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## Positions Held

Full-time Lecturer at the Department of Letters, Tokai University  
(April 2016-present)

Full-time Assistant Professor at College of Industrial Technology, Nihon University  
(April 2014-present)

Part-time lecturer at the Department of Linguistics, Sophia University  
(April 2013 to March 2014, August to September 2015, and April 2016 to Present)

Part-time lecturer at the Faculty of Letters, Keio University  
(April 2012 to March 2014)

Part-time lecturer at the Keio Institute of Cultural & Linguistic Studies, Keio University  
(April 2012-present)

Full-time Assistant Professor at the Waseda Institute for Advanced Study, Waseda University  
(April 2011 to March 2014)

## Education

2007-2011: Harvard University; Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Linguistics (PhD in Linguistics, May 2011)

2005-2007: Sophia University; PhD Program in Linguistics (MA in March 2007)

2001-2005: International Christian University; BA in Liberal Arts (March 2005)

## Awards, Scholarships, and Grants

2016-:

2013-:

2013-2016: JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Challenging Exploratory Research #25580095  
Elucidation of working principles within neural networks controlling syntactic processing of endocentric and non-endocentric structures in natural language  
(Principle Investigator)

2011-2015: JST-Core Research for Evolutional Science and Technology (CREST)  
Basic Research Program: Elucidation of the Principles of Formation and Function of the Brain Neural Network and Creation of Control Technologies  
Research Theme: Elucidation of working principles within neural networks controlling language

(Principle Investigator: Kuniyoshi Sakai (University of Tokyo))  
Research collaborator of the Linguistic Theory Group (directed by Naoki Fukui,  
Sophia University)

- 2012-2014: JSPS Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research, Scientific Research (A) (General) #23242025  
An Integrated Generative Biolinguistic Approach to the Design, Development and  
Evolution of the Human Language Faculty  
(Principle Investigator: Koji Fujita (Kyoto University))  
Project member of the Design Research Team (directed by Naoki Fukui, Sophia  
University)
- 2008-2009: Douglas Dillon Fellowship, Harvard University.
- 2007-2011: Fulbright Fellowship, Japan-U.S. Educational Commission and Institute of Inter-  
national Education at the United States Department of State.

### **Professional and Administrative Service**

#### **Membership:**

- 2018-: Linguistic Society of Japan (LSJ)  
2005-: English Linguistic Society of Japan (ELSJ)  
2005-: Sophia University Linguistic Society (SLS)

#### **Board:**

- 2018-: Conference Organizing Committee, Linguistic Society of Japan (LSJ)  
2016-: Conference Organizing Committee, English Linguistic Society of Japan (ELSJ)

#### **Reviewing for Journals & Conferences:**

- Ampersand* (2015)
- Biolinguistics* (2008, 2009, 2011, 2012x2, 2013, 2015)
- Gengo Kenkyu* (2013)
- Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* (2016)
- Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference* (2016)
- Journal on The Biology of Language* (2016)
- Kyushu University Press* (2016)
- Language Sciences* (2013)
- Linguistic Inquiry* (2012)
- Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (2010, 2011)
- Sophia Linguistica* (2013, 2016, 2017)
- Syntax* (2011, 2016)

*English Linguistics Society of Japan (2016, 2017, 2018)*

*Sophia University Linguistic Society (2012x2, 2013, 2016, 2017)*

*John Benjamins: Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today (2017)*

## Publications

### Books:

- (1) Narita, Hiroki, and Naoki Fukui (forthcoming). *Symmetry-driven Syntax*. Routledge.
- (2)
- (3) Narita, Hiroki (2014). *Endocentric Structuring of Projection-free Syntax*. John Benjamins.

