

**Linguistic Society of America**  
**Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Afternoon**

**Symposium: Open Access and the Future of Academic Publishing**

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Room: Fairfield/Exeter/Dartmouth  
Time: 4pm-7pm

*Eric Baković (UC San Diego Linguistics, founding co-editor of Language: Phonological Analysis):* Generalizing Openness: More Suggestions for the Future of Scholarly Publishing  
*Ellen Duranceau (MIT Libraries Program Manager for Scholarly Publishing and Licensing):* Open Access at MIT: Implementation and Impact  
*Kai von Fintel (MIT, founding co-editor of Semantics & Pragmatics):* Taking an Open Access Start-up Journal to the Next Level  
*Kathleen Fitzpatrick (MLA Director of Scholarly Communications):* Open Access Publishing and Scholarly Societies  
*Alyson Reed (Executive Director of the LSA):* Exploring Business Models for Open Access at the LSA  
*Stuart Shieber (Harvard Computer Science, Director of Harvard's Office for Scholarly Communication):* Why Open Access is Better for Scholarly Societies  
*Lindsay Whaley (Dartmouth Linguistics, founding co-editor of Linguistic Discovery):* Sustaining Open Access Journals  
*Vika Zafrin (Boston University Institutional Repository Librarian):* Getting an Institutional Repository Off the Ground

**Symposium: Awareness and Control in Sociolinguistic Research**

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Room: Clarendon/Berkeley

4:00 *Kevin B. McGowan (Rice University):* Sounding Chinese and Listening Chinese: Imitation, Perception, and Awareness of Non-Native Phonology  
4:30 *Jen Nycz (Georgetown University):* Awareness and acquisition of new dialect features  
5:00 *Lauren Squires (The Ohio State University):* Morphosyntactic variation in self-paced reading: Knowledge and processing versus awareness and evaluation  
5:30 *Katie Carmichael (The Ohio State University):* of Regional Dialects: An Experimental Approach  
6:00 *Anna Babel (The Ohio State University):* Silence as control: Shame and self-consciousness in sociolinguistic positioning  
6:30 *John Rickford (Stanford University):* Discussant

**Syntax: Anaphora**

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Room: Arlington

4:00 *John Lowe (University of Oxford):* The English Possessive: Clitic and Affix  
4:30 *Naira Khan (Stanford University):* Precedence Versus C-Command for Binding in Bangla  
5:00 *Sara Loss (Cleveland State University):* The Logophoric Distribution of Northeast Ohio English Non-clause Bound Reflexives  
5:30 *Mark Baltin (New York University), Rose-Marie Déchaine (University of British Columbia), Martina Wiltschko (University of British Columbia):* The Structural Heterogeneity of Pronouns  
6:00 *Lauren Clemens (Harvard University), Maria Polinsky (Harvard University), Gregory Scontras (Harvard University):* Resumptive Pronouns in English: Speaker Oriented Coreference Tracking  
6:30 *Hanjung Lee (Sungkyunkwan University), Nayoun Kim (Sungkyunkwan University):* On the Source of Subject-Object Asymmetries in Korean Case Ellipsis: An Experimental Investigation

## Verb Phrase Syntax

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Room: Suffolk

- 4:00 *Julie Anne Legate (University of Pennsylvania):* The Nature(s) of Ergative Case  
4:30 *Cherlon Ussery (Carleton College):* Agreement and the Icelandic Passive: A Smuggling Account  
5:00 *David Medeiros (University of Michigan):* A cyclic linearization approach to VP-remnant formation in Niuean and Hawaiian  
5:30 *Meredith Johnson (University of Wisconsin-Madison):* Verb Phrase Ellipsis and v: Evidence from Hoca(k)  
6:00 *Alice Davison (University of Iowa):* Syntactic Structure and Modality in Hindi-Urdu  
6:30 *John Beavers (University of Texas at Austin):* Middle Voice in Indonesian

## Sociolinguistics I

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Room: Wellesley

- 4:00 *Brandon Loudermilk (University of California Davis):* Gender and the perception of sociolinguistic variation: Evidence from the N400  
4:30 *Jason Riggle (University of Chicago):* Identifying individual style and style shifting on reality television with maximum entropy models  
5:00 *Michael Gradoville (Indiana University):* Collocation frequency and the reduction of Fortalezense Portuguese 'para'  
5:30 *James Stanford (Dartmouth College):* Interrupted transmission: Eastern New England dialect features in rural central New Hampshire  
6:00 *Laurel MacKenzie (University of Manchester), Meredith Tamminga (University of Pennsylvania):* Two case studies on the non-local conditioning of variation  
6:30 *Jack Grieve (Aston University):* The Authorship of the Declaration on the Causes and Necessity of Taking Up Arms

## Historical Linguistics

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Room: Simmons

- 4:00 *Kenneth Baclawski, Jr. (Dartmouth College):* The Kuki-Chin Deictic Complex: Examining Interconnected Reference Systems  
4:30 *Vsevolod Kapatsinski (University of Oregon):* Hierarchical statistical inference and lexical diffusion of sound change  
5:00 *Robert Berwick (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):* Languages do not show lineage-specific trends in word-order universals  
5:30 *Colleen Ahland (University of Oregon):* The Status of Gumuz as a Language Isolate  
6:00 **Student Abstract Award Winner** *John Sylak-Glassman (University of California Berkeley):* The Phonetic Properties of Voiced Stops Descended from Nasals in Ditidaht  
6:30 *David Kamholz (University of California Berkeley):* Tonogenesis in Yerisiam, an Austronesian language of West New Guinea

