

慶應言語学コロキウム

A Derivational Theory of Clause Type and the Unity of Movement

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参加申込: 研究所ホームページもしくは右のQRコードよりお申込み下さい

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Why do clauses come in different shapes and sizes in the languages of the world, and why does the character of the clause commonly interact with the nature and position of the grammatical subject? The second of these questions has been the subject of many proposals over the years, but the first question has rarely been asked. The seminar will present research that suggests that there is a highly specific common answer to these questions: a syntactic configuration involving the subject first singled out by Kinyalolo (1991) (also familiar from literature on "antilocality") in which very local movement of the subject has taken place. This configuration, it will be argued, triggers a dissimilation process that might be responsible for all known instances of clausal differentiation.

The proposal is quite crucially derivational in nature (thus providing an argument for derivational as opposed to strictly representational theories of syntax such as LFG and HPSG), and cross-cuts standard typologies of movement processes (thus arguing for the deep unity of so-called A-movement and A-bar movement — again, in opposition to theories such as LFG and HPSG where this unity is denied).

Seminar 1 ("A Derivational Theory of Clause Type") introduces the proposal, while seminar 2 ("Raising, Control and the Unity of Movement") will explore its consequences for the finite/non-finite distinction, and so-called restructuring complementation.

(This seminar builds on research that I will have discussed in a November 5 talk at the annual meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan, but will not presuppose that talk, and overlap will be kept to a minimum.)

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