### Journal Articles:

- (4) Kato, Takaomi, Masakazu Kuno, Hiroki Narita, Mihoko Zushi, and Naoki Fukui (2014). Generalized Search and Cyclic Derivation by Phase: A Preliminary Study. *Sophia Linguistica* 61: 203-222. Reprinted in Naoki Fukui (2017), *Merge in the Mind-Brain*. London: Routledge. pp.75-93.
- (5) Narita, Hiroki, Kazuki Iijima, and Kuniyoshi L. Sakai (2014). Ningen gengo no kiso wa fukuzatsu nanoka? [How complex is the foundation of human language?]. *BRAIN and NERVE*, 66(3): 276-279.
- (6) Narita, Hiroki, Takaomi Kato, and Mihoko Zushi (2013). A Tangled Web of Bilingualistic Questions: Review of Anna Maria Di Sciullo and Cedric Boeckx, eds. (2011) *The Bilingualistic Enterprise: New Perspectives on the Evolution and Nature of the Human Language Faculty* (Oxford Studies in Bilingualistics), Oxford University Press. *English Linguistics* 30(2): 780-791.
- (7) Samuels, Bridget, and Hiroki Narita (2013). Phasing Out Projection: Considerations from the Syntax-Phonology Interface. *Linguistic Analysis* 38(3-4): 357-391.
- (8) Narita, Hiroki, and Naoki Fukui (2011). Gengo o meguru 'nani' to 'naze': Seiseibunpoo no siten kara ['What' and 'why' questions concerning language: From the perspective of generative grammar]. *Nihongogaku* 30: 24-33.
- (9) Narita, Hiroki, and Koji Fujita (2010). A Naturalist Reconstruction of Minimalist and Evolutionary Bilingualistics. *Bilingualistics* 4:356-376.
- (10) Narita, Hiroki (2009). The Tension between Explanatory and Biological Adequacy. A Review of Naoki Fukui's (2006) *Theoretical Comparative Syntax: Studies in Macroparameters*. *Lingua* 120: 1313-1323.
- (11) Lohndal, Terje, and Hiroki Narita. (2009). Internalism as Methodology. *Bilingualistics*, 3: 321-331.
- (12) Narita, Hiroki (2009). Report of the Conference on Recursion: Structural Complexity in Language and Cognition at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 26-28, In *Gengo*, 38(9): 62-63.
- (13) Narita, Hiroki (2009). Full Interpretation of Optimal Labeling. *Bilingualistics*, 3(2-3):213-254.
- (14) Narita, Hiroki (2009). How Syntax Naturalizes Semantics. A Review of Juan Uriagereka's (2008) *Syntactic Anchors: On Semantic Structuring*. *Lingua* 119: 1767-1775.

### Book Chapters:

- (15) Narita, Hiroki (to appear). \*{XP, YP}, the Independence of the LCA and Antisymmetry, and the LCA-free Phase-based Account of the CED Effect. To appear in Balazs Suranyi, ed., *Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality*. Springer.

