

The 2022 KASELL Fall Conference on English Linguistics

Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce that the 2022 Fall conference of English Linguistics will be in-person held at Pusan National University on Oct 22 (Saturday), 2022, and will be co-hosted by the Korean Association for the Study of English Language and Linguistics (KASELL) and Korean Association for Corpus Linguistics (KACL). The conference theme is “Trends and Challenges in Linguistics in Times of New Normal and Big Data.” We accept presentations broadly related to the theme of the conference and expect your contribution to the conference. We also welcome abstracts for presentation on any aspects of English linguistics and education in the fields of (but not limited to) syntax, semantics, pragmatics, discourse analysis, phonology, phonetics, language acquisition, language learning, teaching, and education, corpus linguistics, computational linguistics, sociolinguistics, etc.

1. Theme: Trends and Challenges in Linguistics in Times of New Normal and Big Data
2. Venue: Pusan National University, Busan, South Korea
3. Date: October 22, 2022
4. Invited Speakers (Topic and abstract stated below)

(1) Topic: Internally-Headed Relative Clauses: Issues, Trends, and Challenges
by Professor Byong-Rae Ryu (Chungnam National University)

This talk deals with some widely known but still controversial issues, trends, and challenges concerning the so-called Internally-Headed Relative Clauses (IHRCs) in Korean. We will focus on the following two closely related issues: (1) the issue of whether they conform to the general definition of relative clauses, and (2) the issue of whether the grammatical properties arguably peculiar to IHRCs in Korean is self-borne and supported by further data on the other. We argue that the constructs known as IHRCs in Korean (gapless relative clause + ‘kes’) are neither subordinate clauses nor ‘nominalized sentences.’ Furthermore, we critically review some definitional attempts to delineate IHRCs in Korean empirically. Finally, we evaluate the previous proposals from the perspective of the differentiation of IHRCs from other related clauses, extremely restrictive productivity of IHRCs, and (c)overtness of the pivot element, among others. In this talk, we dispute some known properties of IHRCs in Korean, including the gaplessness, no unbounded dependencies, the identity of truth-conditional meaning between Internally-Headed and Externally-Headed Relative Clauses, and non-restrictive interpretation with maximality effects.

(2) Topic: Pseudogapping in English: A Usage-based Construction Grammar Perspective
by Professor Jong-Bok Kim (Kyung Hee University)

Pseudogapping in English is quite an intriguing ellipsis phenomenon, eliding most of the VP except one remnant. It is well noted that Pseudogapping displays many similarities to as well as differences from Gapping and VP Ellipsis. For instance, Gapping elides a finite verb in the non-initial conjunct of a coordinate structure while VP ellipsis deletes a whole VP after an auxiliary. Unlike these two, Pseudogapping involves ellipsis of part of a non-finite VP, as illustrated by the following:

- (1) Kim reads magazines and Lee books. (Gapping)
- (2) Kim reads magazines, and Lee did too. (VP ellipsis)
- (3) Kim has read magazines and Lee has books. (Pseudogapping)

This talk compares these three constructions and discusses corpus data that challenge syntax-based or derivation-based approaches. The attested data implies that a more viable analysis is one that allows to refer to the structured discourse, and further that interconnects these three constructions within the system of inheritance network, as does Usage-based Construction Grammar. The talk argues that the construction-based analysis, which capitalizes on the construction hierarchy, enables us to account for the full range of extant data.

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Deadline of Abstracts: Aug 31, 2022.

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Please note that the following information should be involved (Author(s)' name(s), Affiliation, E-mail address, Mobile phone number, Paper title). If you have any questions, please contact us at +82-10-2463-5842 or email at kasell.conference@gmail.com.