

# Workshop on Comparative and Theoretical Syntax: “When and why do constituents move?”

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The theme of this workshop is constraints on (and in) syntactic movement or displacement – potentially one of the main sources of word order variation both within and across languages. The following are some of the questions to be discussed: What is syntactic movement? Which types of constraints are involved, e.g. violable vs. inviolable constraints, principles vs. parameters, based on considerations to do with parsing or with something else? What causes syntactic movement, e.g. interface conditions such as scope interpretation, feature checking, or prosody? What are the implications for the architecture of the language faculty? Although many of the contributions come from the perspective of generative grammar, there will also be a number of talks from other formal and functional perspectives.

## Workshop Program:

Tuesday, December 14		
10:00-11:00	Introduction	<i>Theories of Dependencies.</i>
11:15-12:15	Øystein Vangsnes (University of Tromsø)	<i>Definiteness Across Scandinavian.</i>
12:15-13:30	lunch	
13:30-14:30	Ken Ramshøj Christensen (University of Aarhus)	<i>Visible Movement: Syntax and the Brain.</i>
14:45-15:45	Henrik Jørgensen (University of Aarhus)	<i>The Concept of Movement in Paul Diderichsen's Sentence Scheme.</i>
16:00-17:00	Sten Vikner (University of Aarhus)	<i>Syntactic Movement and Optimality Theory.</i>

Wednesday, December 15		
10:00-11:00	Ralf Vogel (University of Potsdam)	<i>Weak Function Word Shift.</i>
11:15-12:15	Maia Andréasson (University of Göteborg)	<i>Let's Assume They Just Don't Move... – on Dealing with Word Order Differences in Lexical Functional Grammar.</i>
12:15-13:30	lunch	
13:30-14:30	Johanna Wood (University of Aarhus)	<i>Degree Modifiers and Movement in the DP</i>
14:45-15:45	Hans Göttsche (University of Aalborg)	<i>What is movement in Epi-Formal Theory?</i>
16:00-17:00	Torben Thrane (Aarhus School of Business)	<i>The Explanatory Range of Movement.</i>
Thursday, December 16		
10:00-11:00	Øystein Vangsnes (University of Tromsø)	<i>A Phrasal Roll-Up Analysis of the Scandinavian DP.</i>
11:15-12:15	Gunnar Hrafn Hrafnbjargarson (University of Oslo)	<i>Is It Really Moving? No V<sup>o</sup>-to-I<sup>o</sup> and the Stylistic Fronting Paradox.</i>
12:15-13:30	lunch	
13:30-14:30	Ralf Vogel (University of Potsdam)	<i>Minimal Link Effects in a Correspondence Based OT Model.</i>
14:45-15:45	Ole Togeby (University of Aarhus)	<i>Is Movement Psychologically Real or Just a Pedagogical Shortcut?</i>
16:00-17:00	Ken Ramshøj Christensen (University of Aarhus)	<i>Quantifier Movement and Derivation by Phase - Now You See It, Now You Don't.</i>

### Organizers:

Sten Vikner and Ken Ramshøj Christensen  
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### Registration:

The workshop is open to everyone who is interested.  
If you are planning to attend, it would be helpful to us to know about it,  
so please send an email to Ken Ramshøj Christensen (engkr@hum.au.dk)

### Web:

<http://www.hum.au.dk/engelsk/engkr/move-workshop.htm>