Passive
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Overview
In this seminar, we will be concerned with the syntactic properties and the morphological realization of the grammatical category passive. We will look at different theoretical approaches that have been suggested over the years, and we will consider data from a variety of typologically distinct languages. Important theoretical questions that will be addressed include the distinction between inflection and word formation and the modelling of the morphology/syntax interface.

Goal
Based on the material discussed in this course, participants develop analyses of (aspects of) passive constructions (that are, or can be shown to be, not that well understood yet) in a language of their choice; the analyses will be presented in short presentations at the end of the semester.

Syllabus

1. April 29, 2014:
   Introduction

2. May 6, 2014:
   Syntactic Approaches 1 & 2

3. May 13, 2014:
   Syntactic Approaches 3 & 4
   (iii) Smuggling: Collins (2005)
   (iv) The role of Pass and ‘by’-phrases: Bruening (2012)

4. May 20, 2014:

5. May 27, 2014:

6. June 3, 2014:
   The new passive: Maling (2006), Sigurðsson (2011)

7. June 10, 2014:

8. June 17, 2014:

9. June 24, 2014:
   no class

10. July 1, 2014:
   Voice vs. v Harley (2013)

11. July 8, 2014:

12. July 15, 2014:

   Short Presentations
Literatur


