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Society of Pidgin and Creoles in Melanesia
P.O. Box 418, Ukarumpa via Lae

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Third International Conference on Papuan Linguistics

The Third International conference on Papuan Linguistics will be held 15-18 September at the Divine Word Institute in Madang.

The following papers have already been accepted for the conference:

Switch Reference Phenomenon from a Korafe Perspective-Cynthia Farr, SIL-PNG/ANU
Application Constructions in Papuan Languages: A Lexicalist Approach-W.A. Foley, U Sydney
Grammar as Interaction between (empty)Automatized Structures and Speaker's (semantic)
Clarifications-V. Heeschen, Max-Planck
Ethnographic-historical Atlas of Papua New Guinea-Verena Keck, U Basel
From Event to Grammar: Serial Verb Constructions in Kalam-Andrew Pawley, ANU
Was It a Surprise or Did You Expect It?-Robert Pettersen, SIL-PNG
Reconstructing the History of the Binandere Language Family-Malcolm Ross, ANU
Phonemic Sinus Congestion and Other Phonological Features of West Lake Plains Languages-SIL-Indonesia
Orya: a Papuan Language with Abstract Nouns?-SIL-Indonesia

Deadline for abstracts is 30 June. One page abstracts (with author's name and institution in accompanying letter) should be sent to Carl Whitehead, S.I.L., P.O. Box 418, Ukarumpa via Lae, Papua New Guinea. Presentations will be 30 minutes with 20 minutes for presentation of the paper and 10 minutes for discussion.

Accommodations:

At Divine Word Institute (DWI): Room and breakfast - K16 double and K18 single per night

At nearby hotels : Approximately K50-60 per night. Note: No daily transport is available from the conference organisers.

Meal costs at the DWI Staff dining room: Lunch K5, Dinner K8. One evening's dinner will be the annual banquet. The cost for this is not available yet.

Registration will take place Tuesday morning, 15 September with the conference proper starting in the afternoon. Registration fees will be K15 for LSPNG members and K20 for non-members. The conference will go through until noon on Friday, 18 September, so make your travel plans accordingly. Transport will be available to and from the airport (see map). Air Niugini has flights available from Port Moresby to Madang to fit in with these times.

Photocopying for handouts for the conference will be available at DWI 16 toea per page non-backed. Copies can also be made by the Secretary at the SIL printshop at Ukarumpa. 50 single sided copies will be K3.15; 50 double sided copies will be K6.30. Payment can be made during registration at the conference. If you want the copies done at Ukarumpa, the papers must be in the hands of the secretary by 1 September, keeping in mind that airmail from overseas takes 2-3 weeks. Send papers to Secretary, LSPNG, P.O. Box 418, Ukarumpa via Lae, Papua New Guinea.

1992 Annual Conference - Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea

The annual conference of the Linguistic Society of Papua New Guinea will be held simultaneously with the Third International Conference of Papuan Linguistics. Papers on any topics related to language and linguistics in Melanesia are welcome. Deadline for abstracts is 30 June. They should be sent to LSPNG, PO Box 418, Ukarumpa via Lae, Papua New Guinea.

The following papers have already been accepted for this conference:

Lexicography Considerations-Karl Franklin, SIL
Etics and Emics Revisited-Karl Franklin, SIL

Annual General Meeting

As is normally the case, the Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held during the conference on Thursday afternoon or evening. Agenda items should be sent to the President, Sakarepe Kamene, Language & Literature Dept., P.O. Box 320, University PO, Papua New Guinea.

Language and Linguistics in Melanesia

Volume 23 No. 1 is now being sent off to subscribers. Articles include 'The Inclusive/Exclusive Distinction in Tok Pisin' Suzanne Romaine; "'Bakavilisi Biga" or What Happens to English Words in the Kilivila Language?' Gunter Senft; and 'Survival and Susuami: A Ten Year Perspective' Geoff P. Smith.

Volume 23 No. 2 will be published later this year with papers from the proceedings of the Papuan Tip Cluster seminar from the 6th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics. These include: 'Noun Count Classifiers and Object Classifying Morphemes in Sudest' Mike Anderson; 'That's What I'm Talking About: Discourse Level Deixis' Russ Cooper; 'Translating Accompanitives in Papuan Tip Cluster Languages of PNG' David Lithgow; 'Lexicography in Papuan Tip Cluster Languages: Where will it lead?' David Snyder; 'Transitivity and Ergativity in Sinagoro' Gerhard Tauberschmidt with Alfred Bala; 'The Position of Gumawana among the Languages of the Papuan Tip Cluster' Malcolm Ross.

Book announcement

The following book is available for review in LLM. If anyone is interested in reviewing this book, please write to the Reviews Editor, John Roberts.

Josephs, Lewis S., *New Palauan-English Dictionary*.. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1990.
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