- (16) Fukui, Naoki, and Hiroki Narita (2017). Merge and (A)symmetry. In Naoki Fukui, *Merge in the Mind-Brain*. London: Routledge. pp.35-74.
- (17) Narita, Hiroki, Hironobu Kasai, Takaomi Kato, Mihoko Zushi, and Naoki Fukui (2017). 0-Search and 0-Merge. In Naoki Fukui, *Merge in the Mind-Brain*. London: Routledge. pp.127-154.
- (18) Narita, Hiroki, and Naoki Fukui (2016). Feature-equilibria in Syntax. In *Advances in Biolinguistics: The Human Language Faculty and Its Biological Basis*, ed. by Koji Fujita and Cedric Boeckx, 928. London/New York: Routledge.
- (19) Kato, Takaomi, Hiroki Narita, Hironobu Kasai, Mihoko Zushi, and Naoki Fukui (2016). On the Primitive Operations of Syntax. In *Advances in Biolinguistics: The Human Language Faculty and Its Biological Basis*, ed. by Koji Fujita and Cedric Boeckx, 2945. London/New York: Routledge.
- (20) Huang, C.-T. James, and Hiroki Narita (2015). Movement Theory and Constraints in Syntax. In James D. Wright et al., eds., *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences* (2nd Edition), Vol. 16: 1-7. Oxford: Elsevier.
- (21) Narita, Hiroki, and Naoki Fukui (2014). Tooji koozoo no naishinsei to taishoosei ni tsuite [On the Notions of Endocentricity and Symmetry in Syntactic Structures]. In Koji Fujita, Naoki Fukui, Noriaki Yusa, and Masayuki Ikeuchi, eds., *Design, Development and Evolution of the Human Language Faculty: A Generative Biolinguistic Approach*, Tokyo: Kaitakusha. pp. 37-65.
- (22) Kato, Takaomi, Masakazu Kuno, Hiroki Narita, Mihoko Zushi, and Naoki Fukui (2014). Ippantansaku to sou no hashi [Generalized Search and the Phase Edge]. In Koji Fujita, Naoki Fukui, Noriaki Yusa, and Masayuki Ikeuchi, eds., *Design, Development and Evolution of the Human Language Faculty: A Generative Biolinguistic Approach*, Tokyo: Kaitakusha. pp. 97-119.
- (23) Fukui, Naoki, and Hiroki Narita (2014). Merge, Labeling, and Projection. In Andrew Carnie, Dan Siddiqi, and Yosuke Sato, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Syntax*. London: Routledge. pp.3-23. Reprinted in Naoki Fukui (2017), *Merge in the Mind-Brain*. London: Routledge. pp.94-118.
- (24) Narita, Hiroki (2012). Phase Cycles in Service of Projection-free Syntax. In Ángel J. Gallego, ed., *Phases: Developing the Framework*, Mouton de Gruyter. pp. 125-172.

#### Conference Proceedings:

- (25) Kimura, Hiroko, and Hiroki Narita (2017). In-Situ Properties of Fragment Answers: Evidence from Japanese. *Proceedings of GLOW in Asia XI, Volume I, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics #84*, ed. by Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine, pp. 141-155.
- (26) Kimura, Hiroko, and Hiroki Narita (2016). Focus-inclusive Deletion in Fragment Answers: Evidence from Japanese. *Proceedings of the 18th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG 18)*, ed. by Tae Sik Kim and Seungwan Ha, pp.225-245.
- (27) Kimura, Hiroko, and Hiroki Narita (2016). Sluicing with Coordinated Remnants. *Papers from the Thirty-Third Conference November 21-22, 2015, and from the Eighth International Spring Forum April 18-19, 2015, of The English Linguistic Society of Japan (JELS 33)*, pp.235-241.
- (28) Narita, Hiroki (2015).  $\{t, t\}$ . In Ulrike Steindl, Thomas Borer, Huilin Fang, Alfredo García Pardo, Peter Guekguezian, Brian Hsu, Charlie O'Hara, and Iris Chuoying Ouyang, eds., *Proceedings of the 32nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 286-295.

- (29) Kuno, Masakazu, Takaomi Kato, and Hiroki Narita (2012). -To in Japanese as an NPI Scalar Focus Particle. In Yukio Otsu, ed., *Proceedings of the 13th Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics*, Tokyo: Hituzi Syobo, pp. 121-136.
- (30) Narita, Hiroki (2012). Head-detection, Phases, and the Complementarity of XP- v.s. X<sup>0</sup>-movement. In Koichi Otaki, Hajime Takeyasu, and Shin-ichi Tanigawa, eds., *Online Proceedings of GLOW in Asia Workshop for Young Scholars 2011*, pp. 232-246. [http://faculty.human.mie-u.ac.jp/~glow\\_mie/Workshop\\_Proceedings/18Narita.pdf](http://faculty.human.mie-u.ac.jp/~glow_mie/Workshop_Proceedings/18Narita.pdf).
- (31) Narita, Hiroki (2012). Remarks on the Nature of Headedness and Compositionality in Bare Phrase Structure. In Haruka Toyoda, ed., *Proceedings of Sophia University Linguistic Society 26*, pp. 81-126.
- (32) Narita, Hiroki (2009). The Naturalist Program for Neo-Cartesian Biolinguistics. In Takahito Shinya and Ako Imaoka, eds., *Proceedings of the 24th Annual Meeting of the Sophia University Linguistic Society*. pp. 55-91.
- (33) Narita, Hiroki (2008). Two Ways of Pronouncing “Unpronounceable” QR. In Yukio Otsu, ed., *Proceedings of the 9th Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics (TCP2008)*, Tokyo: Hituzi Syobo. pp. 151-175.
- (34) Narita, Hiroki (2007). Project Both in Japanese, with a Case Study of Head-internal Relative Clauses. In Yukio Otsu, ed., *Proceedings of the 8th Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics (TCP2007)*, Tokyo: Hituzi Syobo. pp. 213-237.
- (35) Narita, Hiroki (2007). Counter Equi “NP”-trace Pronunciation. In Yoichi Miyamoto and Masao Ochi, eds., *Proceedings of the 4th Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics Conference (FAJLA)*, Cambridge, MA: MIT. pp. 185-196.
- (36) Narita, Hiroki (2007). Spelling-out Case-values: In View of Passive Constructions. In Yasuhiko Kato, ed., *Proceedings of the 21st Annual Meeting of the Sophia University Linguistic Society*, Tokyo, Japan: Sophia University. pp.23-49.

