Workshop
Clause Combining and Information Structure
– Diachronic and Synchronic Aspects –

9:00 – 9:30 **Opening**

9:30 – 10:15 Laurel Brinton (University of British Columbia):

Indirect if parentheticals: Synchronic functions and diachronic development

10:15 – 11:00 Kristin Bech (University of Oslo):

Clause combining: Conjunct clauses and non-conjunct clauses in Old and Middle English

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 12:15 Katrin Axel-Tober (University of Tübingen):

(Relative) adverbial clauses in the history of German: From correlation to integration

12:15 – 13:00 Augustin Speyer (University of Saarland):

Information density as a factor for embedding of causal clauses in Early New High German

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 15.15 Bryan Donaldson (University of Texas at Austin):

Subordinate + declarative sequences in Old French

15:15 – 16:00 Anke Holler (University of Göttingen):

The impact of discourse information on intersentential anaphor resolution

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 17:15 Caitlin Light (University of York):

A quantitative approach to information structural research

17:15 – 17:30 **Final discussion**

ab 19:00 **Workshop dinner**