



Complex Predicates Masterclass & Ngumpin-Mirndi Language Contact Workshop

7-8 April 2016
Leonian Room, St. Leo's College
University of Queensland

THURS 7 APR 2016		
COMPLEX PREDICATES MASTERCLASS Prof. Eva Schultze-Berndt (University of Manchester)		
<i>Pre-reading list provided below.</i>		
8:45-9:00	Welcome and introduction	
9:00-10:30	Session 1: Identification of complex predicates and their delimitation from other multi-predicate constructions	
10:30-11:00	Morning tea (catered)	
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Typological and diachronic variability of complex predicate constructions	
12:30-1:30	Lunch (catered)	
1:30-3:00	Session 3: Semantic analysis of complex predicates	
3:00-3:30	Afternoon tea (catered)	
3:30-5:00	Session 4: Specific topics surrounding complex predicates consisting of a coverb and a closed-class verb	
FRI 8 APR 2016		
NGUMPIN-MIRNDI LANGUAGE CONTACT WORKSHOP		
8:45-9:00	Welcome and introduction	
9:00-9:45	Patrick McConvell Australian National University	Layers of loan word diffusion from Mirndi, Jarragan and Wardaman into Ngumpin: implications for regional prehistory
9:45-10:15	David Nash Australian National University	Coverb-verb semantics
10:15-10:45	Amanda Hamilton University of Queensland	TBA
10:45-11:15	Morning tea (catered)	
11:15-12:00	Eva Schultze-Berndt University of Manchester	Topicality and referential accessibility in Jaminjung and Ngarinyman
12:00-12:45	Rob Pensalfini, Felicity Meakins and Claire Gourlay University of Queensland	Gender lender: Nominal borrowings between Mudburra and Jingulu
12:45-1:45	Lunch (catered)	
1:45-2:30	Mark Harvey University of Newcastle	Divergence in VRD: the breakup of Proto-Yirram
2:30-3:00	David Osgarby University of Queensland	TBA
3:00-3:30	Afternoon tea (catered)	
3:30-4:00	Mary Laughren University of Queensland	The Warlpiri verbal complex
4:00-4:30	Tom Ennever University of Queensland	TBA
4:30-5:00	Discussion	

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