*Online Articles:*

- (37) Narita, Hiroki (2012). The Language Seed: A Clue to the Nature of the Human Mind. Yomiuri Online | Yomiuri Shimbun. Science Opinions: Education × WASEDA ONLINE (2012/5/21). ([http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/adv/wol/dy/opinion/science\\_120521.html](http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/adv/wol/dy/opinion/science_120521.html))

*Unpublished Theses and Manuscripts:*

- (38) Narita, Hiroki (2011). Phasing in Full Interpretation. Doctoral Dissertation, Harvard University (supervised by C.-T. James Huang, Noam Chomsky, Naoki Fukui, and Wesley Jacobsen). Downloadable at <http://ling.auf.net/lingBuzz/001304>.
- (39) Narita, Hiroki (2009). Cyclic Transfer in service of recursive Merge, ms., Harvard University (generals paper).
- (40) Narita, Hiroki (2007). A “Project Both” Perspective on Covert Movement in Japanese Head-internal Relative Clauses, MA Thesis, Sophia University.
- (41) Narita, Hiroki (2005). Classifier, Number, and Countability. BA Thesis, International Christian University.

## Presentations

### *Invited Talks:*

- (42) Narita, Hiroki (2018). Where is label(ing)? Keio Linguistics Colloquium, Keio University, March 18th, 2018.
- (43) Narita, Hiroki (2017). Language Made by Man, Man Made by Language. Shizuoka University Seminar on Theoretical Linguistics, December 12th, 2017.
- (44) Narita, Hiroki (2017). Language Made by Man, Man Made by Language. Nagoya Philosophy Forum, September 17th, 2017.
- (45) Narita, Hiroki (2017). Cyclic Spell-Out as a Locus of Exocentric Linearization. 42nd Annual Conference of Kansai Linguistic Society, Kyoto University, June 10th, 2017.
- (46) Narita, Hiroki (2016). To what extent can humans answer the questions they pose? Keio Linguistics Colloquium, Keio University, September 10th and 11th, 2016.
- (47) Shinri Ohta, Naoki Fukui, Mihoko Zushi, Hiroki Narita, and Kuniyoshi L. Sakai (2016). Merge-Generability as a Crucial Concept in Syntax: An Experimental Study. Paper presented at the First International Symposium on the Physics of Language. Sophia University, March 4th, 2016.
- (48) Narita, Hiroki (2016). On the Symmetry and Asymmetry of Syntactic Structures. Some Issues on Minimalist Syntax. Osaka University, January 31st, 2016.
- (49) Narita, Hiroki (2016). Generative Grammar as a Science of Questions. Some Issues on Minimalist Syntax. Osaka University, January 30th, 2016.
- (50) Narita, Hiroki (2015). Conditions on Symmetry-breaking in Syntax. Presented at the “Unconstrained Merge: Its Consequences and Challenges” Symposium, 33rd Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan. Kansai Gaidai University, November 21st, 2015.
- (51) Narita, Hiroki (2015). The Autonomy of Syntax since *Aspects*: Revisited from a Merge-only Perspective. Paper presented at the Keio Linguistic Colloquium, Keio University, July 11th, 2015.
- (52) Narita, Hiroki (2014). Case, Bare Phrase Structure, and the Lexicon of Japanese. Paper presented at the “Reconsiderations on Case Theory in View of Japanese” Symposium, the 29th Annual Meeting of the Sophia University Linguistics Society, Sophia University, July 19th, 2014.
- (53) Narita, Hiroki (2013). Labeling, Traces, and Full Interpretation. Paper presented at Fuji Women’s University, January 10th, 2013.
- (54) Narita, Hiroki (2012). Stabilizing Endocentricity. Paper presented at the 51st Diachronic and Synchronic Study of English Workshop of the Tsuda Institute of Language and Culture, Tsuda College, July 28th, 2012.
- (55) Narita, Hiroki (2011). Disentangling Labeling, Projection and Endocentricity. Paper presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of Sophia University Linguistic Society, Workshop on Phase Theory and Its Consequences, Sophia University, July 30th, 2011.
- (56) Narita, Hiroki (2010). Gengogaku, ninti kakumei, sizen syugi [Linguistics, cognitive revolution, and naturalism], Waseda University, July 2, 2010.
- (57) Narita, Hiroki (2010). Seisei bunpoo riron ni okeru kukoozoo bunseki no hensen [The history of phrase structure analysis in generative grammar], Waseda University, June 24, 2010.

