

Curriculum Vitae Liliane Haegeman

1. General information

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2. Degrees, distinctions and awards

2.1. Degrees

1997 'Habilitation à diriger les recherches' (Linguistique)
Syntaxe comparative et grammaire générative: description et théorie.
 (Université Charles-de-Gaulle, Lille III, France, 7 February 1997)

1981 Doctorate (Ph.D): Germanic philology (English linguistics)
The expression of future time in present day English (Ghent University - Belgium)

1976 'Licence' Germanic philology Ghent University (Belgium)

2.2. Scholarships

1978: British Council Research Bursar: stay at University College, London, Department of English (*The Survey of English Usage*), August - September.

1979-1980: British Council Scholarship University College, London, Department of English (*The Survey of English Usage*).

1981-1982 Longman Fellowship, University College, London, Department of English.

1982. University College London Grant for postgraduate research.

1983 Research funding (NFWO) : Linguistics Summer School: Los Angeles.

2.3. Awards/distinctions

1982 Award of the 'Koninklijke Academie voor Wetenschappen, Schone Kunsten en Letteren van België' (Royal Academy of Science, Arts and Letters of Belgium):
The Semantics of will in Present day English: A Unified Approach. Published by the Academy 1983.

Since 2000 : 'Professeur honoraire', University of Geneva, Faculty of Letters.

Since 1995 : External Member of the Royal Flemish Academy of Science, Arts and Letters of Belgium.

3. Academic career (list of positions held)

2009 Ghent University, department of English. Full professor of English linguistics. Research grant: 2009-Odyseus-Haegeman-G091409. Odyseus <http://www.fwo.be/en/FWOOdyseus1.aspx?ID=2df591fa-8dd1-4cf2-be0f-7dcb1216d95c>

Between 1984 and 2009 I have held full time teaching positions, with an average of 6-8 hours of weekly teaching at all levels of the curriculum, from the introductory courses in the first year to Ph.D. programmes. My teaching has covered the following domains: English and general linguistics, syntactic theory, comparative syntax, historical syntax, the syntax of Germanic languages.

1999- 'Professeur de linguistique anglaise' (Professor of English linguistics) UFR Angellier, Université Charles de Gaulle, Lille III.
 2004: promotion: Première classe.
 1984-1999 Full professor of English linguistics, University of Geneva
 1994-1999 Full professor of English and General Linguistics, University of Geneva.
 1983-1984 Katholieke Hogeschool Tilburg (Netherlands): research assistant at the Faculty of Letters (linguistics).
 1981-1983 Nationaal Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek ('NFWO') 'Navorser' (post-doctoral research grant), Department of English of the Faculty of Letters (Ghent University).
 1976-1981 Nationaal Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek ('NFWO') 'Aspirant' (doctoral research) Department of English of the Faculty of Letters (Ghent University).

4. Research

4.1. Central research interests

Since 1982 my research has been conducted against the theoretical background of the generative framework. The goal of my research is to understand /clarify empirical linguistic phenomena by means of a theoretical approach and in so doing to evaluate precise theoretical proposals. My own research is characterised by the constant interplay between theoretical proposals and empirical data. Always working in a comparative perspective, I have focused both on macrovariation (that is variation between languages), focusing on the syntax of English, and microvariation (variation between dialects), focussing on the syntax of West-Flemish, a Dutch dialect, of which I am a native speaker.

(i) The first line of my research concerns the study of microvariation in syntax and concentrates on the study of West-Flemish, my native language. It is no exaggeration to say that through my research, West-Flemish linguistic data (conjunction agreement, verb projection raising, negative doubling) have become of central interest in the generative literature. As a speaker of the dialect, I am well placed to explore those features which have a specific theoretical interest. In my research I have attempted to elaborate careful descriptions and analyses of the syntax of my native language. Over the years I have worked on agreement properties of conjunctions, verb sequencing, sentential negation, the expression of the

possessor relation, and I am currently looking at the structure of the left edge of the clause, its relation to subject positions and at the internal structure of the nominal phrase. Recently I have also started to reconsider the pronominal system of West-Flemish, focussing in particular on the distribution left edge material. Recently I have started work on the Flemish *tussentaal*, the informal language used by many Flemish speakers which seems to combine properties of the dialects with those of the standard language.

