European Summer School in Linguistic Typology
September 2016

Yaron Matras

**The typology of language contact**

**Session 1:**
Concepts and theory in contact linguistics: introducing a user-based perspective, and an integrated model for synchronic and diachronic analysis of language contact phenomena.

**Session 2:**
Enriching the linguistic repertoire: motivations for language mixing, the continuum of insertion and borrowing, identifying the role of diverse parameters (sociolinguistic, semantic, cognitive), and cross-linguistic hierarchies of lexical borrowing.

**Session 3:**
‘Matter’ replication, the principle of ‘fusion’ and grammatical borrowing, cross-linguistic sampling of borrowing, and making sense of borrowing hierarchies.

**Session 4:**
‘Pattern’ replication, language convergence, and linguistic areas

**Session 5:**
Contact languages: motivations and cross-linguistic features of pidins/creoles and mixed languages.