- (58) Narita, Hiroki (2010). *Gendai gengogaku ni okeru kihonteki na mondai settei ni tuite* [On foundational problems of contemporary linguistics], Sophia University, June 18, 2010.
- (59) Narita, Hiroki (2010). *Full Interpretation of Minimal Syntax*. Presented at the Keio University Linguistics Colloquium, Keio University, January 15, 2010.
- (60) Narita, Hiroki (2010). *Theoretical Comparative Syntax and the Tension between Explanatory and Biological Adequacy*. Sophia University, January 8, 2010.

*Conference, Workshop, and Meeting Presentations:*

- (61) Narita, Hiroki, and Hiroko Kimura (2018). *On Compound Wh-questions and Short Answers*. The 36th Annual Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan, Symposium "On the "Distribution" of Morphology in Linguistic Theory," Yokohama National University, November 25th, 2018.
- (62) Kyohei, Tanaka, Shinri Ohta, Naoki Fukui, Mihoko Zushi, Hiroki Narita, and Kuniyoshi L. Sakai (2017). *Brain activities specific to Merge, the basic operation of natural language* The 1st Annual Meeting of the Human-Brain Imaging Research Workshop, Tamagawa University, September 1st-2nd, 2017.
- (63) Kimura, Hiroko, and Hiroki Narita (2017). *Non-Movement Properties and Structural Isomorphism of Fragment Answers in Japanese*. Paper presented at GLOW in Asia 2017, National University of Singapore, February 21st, 2017.
- (64) Kimura, Hiroko, and Hiroki Narita (2016). *Focus-Inclusive Deletion in Fragment Answers: Evidence from Japanese*. Paper presented at the 18th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG 18), Sogang University, Seoul, August 3rd, 2016.
- (65) Kato, Takaomi, Hironobu Kasai, Hiroki Narita, Mihoko Zushi, and Naoki Fukui (2016). *0-Search and 0-Merge* The 88th Annual Meeting of the English Literary Society of Japan, Kyoto University, May 29th, 2016.
- (66) Narita, Hiroki, Hironobu Kasai, Takaomi Kato, Mihoko Zushi, and Naoki Fukui (2016). *Remarks on the Primitive Operations and Interface Conditions of Syntax* The 88th Annual Meeting of the English Literary Society of Japan, Kyoto University, May 29th, 2016.
- (67) Kimura, Hiroko, and Hiroki Narita (2015). *Sluicing with Coordinated Remnants*. Paper presented at the English Linguistic Society of Japan (ELSJ) 8th International Spring Forum 2015, Seikei University, April 18th, 2015.
- (68) Narita, Hiroki (2014). *Symmetric Syntax, Asymmetric Linearization*. Paper presented at the "On Label" workshop, the 32nd Annual Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan, Gakushuin University, November 8th, 2014.
- (69) Narita, Hiroki (2014). *\*{t, t}*. Poster presented at the 32nd West-Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 32) at University of Southern California, March 9th, 2014.
- (70) Narita, Hiroki, Mihoko Zushi, Naoki Fukui, Shinri Ohta, Kazuki Iijima, Masatomi Iizawa, Tomoya Nakai, and Kuniyoshi L. Sakai (2014). *An On-going Research: The Linguistic/Theoretical Background*. The CREST workshop with Noam Chomsky. University of Tokyo, March 7th, 2014.
- (71) Ohta, Shinri, Masatomi Iizawa, Kazuki Iijima, Tomoya Nakai, Naoki Fukui, Mihoko Zushi, Hiroki Narita, and Kuniyoshi L. Sakai (2014). *An On-going Research: The Experimental Design*. The CREST workshop with Noam Chomsky. University of Tokyo, March 7th, 2014.



