



MONDAY JUNE 21 <sup>ST</sup>	TUESDAY, JUNE 22 <sup>ND</sup>	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 <sup>RD</sup>	THURSDAY, JUNE 24 <sup>TH</sup>	FRIDAY, JUNE 25 <sup>TH</sup>	
<b>Registration:</b> 10:30 am to 12:30 pm & 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Animal Communication and Language</b>	<b>Embodiment of Language</b>	<b>Anthropological Perspectives</b>	
	9:00 am 10:00 am HENRI COHEN Historical Debates and Experiments	STEPHANIE WHITE Animal Communication	DAVID POEPEL Anatomical Determinants of Speech and Language	IAN TATTERSALL Paleontological Foundations of Language 1	
	10:00 am 11:00 am SYLVAIN AUROUX The Origin of Language in Eighteenth-Century Philosophy	KLAUS ZUBERBÜHLER Animal Communication and Language -- Primate Communication	LOUIS-JEAN BOË Prediction of the Ability of Reconstituted Vocal Tracts of Fossils to Produce Speech .	JEAN-JACQUES HUBLIN Paleontological Foundations of Language 2	
	11:00 am 11:30 am	COFFEE BREAK			
<b>Special event</b> 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm  <b>Ray Jackendoff is awarded a Doctorate Honoris Causa by the Université du Québec à Montréal</b>	11:30 am 12:30 pm DAVID SLOAN WILSON Biological Evolution	SUE SAVAGE-RUMBAUGH & WILLIAM FIELDS What Has Ape Language Research Taught Us About Human Language	LUCIE MÉNARD Biological Constraints and Sound Patterns	CHRISTOPHER HENSHILWOOD & BENOIT DUBREUIL Language and Material Culture: Relating the Middle Stone Age in Southern Africa to the Origins of Language	
	12:30 pm 2:00 pm	LUNCH			
	2:00 pm 3:00 pm KARIN STROMSWOLD Genetics of Language	PIERRE JACOB Cognitive Determinants of Language	NATHALIE TZOURIO-MAZOYER Brain Lateralization and the Emergence of Language	FRANCESCO D'ERRICO Cognitive Capacities of Fossil Hominids	
<b>Opening presentation</b> 7:30 pm  <b>Ray Jackendoff</b> <i>What is language?</i>	3:00 pm 4:00 pm MAGGIE TALLERMAN The Evolution of Language	PETER MACNEILAGE Sound Patterns and Conceptual Content of the First Words	WOLFGANG ENARD Mice, Chimpanzees and the Molecular Basis of Speech	TERRENCE DEACON Brain Evolution	
	4:00 pm 4:30 pm	COFFEE BREAK			
	4:30 pm 5:30 pm DISCUSSANT: BERNARD COMRIE	DISCUSSANT: RUDIGER KRAHE	DISCUSSANT: HENRI COHEN	DISCUSSANT: ARIANE BURKE	
	5:30 pm 8:30 pm	POSTER SESSION  AND  COCKTAIL			



SATURDAY, JUNE 26 <sup>TH</sup>		SUNDAY, JUNE 27 <sup>TH</sup>	MONDAY, JUNE 28 <sup>TH</sup>	TUESDAY, JUNE 29 <sup>TH</sup>	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 <sup>TH</sup>
		<b>Philosophical, Social and Psychological Perspectives</b>	<b>Theories of Language Origin</b>	<b>Computational Modeling of Language</b>	<b>Linguistic Perspectives</b>
		9:00 am 10:00 am DAN SPERBER A Pragmatic Account of the Origin of Language	ALAN BARNARD Cognitive And Social Aspects of Language Origins	SIMON KIRBY Language as a Culturally Evolving System: From Computer Simulation to the Experiment Lab	BERNARD COMRIE What Do Linguists Have to Say About the Evolution On Language?
		10:00 am 11:00 am JEAN-MARIE HOMBERT Populations and Languages	W. TECUMSEH FITCH Musical Proto-language: Darwin's Theory of Language	MORTEN CHRISTIANSEN Brains, Genes and Language Evolution	BERND HEINE On the Origin of Grammar
		11:00 am 11:30 am	COFFEE BREAK		
		11:30 am 12:30 pm WILLIAM DURHAM The Coevolution of Cultures and Languages: How Tree-Like is their Diversification	STEVAN HARNAD Symbol Grounding and the Origin of Language	LUC STEELS How Language Emerges in Situated Embodied Interactions	CLAIRE LEFEBVRE On the Relevance of Pidgins and Creoles in the Debate on Language Origins
		12:30 pm 2:00 pm	LUNCH		
		2:00 pm 3:00 pm MICHAEL TOMASELLO Origins of Human Communication	MICHAEL CORBALLIS Gestural Theory	STEFANO NOLFI Artificial Life Modeling of Language Evolution	DENIS BOUCHARD Arbitrary Signs and the Emergence of Language
		3:00 pm 4:00 pm JAMES HURFORD Meaning before and after language	LUIGI RIZZI On the Nature Of Linguistic Computations	MICHAEL ARBIB Mirror Systems: Evolving Imitation and the Bridge from Praxis to Language	DISCUSSANT: LAURA GONNERMAN
		4:00 pm 4:30 pm	COFFEE BREAK		
		4:30 pm 5:30 pm DISCUSSANT: BENOIT DUBREUIL	DISCUSSANT: DENIS BOUCHARD	DISCUSSANT: STEVAN HARNAD	BERNARD COMRIE Closing Presentation
		5:30 pm 8:30	POSTER SESSION TO BE CONFIRMED		
<b>DAY OFF</b>					