NEILS 2010
Schedule

Workshops		
Date	**Wednesday, February 10**	**Thursday, February 11**
Session	**WS1a**	**WS3a**
9:00-10:30	**Using Toolbox software as a fieldwork and corpus-building tool** *Virginia and David Phillips*	**A Workshop on Tone: Theory, typology, technology and the languages of North East India** *Stephen Morey, Mark W. Post and Priyankoo Sarmah*
10:30-11:00	Tea	Tea
Session	**WS1b**	**WS3b**
11:00-12:30	**Using Toolbox software as a fieldwork and corpus-building tool** *Virginia and David Phillips*	**A Workshop on Tone: Theory, typology, technology and the languages of North East India** *Stephen Morey, Mark W. Post and Priyankoo Sarmah*
12:30-1:30	Lunch	Lunch
Session	**WS2a**	**WS4a**
1:30-3:00	**Using Toolbox software as a fieldwork and corpus-building tool** *Virginia and David Phillips*	**A Workshop on Tone: Theory, typology, technology and the languages of North East India** *Stephen Morey, Mark W. Post and Priyankoo Sarmah*
3:00-3:30	Tea	Tea
Session	**WS2b**	**WS4b**
3:30-5:00	**Using Toolbox software as a fieldwork and corpus-building tool** *Virginia and David Phillips*	**A Workshop on Tone: Theory, typology, technology and the languages of North East India** *Stephen Morey, Mark W. Post and Priyankoo Sarmah*

Conference Day 1

Date → Time ↓	Friday, February 12
9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-10:30	Opening Addresses, Logistical Announcements, *NEIL2* Book Launch
10:30-11:00	Tea
Session 1	**Surveys and Overviews** **Chair: Erik Andvik**
11:00-11:30	Koch dialects of North East India *Alexander Kondakov*
11:30-12:00	Comparison of selected Tangsa varieties in Changlang District of Arunachal Pradesh *Mathew Thomas*
12:00-12:30	Presentation on the Tangshang (Tangsa) Naga in Myanmar *Ahkhi Lisu*
12:30-1:30	Lunch
Session 2	**Language and Culture** **Chair: Anita Tamuli**
1:30-2:00	Language, culture and bio-diversity: A critique of the formal legal systems of North-East India *Joy Dasgupta and Sarit Chaudhari*
2:00-2:30	Exploring the deictic system of Tagin language *Sudandhu Shekhar and Kepor Mara*
2:30-3:00	The kinship system and vocabulary of Milang *Yankee Modi*
3:00-3:30	Tea
Session 3	**New Horizons** **Chair: Mark W. Post**
3:30-4:00	Number building, numeration systems and some of their Austroasiatic features in Pnar, War, Khasi and Lyngngam *Anne Daladier*
4:00-4:30	A case study of linguistic variation among the Monpa and other related varieties spoken in Arunachal Pradesh *Liahey Ngwazah*
4:30-5:00	A preliminary overview of East Bodish *Gwendolyn Hyslop*

Conference Day 2

Date → Time ↓	Saturday, February 13	
Location	**Room A**	**Room B**
Sessions 4a-b	**Assamese Grammar** **Chair: Madhumita Barbora**	**Phonology** **Chair: Shobha Satyanath**
9:00-9:30	Question formations in Asamiya (Assamese) *Nibedita Sarma*	An investigation of Karbi tones *Linda Konnerth*
9:30-10:00	The role of reduplication in the process of Assamese word-formation *Dipak Das and Khirapada Dutta*	Tiwa tones in monosyllables *Priyankoo Sarmah*
10:00-10:30	Reciprocal constructions in Asamiya *Runima Chowdhary*	
10:30-11:00	Tea	
Sessions 5a-b	**Documentation and Beyond** **Chair: Alexander Kondakov**	**Nominalization and the Predicate** **Chair: Gautam Borah**
11:00-11:30	Documenting Paite *Bornini Lahiri, Atanu Saha and Ritesh Kumar*	Stage-level vs. individual-level predicates and the choice of copulas in Assamese *Diganta Kumar Nath*
11:30-12:00	Sociolinguistic study of proper names: A case study of the Meiteis of Manipur *Ch. Sarajubula Devi*	Adjectival nominalization patterns in Mising *Karen Grunow-Hårsta and Sarat Kumar Doley*
12:00-12:30	Elements of indefiniteness: The *-ba* forms of Assamese *Jyotiprakash Tamuli*	
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
Sessions 6a-b	**Case, NPs and the "Subject"** **Chair**: Scott DeLancey	**Phonology to Syntax** **Chair: Runima Chowdhary**
1:30-2:00	Genitive case marking in the subject: Some evidence from Assamese *Gahin Ch. Das*	Sibilants and glottal spirants across Assamese dialects *Shobha Satyanath*
2:00-2:30	Negation in Nyishi: A fieldwork report and analysis *Moumita Dey*	The phonology and syntax of Mizo language *Sangluaii Chhangte*
2:30-3:00	The marking of noun phrases: Some observations on the languages of North East India *Stephen Morey*	
3:00-3:30	Tea	
Session 7	**Business Meeting** **Co-Chairs**: **Editors of *NEIL* series**	
3:30-4:30	Publication plans, announcements, etc. Note: Attendance is <u>obligatory</u> if you hope to publish your paper with us!!	

Conference Day 3

Date → Time ↓	Sunday, February 14
Session 8	**Frontiers of Morphosyntax** **Chair: Jyotiprakash Tamuli**
9:00-9:30	Two types of verbal predicates in Tiddim Chin *Kosei Otsuka*
9:30-10:00	Are classifiers redundant? The discourse functions of classifiers in Assamese *Gautam Borah*
10:00-10:30	Agreement in Thadou *George Bedell*
10:30-11:00	Tea
Session 9	**The News from Arunachal** **Chair: Gwendolyn Hyslop**
11:00-11:30	Going here and there in Mizo: Moving in time and space *Lalnunthangi Chhangte*
11:30-12:00	Bugun language and community *Madhumita Barbora*
12:00-12:30	The Siyom River Valley: An essay on intra-subgroup contact and convergence in Tibeto-Burman *Mark W. Post*
12:30-1:30	Lunch
Session 10	**Boro-Garo Grammar 1** **Chair: George Bedell**
1:30-2:00	Grammaticalization of the nominative marker =*a* into a discourse marker in Meche *Kazuyuki Kiryu*
2:00-2:30	Towards deciphering the linguistic content of an age-old Dimasa narrative *Monali Longmailai*
2:30-3:00	Reduplication in Boro *Krishna Boro*
3:00-3:30	Tea
Session 11	**Boro-Garo Grammar 2** **Chair: Stephen Morey**
3:30-4:00	Adjectives in Boro *Bihung Brahma*
4:00-4:30	Causatives in Boro *Prafulla Basumatary*
4:30-5:00	Boro adverbial suffixes and the genesis of grammar *Scott DeLancey*

Thanks for coming – we hope to see you again next year!!