



Global COE International Symposium

Future Trends in the Biology of Language

Date: Wednesday and Thursday, 9-10th March, 2011

Venue: Kita-kan Hall, Mita Campus, Keio University

Day1 (Wednesday, 9th March)

9:00- Opening remarks (Shigeru Watanabe, Keio University)

9:10-10:10

Juko Ando (Keio University)

Genetics of kana acquisition in childhood: A twin study

10:10-11:10

Takashi Momoi (International University of Health and Welfare)

The impaired Purkinje cell development in the Foxp2(R552H) -KI mice -linkage to autism spectrum disorder-

11:10-11:30 Break

11:30-12:40

Ana Pinheiro (University of Minho)

Language processing in Williams syndrome: insights from event-related potentials

12:40-12:50 Discussion

12:50-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00

Takashi Hashimoto (Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology)

Evolution of symbolic communication and language: Constructive and experimental approaches

15:00-16:00

Kazuo Okanoya (University of Tokyo)

Biological pre-adaptations for language emergence: a view from songbirds

16:00-16:20 Break

16:20-17:30

Cedric Boeckx (Catalan Institute for Advanced Studies)

Making sense of the language faculty

17:30-17:40 Discussion

17:50- Reception

Day2 (Thursday, 10th March)

9:00-10:00

Shiro Ojima (Keio University)

Expected and unexpected effects of foreign-language learning: brain potential studies

10:00-11:10

Guillaume Thierry (Bangor University)

Neurobilingualism: Electrifying insights into interactions between languages in the bilingual mind

11:10-11:30 Break

11:30-12:40

John Connolly (McMaster University)

Assessing language comprehension and enabling interactivity using neuroimaging tools:
Applications in non-communicative patients

12:40-12:50 Discussion

12:50-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00

Mutsumi Imai (Keio University)

How do nominal classification systems affect thought? : The case of classifiers and grammatical gender

15:00-16:00

Tetsuya Sano (Meiji Gakuin University)

The acquisition of asymmetry between scrambling and topicalization in Japanese

16:00-16:20 Break

16:20-17:20

Yukio Otsu (Keio University)

Metalinguistic Development Concerning Syntactic Categories: Using *Shiritori* Wordplay as a Tool

17:20-17:30 Discussion

17:30- Closing remarks (Yukio Otsu, Keio University)

Discussant: Noriko Osumi (Tohoku University)

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