns in Ranglong	Pinki Wary: Sound System of Dukpa: A Preliminary Investigation	
11:40-12:00	Raju Ram Boro and Madhumita Barbora: Negative Construction in Biate	Rinkimoni Rabha and Joyeeta Chakraborty: Consonant Combinations in Mangar and Lepcha	
12:00-12:20	M Hemminlal Haokip: Word Formation in Biate	S Sulochana Singha and Thokchom Sandeepkumar Singh: Phonemes in Bong	
12:20-1:30	Lunch		
Session 9	Field reports Chair:Linda Konnerth	Indo-Aryan linguistics Chair: XXX	
1:30-2:00	Anujeema Saikia: A sketch grammar of Saihriem	Pranab Barman: Complement Clauses in Assamese: Structure and Function	
2:00-2:30	Oyi Tamut: A Brief Comparative Study of Levea and Nishi	Diksha Konwar: Motion events in Assamese	

2:30-3:00	<i>Bishakha Das: Auxiliary Verbs of Nocte, Khappa, Olo and Tutsa</i>	<i>Mouchumi Handique: Information Packaging in an Assamese Dictionary</i>
3:00-3:30	Tea	
Session 10	Data management Chair: Kellen Parker van Dam	South-Central (“Kuki-Chin”) II Chair: Lalnunthangi Chhangte
3:30-3:50	<i>Mary Burke: Obstacles overcome in the creation of the Lamkang Language Resource: implications for archiving Tibeto-Burman languages</i>	<i>Takenori Murakami: Aspect Marking in Vaiphei</i>
3:50-4:10	<i>Christina Wasson and Dhrubajit Langthasa: Participatory Design of Language and Culture Archives</i>	<i>Elangbam Manimohon: Nominal predicates and related construction in Purum</i>
4:15-5:00	CORSAL Workshop	