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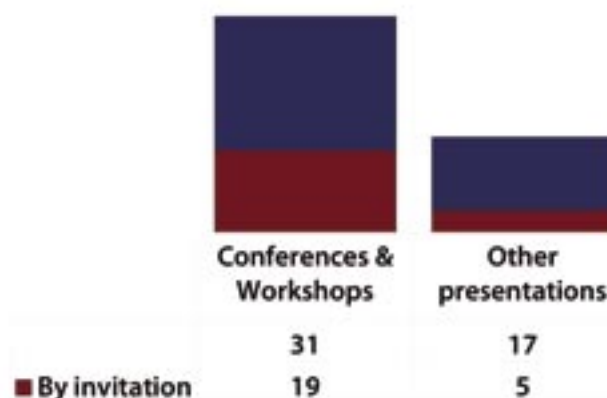
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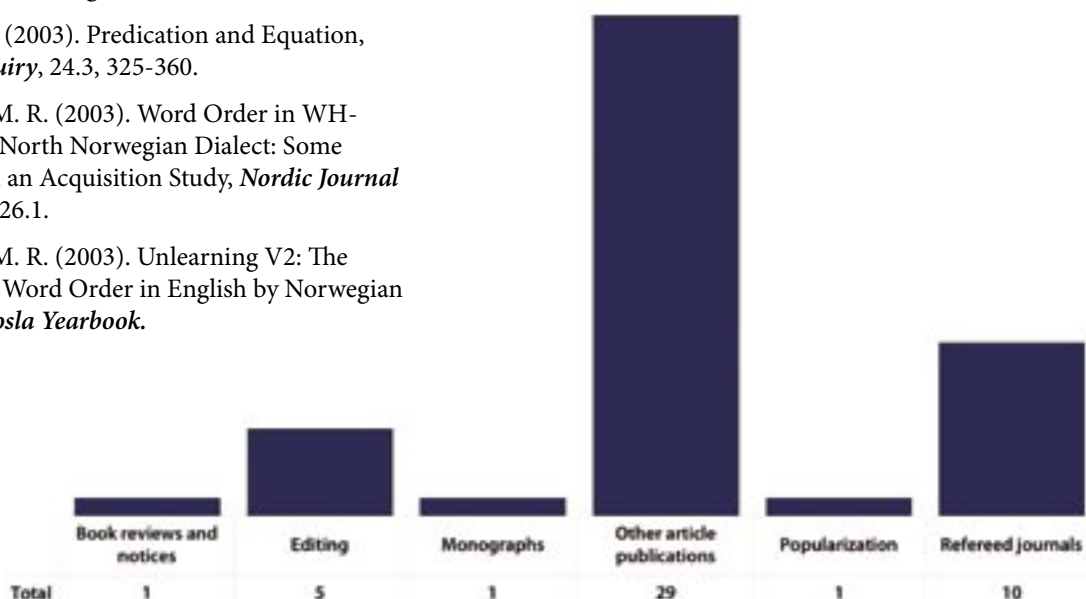
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The Activities

Conferences and workshops

Morphology at the Interface: Research Training Seminar (May 25-27)

This intensive course was held in combination with the Workshop on Morphology. The course was taught by Jorge Hankamer (UCSC), Paul Kiparsky (Stanford), Alec Marantz (MIT), and Peter Svenonius (CASTL). 25 students attended the lectures.

Workshop on Morphology (May 30-31)

An open series of lectures in formal morphological theory. The invited speakers were Alec Marantz (MIT), Keren Rice (University of Toronto), Jorge Hankamer (UCSC), Rose-Marie Déchaine (University of British Columbia), and Paul Kiparsky (Stanford University).

This workshop was organized and sponsored by CASTL, the Department of Linguistics, and the Faculty of Humanities. It is connected to the Spatial and Aspectual Prefixes project.

30 students and faculty attended.

