

**University of Leipzig, Department of Linguistics**  
**Course 04-046-2012/IGRA08**  
**Head movement**

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## **1 Practical issues**

- part of MA-module 04-046-2012 (Morphologie: Wortbildung) and IGRA08
- credit requirements:
  - MA: 'Projektarbeit' = term paper (in one of the 3 seminars)
  - PhD: no specific requirements (but your squib may be related to this course)
  - everyone who intends to take the course for credit is expected to present one text during the seminar
- regular attendance and preparation of the lectures is expected
- punctuality is appreciated
- no use of mobile phones during class
- required qualifications: solid background in formal syntax, see <http://www.uni-leipzig.de/~heck/kurse.ws.1213.htm>; textbook: Adger (2003)

## **2 Goals**

- get an overview of the various empirical domains where HM has been postulated
- become familiar with the syntactic consequences of HM (locality)
- understand the importance of head-movement for current approaches to syntax (what sets it apart from phrasal movement, whether it should be part of core grammar etc.)
- become familiar with the various technical implementations/reanalyses of head movement proposed in recent years

## **3 Possible topics**

### **3.1 Empirical domains**

- verb second, embedded verb second, e.g. Zwart (2001)
- V-to-T-movement and morphological richness, e.g. Bobaljik (2002)
- N-to-D-movement, e.g. construct state, postnominal determiners
- incorporation, cf. Baker (1988)
- long head movement, e.g. Rivero (1994)
- predicate clefts, cf. Landau (2006), Cheng and Vicente (2013)
- verb raising in verb clusters, cf. Den Dikken and Hoekstra (1997)
- affix hopping
- clitic movement

### 3.2 Theoretical aspects, implementations

- syntactic effects of head movement: phase extension, cf. denDikken (2007), Assmann et al. (2012)
- head movement as remnant movement, e.g. Koopman and Szabolcsi (2000), Wiklund et al. (2007)
- head movement as head-to-spec movement + Merger, cf. Matushansky (2006)
- head movement as reprojection, e.g. Georgi and Müller (2010)
- head movement as Agree, cf. Roberts (2010)
- head movement as PF-movement, Boeckx and Stjepanović (2001)
- post-syntactic movement operations: Merger and Local dislocation, cf. Embick and Noyer (2001)
- interarboreal operations, Bobaljik and Brown (1997)
- wh-head movement, cf. Donati (2006), Bayer and Brandner (2008)

## 4 Program

- The class starts at 11.00 and lasts until 12.30
- Note that there will be no class on June 17th, instead we meet on June 19th, from 9.15-10.45
- on July 15th, we will meet from 9.30-12.30, there are thus 2 slots

22.04.2014	Intro 1: Various HM phenomena, properties of HM, various implementations in Minimalism	
29.04.2014	Intro 2: Properties of HM, HM in Minimalism, Reanalyses of HM	
06.05.2014	Long HM in Serbian: Ackema and Čamdžić (2003)	<i>Zorica Puškar</i>
13.05.2014	HM as PF-mvt: Boeckx and Stjepanović (2001), Schoorlemmer and Temmerman (2012)	<i>Daniela Thomas</i>
20.05.2014	Verb raising in verb clusters: Den Dikken and Hoekstra (1997)	<i>Luise Popp</i>
27.05.2014	Syntactic effects of HM: Assmann et al. (2012)	<i>Daniel Gleim</i>
03.06.2014	Semantics of HM: Bhatt and Keine (2013)	<i>Andrew Murphy</i>
10.06.2014	Sideward Mvt + Bare Phrase Structure: Bobaljik and Brown (1997) + Stepanov (2012)	<i>Max Möller</i>
<b>19.06.2014</b>	Post-syntactic movement: Embick and Noyer (2001)	<i>Joanna Zaleska</i>
24.06.2014	Head-movement in Moro DPs: Jenks (2014) + intro Matushansky (2006)	<i>Sampson Korsah</i>
01.07.2014	Predicate clefts: Cheng and Vicente (2013)	<i>Olga Khorkova</i>
08.07.2014	Reprojection: Georgi and Müller (2010)	<i>Katja Barnickel</i>
15.07.2014	Head movement as Agree: clitics: Roberts (2010: chapter 3)	<i>Aaron Doliana</i>
15.07.2014		

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