

Conference on History, contact and classification of Papuan Languages

VU University Amsterdam

2-3 February 2012

Thursday 2 Feb 2011: Room 07A09, VU Main Building

time	speaker	title
08:30-09:30	registration	
09:30-10:30	A. Pawley	How reconstructable is Proto Trans New Guinea? Problems, progress, prospects
10:30-10:50	<i>coffee/tea break</i>	
10:50-11:20	M. Cysouw	(Semi)Automatic cognate detection in Madang
11:20-11:50	H. Hammarstrom	Pronouns and the (preliminary) classification of Papuan languages
11:50-12:20	S. Wichmann	Prehistory of the Papuan realm: the ASJP evidence
12:20-14:00	<i>lunch break</i>	
14:00-14:30	A. Schapper et.al.	The historical relations of the Papuan languages of Timor and Kisar
14:30-15:00	G. Holton	Reassessing the wider genetic affiliations of the Timor-Alor-Pantar languages:The West Papuan hy- pothesis
15:00-15:30	L. Robinson	Reassessing the wider genetic affiliations of the Timor-Alor-Pantar languages:The Trans New Guinea hypothesis
15:30-16:00	<i>coffee/tea break</i>	
16:00-16:30	E. Suter	Verbs with Pronominal Object Prefixes in Finisterre- Huon Languages
16:30-17:00	G. Reesink	Give constructions in Papuan languages
17:00-18:00	<i>drinks for all</i>	
18:30-late	<i>conference dinner</i>	Eten Bij Mij on Albert Cuypstraat 91, in the Old- Zuid part of Amsterdam

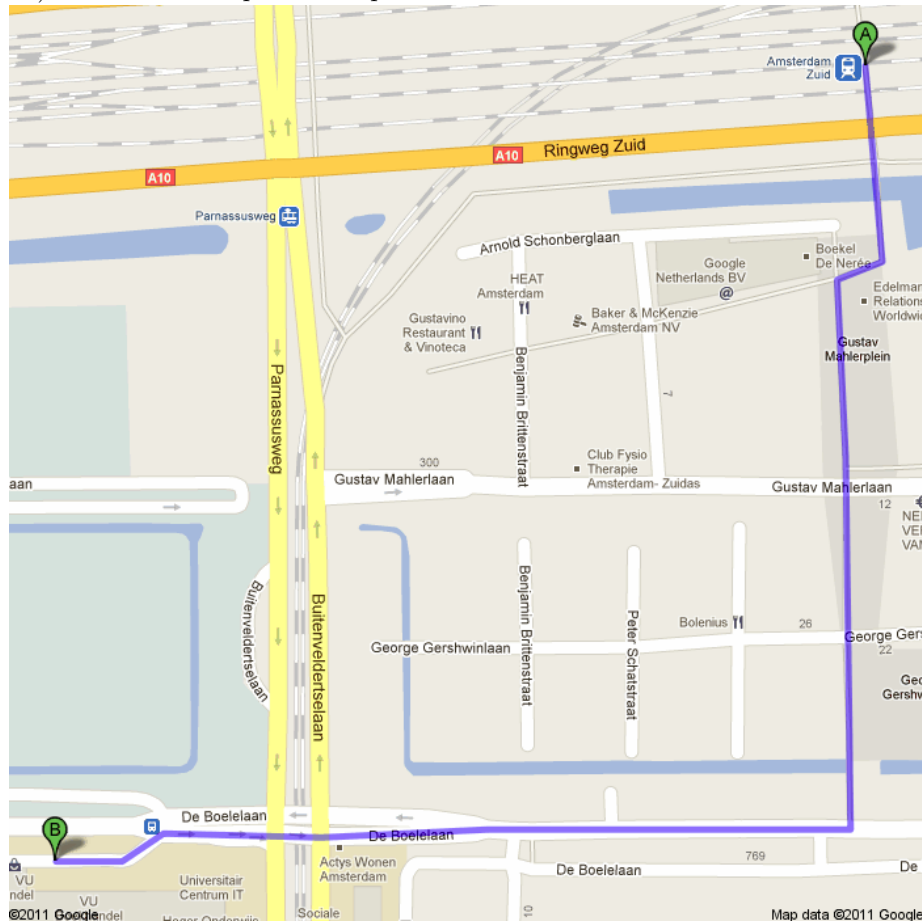
Friday 3 Feb 2011: Room 14A05, VU Main Building

09:30-10:30	M. Donohue	Whence a Papuan history of languages?
10:30-10:50	<i>coffee/tea break</i>	
10:50-11:20	L. de Vries/R. Wester/W. v.d. Heuvel	Awyu-Ndumut languages in their linguistic and cultural context: an update
11:20-11:50	J. Wohiemani	Language and Identity in Yangoru
11:50-12:20	C. Doehler	The Morehead Upper-Maros languages of Southern New Guinea
12:20-13:45	<i>lunch break</i>	
13:45-14:15	R. Loughnane/L. San Roque	The Highlands PNG evidentiality area
14:15-14:45	D. Kamholz	The Keu isolate: Preliminary description of an enigmatic language
14:45-15:15	S. Tida	Tonal evidence for subgrouping the Simbu dialects
15:15-15:35	<i>coffee/tea break</i>	
15:35-16:05	A. Strommer	Language formation as identity formation: The case of Unserdeutsch/Rabaul Creole German
16:05-17:35	S. Fedden	Change in Mian numerals and verbs through contact with Tok Pisin
16:35-17:00	closing remarks	

The workshop will take place at VU University Amsterdam, whose official address is:

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You can reach there from Amsterdam Central station either by Metro 51 or Tram 5 to De Boelelaan/VU, which stop just around the corner from the VU Main Building. You can also walk (5-10 min) from the 'Amsterdam Zuid' (Amsterdam South) train station as per the map below.



Room 07A09 means floor 7 room 9 and 14A05 thus floor 14 room 5. So simply take the elevator to the corresponding floor and follow signs from there. In case of trouble, call Harald +31646747933.