

The Second International Workshop on the Syntax of Predication and Modification
Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics, Budapest, Hungary

Monday, 1 September 2025

13:00–13:45

Registration

13:45–14:00

Welcome & opening remarks

14:00–14:40

Cecilia Fernández Altonaga (University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) & Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (UPPA))

Modification is not (always) predication: Evidence from Basque

14:40–15:20

Syed Shahrier Rahman (University of Dhaka) & Mithun Banerjee (University of Helsinki)

Clause structure and NP modification in Bangla: Syntax–semantics interface

15:20–16:00

Mónika Varga (Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics)

From minimizing to modification: Diachronic evolution, variation, and change of align, aligna 'hardly, probably (not)'

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16:30–17:30

Keynote address: Andrea Szávó (University of Debrecen)

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Tuesday, 2 September 2025

10:00–10:40

Ivona Kučerová (McMaster University) & Edgar Onea (University of Graz)

What you are presented with is not what you predicate over

10:40–11:20

Henry Chang (Academia Sinica) & Marie M. Yeh (National Tsing Hua University)

Interrogative hows as syntactic predicates: Evidence from Tsou and Saisiyat

11:20–12:00

Lieke Hendriks (University of Göttingen)

Disambiguating Dutch pseudopartitives

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14:00–14:40

Yangyu Sun & Maria Teresa Guasti (University of Milano-Bicocca)

The hypothesis of topic-relativization

14:40–15:20

Viktor Köhlich (University of Frankfurt)

Japanese te-no clauses as non-finite noun-modifying clauses

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16:00–17:00

Keynote address: Hideki Kishimoto (Kobe University)

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17:00–17:10

Closing remarks