

Sebastian Fedden - Keynote and conference presentations

1. Invited talks

- 2024 Invited talk: “Diachrony of case and adpositional marking in Mountain Ok languages”, The Diachrony of Flagging Systems, Paris, 5-6 September 2024.
- 2023 Invited talk: “Natural and grammatical gender: mappings and mismatches in New Guinea languages”, Grammatical gender and ‘natural’ gender: Mappings and mismatches, Freie Universität Berlin, 1-2 June 2023.
- Invited talk: „Kanonische Typologie: Wie man Genus und Klassifikatoren in Papua-Sprachen entwirrt“, Linguistisches Kolloquium, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, 8 February 2023.
- 2022 Invited talk: « Les langues papoues – synchronie, diachronie, diversité », Société de Linguistique de Paris, 19 November 2022.
- 2021 Keynote (with Matías Guzmán Naranjo and Greville G. Corbett): “Typology meets data-mining: the German gender system” (1 September 2021), *54th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea SLE 2021*, Athens/SLE 2021 platform, 30 August - 3 September 2021).
- 2020 Invited talk (with Greville G. Corbett, Michael Franjeh, Alexandra Grandison and Erich Round): “Gender: New Horizons”, *Abralin Ao Vivo*, 14 July 2020 (<https://aovivo.abralin.org/en/lives/greville-corbett-2/>).
- Invited talk (with Greville G. Corbett): “The German gender system: typological treasure hiding in plain sight” (4 March 2020), *MultiGender: A Multilingual Approach to Grammatical Gender*, Oslo, CAS (Centre for Advanced Study), 3-4 March 2020.
- Invited talk (with Greville G. Corbett): “Typology meets reality: nominal classification systems” (4 March 2020), *MultiGender: A Multilingual Approach to Grammatical Gender*, Oslo, CAS (Centre for Advanced Study), 3-4 March 2020.
- 2019 Keynote (with Greville G. Corbett): “Nominal classification: The usefulness of the Canonical Approach” (22 October 2019), *Various Dimensions of Contrastive Studies: Language Contact*, Ustroń, Poland. Organized by the University of Silesia in Katowice, 21-22 October 2019.
- Invited talk: “Sporadic agreement in Mian discourse” (4 October 2019), *The Many Facets of Agreement*, University of Zurich, 3-5 October 2019.
- Invited talk (with Greville G. Corbett): “Getting to grips with nominal classification systems: a Canonical Typology”, *MultiGender: A Multilingual Approach to Grammatical Gender*, Oslo, CAS (Centre for Advanced Study), 18 September 2019.
- Keynote (with Greville G. Corbett, Michael Franjeh, Alexandra Grandison & Erich Round): “Categorization: what languages – and linguists – do with it”, Centre for Language Evolution, University of Edinburgh, 14 May 2019.

