

# Oxford Kobe Linguistics Symposium

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Old Library, Hertford College

11.15 Welcome remarks

Bjarke Frellesvig

11.20

Hideki Kishimoto (岸本秀樹) (Kobe University)

Hierarchical Effects of *Wh*-Questioning in Japanese

11.55

Shin'ichi Tanaka (田中真一) (Kobe University)

XX Gambare: The phonological structure of Japanese two-beat chants

(XX がんばれ : 日本語 2 ビート声援の音韻構造)

12.30

Osamu Sawada (澤田治) (Kobe University)

Sense-based low-degree modifiers in Japanese and English: Direct and indirect sense-based measurements

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Yuka Hayashi (林由華) (Kobe University)

On the nature of the so-called "*shûshi-kei* (conclusive form)" of verbs in Ryukyuan dialects

(琉球諸方言における動詞の「終止形」とは何か)

14.10

Diana Shi (University of Oxford)

*No* and *ga* in Old Japanese: a synchronic and diachronic study.

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Artemii Kuznetsov (University of Oxford)

Diachronic changes of referential density in Japanese: a pilot study

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Chloe Sun (University of Oxford)

New Speakerhood of the Kansai Dialect

15.40 Closing remarks

Hideki Kishimoto