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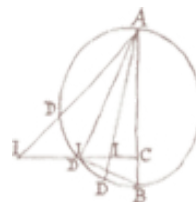
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MARCH 18 - MARCH 20, 2010
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THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Keynote Lecture

05.00pm Welcome

05.30pm-07.00 pm *Regna Darnell*
The Theoretical Grounding of Americanist
Commitments to Language Research:
Franz Boas, Linguistic Particularism and
Cultural Relativism

07.00pm-09.00pm
Reception (Villa Harnackstr. 5)

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Panel I

Chair: *Angela Grünberg*

09.15-10.15 am *Thomas Sturm*
Why isn't this Philosophy of Language? And Does it
Matter? On Karl Bühler's Theory of Language

- Coffee -

10.45-11.45 am *Stephen G. Alter*
William Dwight Whitney and the Foundations
of Sociolinguistic Theory

11.45-12.45 pm *John E. Joseph*
Abstract and Concrete

- Lunch -

Panel II

Chair: *Josh Berson*

02.30-03.30 pm *Tania Munz*
Dancing to the Post-War Tune: Receptions of the
Honeybee Dance Language after WWII

- Coffee -

04.00-05.00 pm *Veronika Lipphardt*
Migration, Isolation, Evolution. Linguistic
Diversity as a Short-Cut to Genetic Diversity?

05.00-06.00 pm *David Ludwig*
Between Holism and Localizationism:
Kurt Goldstein on Language and Human Nature

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Panel III

Chair: *Martin Thiering*

09.00-10.00 am *Gregory Radick*
The Reactionary Origins of the Chomskyan
Revolution: The Unmaking of a Modern Synthesis

10.00-11.00 am *Jamie Cohen-Cole*
Psychology, Linguistics, and Computers: From
Psycholinguistics to Google

- Coffee -

11.30-12.30 pm *Randy Harris*
The Return of the Body

- Lunch -

Panel IV

Chair: *Julia Kursell*

02.00-03.00 pm *Judy Kaplan*
The Long Rangers: Pre-Historical Linguistics in the
Late-Twentieth Century

03.00-04.00 pm *Slava Gerovitch*
Measuring Poetry: Andrei Kolmogorov's
Mathematical Poetics

- Coffee -

04.30-05.30pm *Stefan Bargheer*
Linguicide in the Logosphere: What killed the
Idea of Linguistic Human Rights and gave Birth
to the Concept of Endangered Languages?

05.40-06.30pm Wrap Up
Lorraine Daston, Robert Richards, Michael Gordin