- 2018 Invited talk (with Greville G. Corbett): “The typology of nominal classification” (29 November 2018), Ph.D. course *Theoretical Perspectives on Grammatical Gender*, NTNU Trondheim, 27-29 November 2018.
Invited talk (with Greville G. Corbett): “Gender and classifiers: a unified analysis within Canonical Typology”, *Laboratoire de linguistique formelle (LLF) Linguistics Seminar Series*, University of Paris 7, 17 May 2018.
- 2017 “Steps towards a typology of sporadic agreement systems”, *Typologie et modélisation des systèmes morphologiques*, University of Chicago Center in Paris, 12 January 2017.
Invited lecture (with Greville G. Corbett): “Nominal classification: New perspectives from Canonical Typology” (4 January 2017), *ConSOLE XXV (The 25th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe)*, University of Leipzig, 4-6 January 2017.
- 2016 Keynote (with Greville G. Corbett): “The typology of nominal classification: Australian perspectives and a Canonical Typology approach” (8 December 2016), *Australian Linguistic Society (ALS) annual conference*, Monash University, Melbourne, 7-9 December 2016.
Invited talk: “Grammaticalization in Mountain Ok”, *Newcastle Linguistics Seminar Series*, University of Newcastle, 11 October 2016.
Keynote (with Greville G. Corbett and Erich R. Round): “The typology of features: what we learn from simple and concurrent systems” (19 August 2016), *Syntax of the World’s Languages 7*, Palacio de la Autonomía, Mexico City, 17-19 August 2016.
Invited talk: “Aspect in Mian and other Papuan languages”, *Papuanist Tense Workshop*, ARC Centre of Excellency for the Dynamics of Language (CoEDL), Australian National University, 27 May 2016.
Keynote (with Greville G. Corbett): “A new approach to gender and classifier systems: Evidence from Austronesian and Papuan languages” (14 May 2016), *8th Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL 8)*, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, 13-14 May 2016.
(with Greville G. Corbett): “Gender and classifiers: refining the typology” (28 January 2016), *Gender and Classifiers, Diachronic and Synchronic Variation*, University of Surrey, 28-29 January 2016.
- 2015 Invited paper (with Greville G. Corbett): “Canonical, complex, concurrent” (20 November 2015), *Grammatical Gender and Linguistic Complexity*, Stockholm University, 20-21 November 2015.
Invited talk “Aspect in Mian and other Papuan languages”, *Newcastle Linguistics Seminar Series*, University of Newcastle, 19 October 2015.
Invited lecture (with Greville G. Corbett): “Features, orthogonality, typology” (26 September 2015), *Tipologia e ‘dintorni’. Il metodo tipologico alla intersezione di piani d’analisi*, Società di Linguistica Italiana, University of Malta, 24-26 September 2015.

Invited lecture (with Greville G. Corbett): “New approaches to the typology of gender” (2 September 2015), *48th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)*, University of Leiden, 2-5 September 2015.

Invited talk (with Greville G. Corbett): “Canonicity and categorization” (2 July 2015), *Categories in Grammar - Criteria and Limitation*, Freie Universität Berlin, 2-4 July 2015.

Invited talk (with Greville G. Corbett): “Gender: canonical and non-canonical systems” (20 June 2015), *Morphological Variation and Contact*, University of Patras, 19-20 June 2015.

Invited lecture (with Greville G. Corbett): “Two systems or one? A Canonical Typology approach” (1 May 2015), *Diversity Linguistics: Retrospect and Prospect*, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, 1-3 May 2015.

Invited talk (with Greville G. Corbett): “A canonical approach to co-occurring systems”, *Workshop on Canonical Typology*, University of Hamburg, 25 March 2015.

Invited lecture (with Greville G. Corbett): “Multiple categorization: the case of Mian”, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, 22 January 2015.

2014 Invited talk: “Verb stem aspect in Mian”, *TypoUlm*, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, 7 November 2014.

Invited talk: “Investigating grammatical coding patterns using video elicitation”, Workshop on Affectedness, *Grammar Matrix Reloaded - Syntax and Semantics of Affectedness*, Nanyang Technological University Singapore, 17 June 2014.

Invited talk: “Variation in pronominal indexing in the Alor-Pantar languages”, Workshop on Affectedness, *Grammar Matrix Reloaded - Syntax and Semantics of Affectedness*, Nanyang Technological University Singapore, 20 June 2014.

2013 Invited talk (with Greville G. Corbett): “Genus und Klassifikatoren kombiniert: Mian und sein typologischer Kontext” [Gender and classifiers combined: Mian and its typological context] (29 November 2013), *Genus, Klassifikation und Kategorisierung* (organized for Prof David Zubin’s 70th birthday), Münster (Germany), 28-30 November 2013.

“Mian for typologists – the essentials”. Plenary talk (Georg von der Gabelentz Award), *10th Biennial Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT) 10*, Leipzig, 18 August 2013.

