

UBCWPL

University of British Columbia
Working Papers in Linguistics

- **Proceedings of WSCLA VIII** -
The Eighth Workshop on Structure and Constituency in
Languages of the Americas



Edited by:
Yunhee Chung, Carrie Gillon & Rachel Wojdak

October 2003

Volume 12

- Proceedings of WSCLA VIII -
The Eighth Workshop on Structure and Constituency in
Languages of the Americas

Brandon, Manitoba, Canada
March 7-9, 2003

Hosted by:
University of Brandon,
Brandon, Manitoba

Edited by:
Yunhee Chung, Carrie Gillon & Rachel Wojdak

The University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics
Volume 12

October 2003

UBCWPL is published by the graduate students of the University of British Columbia. We feature current research on language and linguistics by students and faculty of the department, and we are the regular publishers of two conference proceedings: the Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA) and the International Conference on Salish and Neighbouring Languages (ICSNL).

If you have any comments or suggestions, or would like to place orders, please contact :

UBCWPL Editors
Department of Linguistics
Buchanan E 270, 1866 Main Mall
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1
Canada

E-mail: <Linguistics-UBCWPL@arts.ubc.ca>
Website: www.linguistics.ubc.ca/UBCWPL

Since articles in UBCWPL are works in progress, their publication elsewhere is not precluded. All rights remain with the authors.

Cover artwork by Lester Ned Jr.
Contact: Ancestral Native Art Creations
10704 #9 Highway
Compt. 376
Rosedale, BC V0X 1X0
Phone: (604) 793-5306
Fax: (604) 794-3217
Email: ldouglas@uniserve.com

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PREFACE.....	v
CLARE COOK.....	1
Menominee preverbs as functional heads	
JAN P. VAN EIJK.....	19
Lillooet between Sechelt and Shuswap	
JEFF MÜHLBAUER.....	31
The syntax of inalienability in Menominee	
ROBERT A. PAPEN.....	47
Michif: one phonology or two?	
LESLIE SAXON.....	59
The complementizer *Gu? in Athabaskan: its reflex in Dogrib	
LYNN WHIDDEN.....	75
'Gnaah' and the trout song	
MARTINA WILTSCHKO.....	83
On ergative (and other) splits in Salish	

PREFACE

The University of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics (UBCWPL) presents the Proceedings of the 8th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 8): 'Languages in Contact', which was held at the University of Brandon, March 7-9, 2003, in Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. UBCWPL is the regular publisher of the Proceedings of WSCLA; please contact us if you are interested in back issues.

We would like to thank Eleanor Blain for her generous contribution to this volume from her SSHRC 'Aid to Occasional Research Conferences and International Congresses in Canada' grant #646-2002-0080.

We hope you enjoy the volume.

Yunhee Chung
Carrie Gillon
Rachel Wojdak