- (72) Narita, Hiroki (2014). On Exocentricity. Presented at the Keio University Next Generation Research Project B Workshop, Keio University, March 1st, 2014.
- (73) Narita, Hiroki, and Naoki Fukui (2013). On the Notions of Head and Symmetry in Syntax. Presented at the Tokyo Workshop on Bilingualistics. Sophia University, December 15th, 2013.
- (74) Kato, Takaomi, Masakazu Kuno, Hiroki Narita, Mihoko Zushi, and Naoki Fukui (2013). Generalized Search and the Phase Edge. Presented at the Tokyo Workshop on Bilingualistics. Sophia University, December 15th, 2013.
- (75) Narita, Hiroki (2013). Labeling, Chains, and Full Interpretation. Presented at the Workshop on Simplest Merge and Label Identification by Minimal Search, 31st Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan. Fukuoka University, November 9th, 2013.
- (76) Narita, Hiroki (2013). Free Merge, and What Else? Presented at the Keio University Linguistics Colloquium, October 6th, 2013
- (77) Kuno, Masakazu, Takaomi Kato, Hiroki Narita, Mihoko Zushi, and Naoki Fukui (2012). Merge and Search. Presented at the Special Workshop on the Basic Operations of Syntax, 30th Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan. Keio University, November 11th, 2012.
- (78) Narita, Hiroki (2012). Towards No-tampering Syntax. Presented at the Special Workshop on the Basic Operations of Syntax, 30th Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan. Keio University, November 11th, 2012.
- (79) Fukui, Naoki, and Narita, Hiroki (2012). Merge and (A)symmetry. Presented at the Kyoto Conference on Bilingualistics, Kyoto University, March 12th, 2010.
- (80) Kuno, Masakazu, Takaomi Kato, and Hiroki Narita (2012). *-To* in Japanese as an NPI Scalar Focus Particle. Presented at the 13th Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics (TCP2012) at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, March 9th-10th, 2012.
- (81) Kato, Takaomi, Masakazu Kuno, and Hiroki Narita (2011). Low-likelihood *-mo* and negation in Japanese. Presented at University of Tokyo English Linguistics Association. University of Tokyo, November 20th, 2011.
- (82) Kuno, Masakazu, Takaomi Kato, and Hiroki Narita (2011). *To*-marked NPIs in Japanese. Presented at University of Tokyo English Linguistics Association. University of Tokyo, November 20th, 2011.
- (83) Narita, Hiroki (2011). Phasing in Linearization of Unlabeled Phrase Structure. Presented at the Syntax-Phonology Interface Symposium, 29th Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan. Niigata University, November 13th, 2011.
- (84) Narita, Hiroki (2011). The H- $\alpha$  Schema, the Complementarity of Ph(r)asal/Head-movement, Takanos Generalization, and the Distribution of Free Positions in Phrasal Idioms. Paper presented at GLOW in Asia: Workshop for Young Scholars, Mie University, September 7-8, 2011.
- (85) Narita, Hiroki, and Bridget Samuels (2009). The H- $\alpha$  Schema and Phonological Ph(r)asing. Paper presented at the Formal Approaches to the Phonology-Morphology-Syntax Interfaces workshop at ConSOLE XVIII, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), December 16, 2009.
- (86) Narita, Hiroki (2009). Unbounded Iteration in Coordination and the Copy Theory of Movement. Poster presented at ConSOLE XVIII, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), December 17th-19th, 2009.
- (87) Narita, Hiroki (2009). The H- $\alpha$  Schema and Locality: the LCA or the Edge-feature?