2012 Invited talk: “Alor-Pantar und Ok: zwei bedrohte Sprachfamilien aus Indonesien und Papua Neuguinea” [Alor-Pantar and Ok: two endangered Papuan language families of Indonesia and Papua New Guinea], Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Ostasienstudien, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, 30 October 2012.

Keynote (with Greville G. Corbett): “Typological perspectives on number” (5 June 2012), Workshop “Number and quantity in East Nusantara”, *12th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (12-ICAL)*, Udayana University, Denpasar (Bali), Indonesia, 2-6 June 2012.

Invited talk: “Pronominal marking in the Alor-Pantar languages and diachronic alignment change”, *Linguistic Colloquium*, University of Zurich, 30 March 2012.

Invited talk: “Conditions on pronominal marking in the Alor-Pantar languages”, Australian National University, Canberra, 16 March 2012.

Keynote: “Tone in Ok – a typological comparison” (18 March 2012), *Workshop on Languages in Melanesia*, Australian National University Kioloa Campus, 17-18 March 2012.

2011 Invited talk: “Ditransitives in the Alor-Pantar languages”, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, 8 March 2011.

Invited talk: “Conditions on pronominal marking in the Alor-Pantar languages”, University of Cologne, 2 February 2011.

2. Conference presentations

2022 “Complex predicates in Mian” (16 November 2022), project meeting *ComPLETE* (binational ANR-DFG project), Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, 14-17 November 2022.

(with Tania Paciaroni and Greville G. Corbett) “Reduced agreement: a system that some elements ignore” (1 September 2022), 20th International Morphology Meeting, Budapest, 1-4 September 2022.

(with Tania Paciaroni) “Reduced agreement: a typological approach” (26. August 2022), *55th Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europea*, Bucharest, 24-27 August 2022.

(with Tania Paciaroni and Greville G. Corbett) “Reduced agreement: mysterious gaps in the system” (20 May 2022), *13th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting*, Rhodes, 19-22 May 2022.

2021 „Inchieste sul campo in Papua Nuova Guinea“, Lecture *Linguistica generale* an der Università degli Studi dell'Aquila, Online, 16 December 2021.

„Agreement in Mian discourse“, *Journée d'études LABEX-EFL GL4 : « Inflectional reflections »*, Paris, 15 December 2021.

(with Matías Guzmán Naranjo und Greville G. Corbett): “Typological richness of the German gender system revealed by data mining” (23 September 2021), International Symposium of Morphology (ISMo) 2021 Paris/Online, 22 - 24 September 2021.

- “Morphological gaps and syntax: Agreement in Mian discourse” (26 February 2021), *43. Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS): Modell und Evidenz*, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg im Breisgau, Workshop 1: Grammatical Gaps: Definition, Typology and Theory, 23-26 February 2021.
- 2020 “Agreement in Mian discourse”, *Vielfaltslinguistik IV*, University of Bremen. (Meeting cancelled due to Covid-19).
- “Agreement and argument realization in Mian discourse” (26 August 2020), *SLE 2020: 53rd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Bucharest/SLE 2020 Platform, 26 August - 1 September 2020.
- (with Greville G. Corbett): “German gender: A statistical approach” (26 August 2020), *SLE 2020: 53rd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Bucharest/SLE 2020 Platform, 26 August - 1 September 2020.
- 2019 (with Greville G. Corbett): “The continuing challenge of the German gender system (poster presentation)” (26 September 2019), *International Symposium of Morphology (ISMO)*, University Paris-Diderot, 25-27 September 2019.
- (with Greville G. Corbett): “Progress on Nominal classification: a Canonical Typology” (22 August 2019), *SLE 2019: 52nd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Leipzig University, 21-24 August 2019.
- (with Greville G. Corbett): “The extent of nominal classification: a Canonical Typology approach” (19 April 2019), *Noun Categorization: From Grammar to Communicative Interaction*, University of Lyon 2, 18-19 April 2019.
- 2018 “Introduction to new approaches to the typology of inflectional systems”, *New approaches to the typology of inflectional systems*, Fédération typologie et universaux linguistiques (FR 2559), University of Chicago Center in Paris, 16 November 2018.
- “Non-canonical object agreement in Mian” (4 May 2018), *10th Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL 10)*, Surrey Morphology Group, University of Surrey, 4-5 May 2018.
- 2017 (with Greville G. Corbett) “Nominal classification: A Canonical Typology approach” (13 December 2017), *12th Biennial Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT)*, Australian National University, Canberra, 11-15 December 2017.
- “The development of articles and pronouns in Mountain Ok” (8 September 2017), *The Morphological Eye, 25th Anniversary of the Surrey Morphology Group*, University of Surrey, Guildford, 8-9 September 2017.
- “Niches and systems of sporadic agreement” (11 September 2017), *48th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)*, University of Zurich, 11-14 September 2017.

