HAA 2017 Workshop

February 2nd

The *Highest Argument Agreement* (HAA) project seeks to give an explanatory account of agreement systems that are based not on grammatical functions, but on different prominence hierarchies. Different languages define prominence in different ways, such as they might refer to person-number, case or other semantic or morphosyntactic features. There is, however, interesting evidence that points towards a unified way of treating these phenomena within formal syntax and formal semantics.

We are glad to invite everyone interested in the discussion of these topics to join us in our open session.

- **When?** February 2nd 2017, 09:30–17:00

- **Where?** 52.415

For a better organization of the workshop, please send an email to Eugenio M. Vigo (eugenio.vigo@upf.edu), if you wish to attend.

Workshop program

- 09:00 Meet up at the UPF front door

- 09:30 Alex Alsina and Eugenio M. Vigo (UPF): *Direct-Inverse agreement: Plains Cree*

- 10:15 Fernando Zúñiga (U. Bern): *On verb agreement in "inverse languages"*

- 11:00 Coffee Break

- 11:30 Guillaume Jacques (CNRS): *The status of the 1sg in Rgyalrongic and Kiranti languages*

- 12:15 Oleg Belyaev (Lononosow Moscow State U.): *The role of information structure in Kubachi Dargwa*

- 13:00 Lunch Break

- 15:00 Joan Maling (Brandeis U.): *When is a (postverbal) subject a subject?*

- 15:45 Boban Arsenijević (U. Niš): *Agreement splits in Slavic languages*

- 16:30 Katharina Haude (CNRS): *Argument assignment in Movima: the role of semantics and discourse*