The CASTL Kick-off Conference (October 2-4)

The CASTL Kick-off Conference marked the first year of CASTL's operation. The themes of the conference were central issues that CASTL aims to investigate. The invited speakers were Mark Baker (Rutgers), Hagit Borer (USC), Joan Bresnan (Stanford), San-

dra Chung (USC), Guglielmo Cinque (Venice), George N. Clements (CNRS), Katherine Crosswhite (Rochester), Stuart Davis (Indiana), Richard Kayne (NYU), Hilda Koopman (UCLA), Paul de Lacy (Cambridge), Armin Mester (UCSC), Norvin Richards (MIT), Tobias Scheer (Nice), Michal Starke (NYU), Donca Steriade (MIT), and Moira Yip (UCL).

The local speakers were Patrik Bye, Marit Julien, Gjert Kristoffersen (Bergen), Ove Lorentz, Chantal Lyche, Bruce Morén, Øystein Nilsen, Curt Rice, Peter Svenonius, Knut Tarald Taraldsen, and Øystein Vangsnes.

84 linguists from around the world attended the conference.

The Acquisition of Grammar: Research Training Seminar (October 20-24)

The Acquisition of Grammar was a one-week intensive course in language acquisition, intended primarily for students at the doctoral or advanced master's levels. The course was financed by *Nasjonale forskerutdanningskurs - Humaniora* (National Researchers' Education Programs for the Humanities) and CASTL. The course consisted of two sub-courses: The Acquisition of L1 Phonology and The Development of L2 Syntax. The phonology course was taught by Claartje Levelt (University of Leiden) and Paula Fikkert (University of Nijmegen), and the syntax course was taught by Manfred Pienemann (University of Paderborn). The course attracted 35 linguists, 17 of whom were doctoral students.



"The efficiency, organization, and thought that went into the CASTL Kick-off Conference made it one of the most enjoyable and rewarding academic meetings I have attended."

Paul de Lacy,
University of Cambridge



Seminars

The CASTL Colloquium Series

The CASTL Colloquium Series is a series of Thursday evening lectures held by both locals and invited speakers.

A total of 20 talks were held in 2003, four of which were held by invited speakers.

The Syntax Reading Group

The Syntax Reading Group is an informal discussion group which meets each week to discuss current papers in theoretical syntax. The SRG is organized by Peter Svenonius.

The Phonology Reading Group

The Phonology Reading Group is a weekly seminar with discussions on ongoing research and recent literature in phonology. The PRG is organized by Ove Lorentz.

The Language Acquisition Reading Group

The Language Acquisition Reading Group meets every week for informal discussions on current papers in language acquisition. In 2003, the focus has mainly been on monolingual first language acquisition. The LARG is organized by Kristine Bentzen.

The Semantics Reading Group

The Semantics Reading Group is a weekly seminar dealing with the model theoretical semantics of spatial prepositions. The SemRG is organized by Øystein Nilsen.

Research teams

The research at CASTL is organized into several subprojects. Each subproject has a clear statement of purpose which outlines the way in which it furthers the goals of the center. A subproject is carried out by a team including one or more Senior Researchers or Experienced Researchers, one of whom is designated as the team leader. Each team contains a stratified profile of the research community.

In 2003, the following teams were in operation (the primary project affiliation is given in parenthesis):

The CASTL Methodology Project

Team Leader: Curt Rice

Acquisition & Language Change

Team leader: Marit R. Westergaard

Assignment of Grammatical Gender, focus on Germanic and Slavic (Morphology)

Team leader: Tore Nessel

Morphology at the Interface (Morphology)

Team leader: Peter Svenonius

Morphosyntax of Spatial and Aspectual Prefixes, focus on Slavic (Morphology)

Team leader: Peter Svenonius

Prosodic Phonology and Morphology (Phonology)

Team leader: Curt Rice

Segmental Strength (Phonology)

Team leader: Ove Lorentz

The Organization of the Clause: VP (Syntax)

Team leader: Peter Svenonius

"You should go there if you can. They take their linguistics very seriously."

Stuart Davis, Indiana University

"Be prepared to talk about linguistics at any time and anywhere!"

Tobias Scheer, University of Nice

"For everyone who loves nature and linguistics, Tromsø is where you want to be".

Manfred Piene-mann, University of Paderhorn

"The amount of research activity going on in and around CASTL is very promising for the future. Being in Tromsø was great fun, but also very intense!"

Armin Mester, University of California – Santa Cruz