- “Grammaticalization in Mountain Ok: Common and less common pathways” (21 June 2017), *9th Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL 9)*, LACITO, Paris, 21-23 June 2017.
- “Überlegungen zu sporadischer Kongruenz” (28 March 2017), *Vielfaltslinguistik-Konferenz*, Universität Leipzig, 28-29 March 2017.
- 2016 (with Greville G. Corbett) “One system or two? A Canonical Typology approach” (20 February 2016), *17th International Morphology Meeting (IMM)*, Vienna, 17-21 February 2016.
- 2015 (with Greville G. Corbett): “Gender and classifiers as co-occurring systems: A first typology” (26 January 2015), *Gender and Classifiers: Areal and Genealogical Perspectives*, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, 26-27 January 2015.
- 2014 (with Greville G. Corbett): “Morphosyntactic complexity 3: GENDER (the view from canonical typology)”, University of California, Berkeley, 24 September 2014.
- “Tonal inflection in Mian” (4 September 2014), *Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)*, Oxford, 1-5 September 2014.
- (with Greville G. Corbett): “Nominal classification and syntax” (9 September 2014), *Syntax of the World’s Languages (SWL) 6*, Pavia, 8-10 September 2014.
- (with Greville G. Corbett): “Combining gender and classifiers: A Canonical Typological Perspective” (29 May 2014), *16th International Morphology Meeting (IMM)*, Budapest, 28 May - 1 June 2014.
- (with Dunstan Brown): “Modelling a dual categorization system: Mian verbal classifiers and gender” (17 May 2014), *7th Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL7)*, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, 16-17 May 2014.
- (with Greville G. Corbett): “Analysing gender and classifiers: The special case of Mian”, *Gender and Classifiers: Cross-Linguistic Perspectives*, University of Surrey, 17 January 2014.
- 2013 “Combining gender and classifiers: towards a canonical approach” (19 September 2013), *46th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)*, Split, 18-21 September 2013.
- “Combining gender and classifiers” (17 September 2013), *9th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting (MMM)*, Dubrovnik, 15-18 September 2013.
- “Multidimensional variation in person agreement: evidence from Alor-Pantar languages” (15 August 2013), *10th Biennial Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT 10)*, Leipzig, 15-18 August 2013.

(with Dunstan Brown): “Multiple alignment systems in a single family: evidence from Alor-Pantar” (24 May 2013), *6th Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL 6)*, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, 24-25 May 2013.

(with Wilco van den Heuvel): “The relation of the Greater Awyu and Ok languages” (25 May 2013), *6th Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL 6)*, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, 24-25 May 2013.

“Aspectual stem distinctions in Mian”, *South Eastern Morphology Meeting*, University of Surrey, Guildford, 25 January 2013.

2012 “Aspectual distinctions in Mian verb stems” (7 December 2012), *Les Décembrettes 8 – International Conference on Morphology*, Bordeaux, 6-7 December 2012.

(with Dunstan Brown): “Alignment systems in the Alor-Pantar languages”, *Dissemination Workshop on Alor-Pantar Languages*, British Academy, London, 14 September 2012.