(ii) Since 2000, my research on macrovariation has focused on the analysis of the syntax adverbial clauses and its implication for the functional articulation (the ‘cartography’) of the sentence. The empirical focus is English, but the research is always conducted against a comparative background. I have recently examined the relation between topicalisation phenomena, expressions of speaker related modality and the syntactic representation of illocutionary force. This research addresses the broader issue of what defines a root clause and of how to characterise phenomena which seem to be restricted to the root clause domain.

I have also worked extensively on the syntactic variation in English, in particular I have focussed on register- based variation (the syntax of diaries, recipes, properties of journalistic prose, syntactic properties of the 'latinate' style etc). The study of register-based ellipsis is related to the study of main clause phenomena in that, for most speakers, register based ellipsis is a main clause phenomenon.

A third strand of my research touched upon both by my research on English as well as by my current research on West Flemish is concerned with subject positions and the way they are correlated with clause structure. This research raises the question of demarcations of domains, including the issue of the relation between clauses in contexts of reanalysis and also the issue of the demarcation of CP and TP.

4.2. Publications

See Ughent biblio list.

4.3. Conference talks and guest lectures

Over 200 presentations at conferences/workshops and linguistics departments throughout the world (including Japan, Canada and the United States), among which several as an invited speaker and as a guest lecturer.

4.4. Organisation of conferences

International workshops/conferences organized at Ghent University

GIST 1: Anti-locality and Snowballing movement

(<http://www.gist.ugent.be/antilocalityandsnowballing>), June 24-25, 2010 (Co organised with: CRISSP, HUBrussels)

GIST 2: Main Clause Phenomena (<http://www.gist.ugent.be/mainclausephenomena>),

September 29 - October 1, 2010 (Co-organised with: CRISSP, HUBrussels)

GIST 3: Cartographic Structures and Beyond

(<http://www.gist.ugent.be/cartographicstructures>), May 12-13, 2011

GIST 4: Polarity emphasis: distribution and locus of licensing

(<http://www.gist.ugent.be/polarityemphasis>), September 29-30, 2011

GIST 5: Generalizing Relative Strategies (<http://www.gist.ugent.be/relatives>), March 22-23,

2012 (Co-organised with: Boban Arsenijević (Universitat Pompeu Fabra))

GIST 6a: Complementizer Agreement (<http://www.gist.ugent.be/CAandsubjects>), October 17,

2012 (Co-organised with: Vicki Carstens (University of Missouri))

GIST 6b: Subject workshop (<http://www.gist.ugent.be/CAandsubjects>), October 18-19, 2012

GIST 7: cartography workshop: cartographic structures and beyond (II). June 4-6, 2014
(<http://www.gist.ugent.be/cartography2014>)

International workshop organized at NIAS

The emergence of linguistic competence in multi language context. In collaboration with UvA and NIAS. April 10-11, Nias, Wassenaar.(<http://www.gist.ugent.be/niasworkshop2014>)

International workshops organized at the annual LSA conference

LSA 2013: *The Privilege of the Root*. Conveners: Liliane Haegeman & Shigeru Miyagawa (MIT), Boston: January 6 2013.

International workshops organized by the Odysseus team at the SLE conferences

1. SLE 2011. Workshop: Doubling in syntax, semantics and morphology (SLE 2011: <http://sle2011.cilap.es/>), Logroño (Spain), September 7, 2011
 - Workshop description: http://sle2011.cilap.es/downloads/workshop_descriptions.pdf
2. SLE 2012 Workshop: Parallels between the clausal and nominal domains (SLE 2012: <http://www.sle2012.eu/>), Stockholm (Sweden), August 31 - September 1, 2012
 - Workshop description: page 383-386 of http://www.sle2012.eu/downloads/Book_abstracts_SLE2012_23aug_final.pdf

International workshops in Brussels, co-organised with CRISSP (HUBrussels)

1. DP-Dag, (http://www.crisp.be/wp-content/uploads/200911_progdp.pdf), November 3, 2009, Campus Koningsstraat, Brussels.
2. BCGL 4, (http://www.crisp.be/wp-content/uploads/200911_programbcgl4.pdf), November 9-10, 2009, Campus Koningsstraat - Koningsstraat 336, Brussels
3. BCGL 5: Case at the interfaces (http://www.crisp.be/?page_id=243), December 2-3, 2010, Stormstraat 2, Brussels
4. BCGL 6: Configurations of agreement (http://www.crisp.be/?page_id=52), December 19-20, 2011, Stormstraat 2, Brussels

