15th York-Newcastle-Holland Symposium on the History of English Syntax (SHES15)

University of Amsterdam, 6–7 May 2017

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Saturday 6 May

13.15–13.30  Welcome

13.30–14.10  Tara Struik (Radboud University)
‘The influence of information structure on OV/VO variation in the history of English’

14.10–14.50  Richard Zimmermann (University of Geneva)
‘On the replacement of subordinating then with when in Middle English’

14.50–15.30  Sune Gregersen (University of Amsterdam)
‘Impersonal modals in Middle English’

15.30–16.00  Tea

16.00–16.40  Gea Dreschler (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
‘“This day saw my last visit to the office”: the diachrony of permissive subjects’

16.40–17.20  Nynke de Haas (Utrecht University)
‘The Middle English Northern Subject Rule: syntactic detail and diachronic development’

19.00–  Dinner

Sunday 7 May

9.30–10.25  Ans van Kemenade (Radboud University)
‘Modal particles in Old English’

10.25–11.05  Tine Breban (University of Manchester)
‘Structural persistence revisited: the importance of actual usage’

11.05–11.30  Tea

11.30–12.25  Nikolas Gisborne & Robert Truswell (University of Edinburgh)
‘On the stubborn refusal of English grammar to generate multiple correlatives’

12.25–13.05  Kristin Bech (University of Oslo)
‘Constraints on syntactic variation: noun phrases in Old Germanic languages’

13.05–13.30  Business meeting