

WORKSHOP PROGRAM: “USING ANCIENT TREEBANKS: REPORTS AND DREAMS”
(Sep 20–21)

The international workshop “Using Ancient Treebanks: Reports and Dreams” will take place at the University of Helsinki on September 20–21, 2019. The location of the conference is Porthania P673, Yliopistonkatu 3. The workshop is organized by the University of Helsinki Humanities Programme (HUH) and supported by the Centre of Excellence in Ancient Near Eastern Empires (ANEE).

Friday, September 20

- 9:20 Welcome by Saana Svärd (Helsinki), Director of the Centre of Excellence in *Ancient Near Eastern Empires*
- 9:30–10:30 (keynote lecture) Joakim Nivre (Uppsala): “Universal Dependencies: A Framework for Morphosyntactic Annotation”
- 10:30–11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00–11:45 Steve Tinney (Philadelphia): “Oracc Corpora as Language Data”
- 11:45–12:30 Fumi Karahashi (Tokyo): “A Failed Attempt to Make a Syntactically Annotated Corpus of Sumerian”
- 12:30–14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00–14:45 Veronika Laippala (Turku): “Combining Machine Learning and Treebanks to Analyze Texts and Other Linguistic Elements – the Good and the Bad Ideas”
- 14:45–15:30 Niek Veldhuis (Berkeley/Helsinki): “Akkadian and Sumerian Treebanks: Research Goals”
- 15:30–16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00–16:45 Mikko Luukko (Helsinki): “Towards an Akkadian Treebank with Assyrian Royal Inscriptions”
- 16:45–17:30 Aleksi Sahala (Helsinki): “Assisting Akkadian Treebanking with a Morphological Analyzer”
- 19:00 Dinner for Workshop Speakers

Saturday, September 21

- 9:00–9:45 Krister Lindén (Helsinki): “Annotating Treebanks to Develop Language Technology”
- 9:45–10:45 Marja Vierros (Helsinki) & Polina Yordanova (Helsinki): “Ancient Greek Dependency Treebanking and Fragmentary Papyrus Sources”

10:45–11:15 Coffee Break

11:15–12:00 Atro Voutilainen (Helsinki): “Lessons Learned from Treebanking Finnish”

12:00–13:00 Final Discussion

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