

**Workshop on Morpho-syntactic categories and the expression of possession****3-4 April 2009****at The University of Manchester, Chancellor's Conference Centre**

Friday 3 April		
12.00	Registration and lunch (12.30-1.30)	
2.00	Stephen Anderson, Yale University	The English determiner genitive is a special clitic
3.00	John Payne, University of Manchester	The oblique genitive in English
4.00	Coffee	
4.30	Miriam Butt & Tina Bögel, Universität Konstanz	Urdu <i>ezafe</i> – phrasal affix or clitic
5.00	Kearsy Cormier & Jordan Fenlon, University College London	Modality effects in nominal possessive constructions: The 'his genitive' in signed and spoken languages
5.30	Maria Koptjevskaya-Tamm, Stockholm University	<i>A Mozart sonata</i> and <i>the Palme funeral</i> : The structure and uses of proper-name compounds in Swedish
6.30	Drinks and dinner	
Saturday 4 April		
9.30	Richard Hudson, University College London	A cognitive analysis of the word 'S
10.30	Teo Juvonen, University of Helsinki	The morpho-syntactic nature of the possessive -s in Late Middle and Early Modern English: from sermons to private correspondence
11.00	Coffee	
11.30	Liliane Haegeman, Ghent University	Prenominal possessors in West Flemish
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Kersti Börjars, David Denison & Alan Scott, University of Manchester	Expression of possession: structural factors
2.30	Benedikt Szmrecsanyi, University of Freiburg	What happened to the s-genitive? The English genitive alternation in Modern English
3.30	Coffee	
4.00	Cynthia Allen, Australian National University	Complex possessors and their alternatives in Early English
5.00	Cathy O'Connor, Boston University, Joan Maling, Brandeis University and NSF & Barbora Skarabela, University of Edinburgh	Nominal categories and the expression of possessors: A cross-linguistic study of probabilistic tendencies and categorical constraints
6.00	close	
Followed by drinks and dinner for those who are staying in Manchester		