

Festseminar for Peter Harder

Language usage and language structure: The case of complementation

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(room to be announced, contact braae@hum.ku.dk)

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| 9.00-10.15 | Frederic Newmeyer, Vancouver: What conversational English tells us about the nature of grammar |
| 10.15-10.30 | Coffee/tea |
| 10.30-11.15 | Ditte Boeg Thomsen, Copenhagen: Acquisition of Danish finite complement clauses |
| 11.15-12.00 | Kasper Boye, Copenhagen and Leipzig: Raising verbs and auxiliaries in a functional theory of grammatical status |
| 12.00-13.00 | Lunch at participants own expense |
| 13.00-14.15 | Arie Verhagen, Leiden: Abstraction, complementation, and long-distance Wh-movement(s) |
| 14.15-15.00 | General discussion |
| 15.00- | Reception at the Department of English, Germanic and Romance Languages |