- Presented at the Conference on Minimalist Approaches to Syntactic Locality, Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary, August 16th-18th, 2009.
- (88) Narita, Hiroki (2009). Five Reasons for Naturalizing Meaning. Presented at Naturalization of Meaning: Semantics from a Biolinguistic Perspective, Special workshop at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Sophia University Linguistic Society, Sophia University, July 18, 2009.
- (89) Narita, Hiroki (2009). Cyclic Transfer in Service of Recursive Merge. Presented at the conference on Recursion: Structural Complexity in Language and Cognition, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 26th-28th.
- (90) Narita, Hiroki (2009). Multiple Transfer in service of recursive Merge, Presented at the 32nd Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium (GLOW32) at Université de Nantes, Nantes, France, April 15th-18th, 2009. Abstract published in *GLOW Newsletter* #62, 89-91.
- (91) Narita, Hiroki (2009). Multiple Transfer in Service of Recursive Merge, Presented at the Maryland-MIT-Harvard-UMass-UConn Workshop in Formal Linguistics (ECO5) at University of Maryland, College Park, April 4th, 2009.
- (92) Narita, Hiroki (2008). Eventualities as Intervals: Progressives from a Comparative Perspective. Presented at the Verb Concepts Conference at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, October 3rd-4th, 2008.
- (93) Narita, Hiroki (2008). Reverse-engineering Labels. Presented at the Biolinguistics: Acquisition and Language Evolution conference at the University of York, July 2nd-4th, 2008.
- (94) Narita, Hiroki (2008). Relabeling Quantifier Raising. Presented at the 9th Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics (TCP2008) at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, March 14th-15th, 2008.
- (95) Narita, Hiroki (2008). Spelling-out Unpronounceable QR. Presented at the Harvard University Linguistic Theory Group at Harvard University, March 6th, 2008.
- (96) Narita, Hiroki (2007). A “Project Both” Perspective on Head-internal Relative Clauses. Presented at the 8th Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics (TCP2007) at Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, March 16th, 2007.
- (97) Narita, Hiroki (2006). Spelling-Out Case-values: In View of Passive Constructions, with Special Reference to Japanese Possessor Passive. Presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Sophia University Linguistic Society, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, July 28th, 2006.
- (98) Narita, Hiroki (2006). Counter Equi “NP”-trace Pronunciation. Presented at the 4th Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics Conference, Osaka University, Osaka, Japan, August 17th, 2006.

*Conference and Colloquium Organizer:*

- (99) Workshop on Simplest Merge and Label Identification by Minimal Search, 31st Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan. Fukuoka University, November 9th, 2013.
- (100) Special Workshop on the Basic Operations of Syntax, 30th Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan. Keio University, November 11th, 2012.
- (101) Syntax-Phonology Interface Symposium, 29th Meeting of the English Linguistic Society of Japan. Niigata University, November 13th, 2011.

- (102) Naturalization of Meaning: Semantics from a Bilingual Perspective. Special workshop at the 24th Annual Meeting of the Sophia University Linguistic Society, Sophia University, July 18, 2009 (Chief organizer and coordinator)
- (103) Harvard University Linguistic Theory Colloquium, Harvard University, 2008-2009 (co-organized with Jacopo Romoli).