

South Asian Languages: Formal Approaches and Computational Resources  
In conjunction with the 2011 Linguistic Summer Institute  
University of Colorado at Boulder

Date: 7/23/2011 (Sat)

Time: 9:30am-6:00pm

Location: Hellems 211

The primary goal of this workshop is (1) to spur discussion of the role of corpora and computational resources (lexicons, PropBanks, taggers, treebanks) for formal linguistic research on South Asian Languages and, (2) to solicit feedback for one such resource: the currently under construction Hindi-Urdu Treebank (<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/1329068/Treebank-Hyderabad/treebank.html>), which provides a multi-representational annotated corpus, one of the first of its kind.

Organizers:

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Agenda:

- Morning: 9:30am-12:15pm
  - 9:30-9:45am: Coffee and pastries
  - 9:45-10:00am: Welcome and introduction
  - 10:00-10:15am: Fei Xia, University of Washington
    - [Overview of the Hindi-Urdu Treebank](#)
  - 10:15-11:00am: Tafseer Ahmed Khan, University of Konstanz
    - [Complex Predicates in Urdu](#)
  - 11:00 am– 12:15pm: Invited talk: Emily Manetta, University of Vermont
    - [Rightward scrambling is tough: CP complements and rightward scrambling in a Hindi-Urdu Treebank](#)
- Lunch break at 12:15-2pm
- Afternoon: 2:00-6:00pm
  - 2:00-2:45pm: Dipti Misra Sharma, IIIT Hyderabad,
    - Paninian Grammatical Model and the Hindi Treebank
  - 2:45-3:30pm: Samar Husain, IIIT Hyderabad,
    - [Some observations on Hindi Dependency Parsing](#)

- 3.30-4:00pm: Coffee Break
- 4:00-4:45pm: Ashwini Vaidya, University of Colorado
  - [Analysis of the Hindi Proposition Bank using Dependency Structure](#)
- 4:45-5:30pm: Jeff Lidz, University of Maryland
  - [Treebanking for the acquisitionist](#)
- 5:30-6:00pm: Group discussion
  
- Dinner: 7-9pm at Chez Thuy
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