



Language and Culture Research Centre

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International Workshop

Genders and classifiers in Amazonia and beyond

Date: 9-10 August 2017
Venue: D3-003/D3-150, James Cook University, Cairns Campus, Australia
Organizers: Distinguished Professor. Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald and Dr Elena Mihás, The Language and Culture Research Centre

Program

Wednesday 9 August 2017, D3-003 (The Boardroom)

1.30 **Official Opening** and launch of *Conversational structures in Alto Perené* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins) (by Elena Mihás) and *Commands: a cross-linguistic typology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press; edited by Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald and R. M. W. Dixon), by Professor Sean Ulm, Deputy Director, ARC Centre of Excellence for Australian Biodiversity and Heritage

1.45 **Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald** Genders and classifiers: the framework
2.00 **Pilar Valenzuela** Classifiers in Kawapangan languages of Peru
3.00 **Elena Mihás** Genders and classifiers in Kampa (Arawak) languages of Peru
4.00 **afternoon tea**
4.30 **Luca Ciucci** Possessive classifiers in Zamucoan languages
5.30 **finish**

Thursday 10 August, D3-150

9.30 **Kasia Wojtylak** Verbal classifiers in Murui (Witotoan) – what are they?
10.30 **morning tea**
11.00 **Alexandra Y. Aikhenvald** A view from the North: genders and classifiers in Arawak languages of north-west Amazonia
12.00 **Sihong Zhang** The grammaticalisation of 'numeral plus classifier construction': a contrastive study of Chinese and Ersu
13.00 **lunch**
2.00 **Bai Junwei** Classifiers in Munya, a Tibeto-Burman language
3.00 **Nathan White** Classifiers in Hmong
4.00 **afternoon tea**
4.30 **Bob Dixon (moderator)** — Discussion
5.30 **finish**

