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Theory of Grammar 2019-2020

The cartography of syntactic structures and the minimalist program

Reading for the course:


NB: other papers will be indicated in class.

Papers for presentations:

One article of the special issues of Lingua 130, Syntax and cognition: core ideas and results in syntax

Baker: On agreement and case

Cinque: UG and typological generalizations

Hackl: Syntax-semantics interface

Haegeman: Syntax of registers

Holmberg and Roberts: Syntax-morphology relation

Kayne: Comparative syntax

Marantz: Verbal argument structure

Sportiche: Binding theory


Boskovic: principles and parameters

Ramchand: argument structure

Heycock: Predication

Corver: Extended projections

Epstein et al : Economy
Polinsky: Raising and control
Baker: Agreement and Case
Craenenbroek: Ellipsis
Zeijlstra: Negation
Buering: Syntax prosody
Barbiers: microsyntactic variation
Sprouse: Syntax and the brain

Adger: Features in minimalism
Pesetsky: Case
Fukui: Merge
Nunez: the copy theory
Roberts: head movement
Boskovic: Last Resort
Harley: Argument structure
Ramchand: Minimalist semantics
Yang: Minimalism and language acquisition
Stabler: Computational perspectives on Minimalism

One of the chapters of Cinque & Kayne eds, *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Syntax*, Oxford University Press, 2005
Kayne Motes on comparative syntax
Aboh: Object shift, verb movement
Benincà Poletto: some descriptive generalizations in Romance
Kormfilt: Agreement in Turkish
Raposo: clitic placement in West Iberian