(with Dunstan Brown): “Functional verbs in the Alor-Pantar languages”, *Dissemination workshop on Alor-Pantar languages*, British Academy, London, 14 September 2012.

(with Dunstan Brown): “Pronominal marking: Multidimensional variation between closely related languages” (7 September 2012), *Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)*, Salford, 5-8 September 2012.

(with Dunstan Brown): “Multidimensional variation in person agreement: evidence from Alor-Pantar languages” (25 August 2012), *EuroBabel Final Conference*, Leiden, 23-26 August 2012.

“Changes in Mian numerals and verbs through contact with Tok Pisin” (3 February 2012), *Papuan Classification: Conference on History, Contact and Classification of Papuan Languages*. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2-3 February 2012.

2011 (with Dunstan Brown): “Pronominal indexing and referential hierarchies: Evidence from the Alor-Pantar languages”, *44th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE 44)*, Logroño, 8-11 September 2011.

(with Dunstan Brown): “Pronominal indexing and referential hierarchies: Evidence from the Alor-Pantar languages”, *9th Biennial Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT 9)*, Hong Kong, 21-24 July 2011.

(with Dunstan Brown): “Video Elicitation of Pronominal Marking in the Alor-Pantar Languages” (14 June 2011), *Essex JNU-Konstanz Workshop on Case and Elicitation Techniques*, University of Essex, Colchester, 13-14 June 2011.

(with Dunstan Brown): “Ditransitives in the Alor-Pantar languages” (21 May 2011), *Referential Hierarchies in Three-Participant Constructions*, Lancaster University, 20-22 May 2011.

- 2010 (with Dunstan Brown): “Pronominal marking in Alor-Pantar languages” (3 September 2010), *Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB)*, Leeds, 1-4 September 2010.
- (with Dunstan Brown): “Pronominal marking in Alor-Pantar languages”, *EuroBABEL Cross-CRP: Referential Hierarchy Effects on the Morphosyntax of Verbal Arguments*, University of Leipzig, 28-29 August 2010.
- 2009 “Time in Space in Mian”, Workshop *Time in Space*, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, 14 April 2009.
- 2008 “Origin of switch-reference in Mian” (26 September 2008), *Syntax of the World’s Languages (SWL) III*, Freie Universität Berlin, 25-29 September 2008.
- 2007 “Ditransitives in Mian” (23 November 2007), *Ditransitive Constructions*, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, 23-25 November 2007.
- 2006 “Oksapmin and the Ok languages” (with R. Loughnane) and “Reciprocals in Mian”, *Workshop on Papuan Languages*, University of Sydney, 28-29 October 2006.
- “Gender in Mian”, *University of Melbourne Postgraduate Conference*, University of Melbourne, 25-26 August 2006.
- “Reciprocals in Tok Pisin”, *Australian Linguistic Society (ALS) 2006*, University of Queensland Brisbane, 7-9 July 2006.
- “Composite tone in Mian noun-noun compounds”, *Leipzig Students’ Conference in Linguistics (LESCOL)*, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, 25-26 March 2006.
- “Composite tone in Mian noun-noun compounds”, *32nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS)*, UC Berkeley, 10-12 February 2006.

3. Other presentations

- 2015 “Referential density and reference tracking in Mian”, Surrey Morphology Group, University of Surrey, 14 July 2015.
- “Verb stem aspect in Mian and other Papuan languages”, *USYD Dept of Linguistics Research Seminar*, The University of Sydney, 20 March 2015.
- 2012 (with Dunstan Brown): “Between anaphoric and grammatical agreement: Multidimensional variation beyond closely related languages”, *Departmental colloquium*, University of York, 17 October 2012.
- 2008 “The language of perception in Mian (fieldwork report)”, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen, 27 March 2008.

“Tone in Mian”, Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, Carlos Gussenhoven’s Prosody Group, 6 November 2008.