5. Research funding obtained

<i>Promoter and (if applicable) copromoter</i>	Haegeman, Liliane
<i>Start and end date</i>	01.01.2009- 31.12-2013
<i>Title</i>	<i>Layers of structure</i> FWO project 2009-Odysseus-Haegeman-G091409
<i>Funding agency</i>	FWO/Odysseus
<i>/ Budget and/or person months</i>	2.418.000 EUR
<i>Researchers</i>	Aelbrecht, L., (Breitbarth, A.-2012) , Vermeulen, R., Greco, C., Weir, A., Lin D-Y, Badan, L (postdoc) De Clercq, K, Harwood, W., Nye, R. , Rocquet, A. , Vercauteren A., Lander E., Buelens, L., D'Hulster, T. (predoc)

<i>Promoter and (if applicable) copromoter</i>	Haegeman, Liliane Theodora Alexopoulou (Cambridge)
<i>Start and end date</i>	01.10.2011 - 30.09.2015
<i>Title</i>	<i>The syntax of possessors in Flemish varieties of Dutch</i>
<i>Funding agency</i>	BOF (code:: 01J13911)
<i>Researchers</i>	Liisa Buelens (PhD student)

Promoter and (if applicable) copromoter	Haegeman, Liliane Theodora Alexopoulou (Cambridge)
Start and end date	01.01.2012- 31.12-2016
Title	<i>Possessieve constructies in de Vlaamse varianten van het Nederlands</i>
Funding agency	FWO (code: 3G0A4912)
Researchers	Tijs D'Hulster (PhD-Student)

2. Individual grants

Promoter and (if applicable) copromoter	Haegeman, Liliane
Start and end date	01.10.2011- 30.09.2015
Title	<i>Cleft constructions in Romance and Germanic (non-standard) linguistic varieties</i>
Funding agency	FWO (FWO11/ASP/258)
Budget and/or person months	2 x 24 months (PhD Student)
Researchers	Aleksandra Vercauteren

Promoter and (if applicable) copromoter	Haegeman, Liliane
Start and end date	01.10.2011- 30.09.2015
Title	<i>Aspects of the diachronic syntax of the Germanic nominal domain</i>
Funding agency	BOF (B/12339)
Budget and/or person months	2 x 24 months
Researchers	Eric Lander (PhD. Student)

Promoter and (if applicable) copromoter	Haegeman, Liliane Wolfgang De Melo
Start and end date	01.10.2011- 30.09.2014
Title	<i>De Latijnse verb phrase: delimitatie, interne structuur en diachrone evolutie</i>
Funding agency	BOF (BOF grant nr. B/08330/02 - BOF07/DOC/304)
Budget and/or person months	36 months
Researchers	Lieven Danckaert (PostDoc)

Promoter and (if applicable) copromoter	Haegeman, Liliane
Start and end date	01.10.2012- 30.09.2015
Title	<i>The development of the conditional use of modal verbs in West-Germanic</i>
Funding agency	FWO, grant #FWO12/PDO/014
Budget and/or person months	36 months
Vorsers / Researchers	Anne Breitbarth (Postdoc)

Promoter and (if applicable) copromoter	Haegeman, Liliane
Start and end date	September 2013- August 2015
Title	<i>A cross linguistic typology of complementizers and sentential complementation.</i>
Funding agency	FNS (Switzerland): Chercheur avancé
Budget and/or person months	24 months
Researchers	Lena Baunaz (Postdoc)

<u>Promoter</u>	Haegeman, Liliane
Start and end date	01.10.2014- 30.09.2017
Title	<i>The cartography of jussive clauses in Korean</i>
Funding agency	FWO, grant, FWO14/PDO/xxx
Budget and/or person months	36 months
Researchers	Jaehoon Choi (Postdoc)

<u>Promoter</u>	Haegeman, Liliane
Start and end date	01.10.2015- 30.09.2018
Title	<i>The internal syntax of quantifiers</i>
	FWO, grant, FWO14/PDO
Budget and/or person months	36 months
Researchers	Karen DeClercq (Postdoc)

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Start and end date	01.04.2016- 31.03.2019
Title	<i>The Syntax and Semantics of Reference Resolution in the Finno--- Ugric Nominal Expressions</i>
Funding agency	FWO, grant, FWO15/PDO/xxx
Budget and/or person months	36 months
Researchers	Alexandra Simonenko (Postdoc)