## Phonetics and Its Interfaces

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Room: Tremont

- 4:00 *Ana Iraheta (University of Minnesota):* Descriptive and acoustic account of Salvadoran interdental realization of /s/  
4:30 *Jessica Grieser (Georgetown University):* [t]inking about Takoma: Race, place, and style at the border of Washington, D.C.  
5:00 *Meghan Sumner (Stanford University), Reiko Kataoka (San Jose State University):* I heard you but didn't listen: Listeners encode words differently depending on a speaker's accent

- 5:30 *Abby Walker (Ohio State University), Katie Carmichael (Ohio State University), Kathryn Campbell-Kibler (Ohio State University): Performing gender: A sociophonetic analysis of a gender mimicry task*
- 6:00 *Penelope Eckert (Stanford University), Robert Podesva (Stanford University): The Social Conditioning of Rhythm: The Case of Post-Tonic Lengthening*
- 6:30 *Lisa Davidson (New York University), Daniel Erker (New York University): Hiatus in American English: Experimental evidence for and against resolution*

## Semantics I

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Room: Boylston

- 4:00 *Craig Sailor (University of California Los Angeles): Questionable Negation*
- 4:30 *Denis Paperno (University of Trento): An Alternative Semantics for Negative Conjunction in Russian*
- 5:00 *Sarah Ouwayda (University of Southern California): Oils and Waters: On Lebanese Mass Plurals*
- 5:30 *Rebecca Cover (Ohio State University): Two Kinds of Pluractionality in Badiaranke*
- 6:00 *EunHee Lee (State University of New York at Buffalo): Discourse binding of the long distance reflexive kaki 'self' in Korean*
- 6:30 *Laura Kertz (Brown University): Variation in Comparatives: New Data in the Degree(less) Debate*

## Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> Evening

### Welcome

Room: Grand Ballroom G-K  
Time: 7:15pm  
*Keren Rice (University of Toronto)*

### Invited Plenary Address

Room: Grand Ballroom G-K  
Time: 7:30-8:30pm  
Introduction: *Gillian Sankoff (University of Pennsylvania): Language change across the lifespan*

## Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> Morning

### Workshop: Incorporating Linguistic Theory into a Language Curriculum

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Room: Fairfield/Exeter/Dartmouth

- 9:00 *Chad Howe (University of Georgia): Session Overview*
- 9:05 *Vera Lee-Schoenfeld (University of Georgia): German Language Acquisition and Universal Grammar*
- 9:20 *Patrícia Amaral (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill): The Hispanic Linguistics major at UNC Chapel Hill*
- 9:35 *Stefan Huber (University of South Florida): Teaching the Terminology*
- 9:50 *Christopher Sapp (University of Mississippi): The role of linguistics in a small German program*

- 10:05 *Thomas W. Stewart, Jr. (University of Louisville)*: Let descriptivism speak for itself: On laying the groundwork for more productive accounts of language phenomena in English/Linguistics cross-listed courses
- 10:20 *Vera Lee-Schoenfeld (University of Georgia), Chad Howe (University of Georgia)*: Open discussion and closing remarks

### **Symposium: Language and Complex Adaptive Systems**

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Room: Clarendon/Berkeley

- 9:00 *Diane Larsen-Freeman (University of Michigan)*: A CAS Perspective on Language Acquisition
- 9:30 *Allison Burkette (University of Mississippi)*: Parlor Talk: Complexity from a Historical Perspective
- 10:00 *Bill Kretzschmar (University of Georgia)*: Complex Systems and Empirical Linguistics

### **Morphophonology**

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Room: Arlington

- 9:00 *Young Ah Do (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)*: Productivity and Paradigmatic Gaps
- 9:30 *Brent Henderson (University of Florida)*: Local vs. Global Rule in the Chimwiini Perfective
- 10:00 *Julie Legate (University of Pennsylvania)*: Children employ a conspiracy of repairs to achieve uniform paradigm

### **Forensic Linguistics**

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Room: Suffolk

- 9:00 *Eileen Fitzpatrick (Montclair State University)*: Forensic Linguistic Data: Detection Deception in Language across Linguistic Domains
- 9:30 *Carole E. Chaski (Institute for Linguistic Evidence Inc)*: Re-Forensic Linguistic Data: Five Issues in Handling Textual Data
- 10:00 *Janet Randall (Northeastern University)*: Plain English Jury Instructions for Massachusetts: First Steps

### **Syntax**

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Room: Wellesley

- 9:00 *Maziar Toosarvandani (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)*: Coordination and Subordination in Northern Paiute Clause Chaining
- 9:30 *Martina Gracanin-Yukse (Middle East Technical University), Barbara Citko (University of Washington at Seattle)*: Multiple Coordinated Relative Clauses
- 10:00 *Harold Torrence (Kansas University), Khady Tamba (Kansas University)*: Factive Relative Clauses in Wolof

### **Syntax: Causatives**

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Room: Simmons

- 9:00 *Bonnie Krejci (Stanford University)*: Antireflexivization as a Causativization Strategy
- 9:30 *Bradley McDonnell (University of California Santa Barbara)*: Causative/Applicative Syncretism: The Besemah Malay-kah
- 10:00 *Conor Quinn (University of Southern Maine)*: Applicative and Antipassive: Algonquian transitive stem-agreement as differential Object Marking.

### **Discourse Analysis**

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Room: Tremont

- 9:00 *Maria Coppola (University of Connecticut): WHO Chased the Bird? Narrative Cohesion in an Emerging Language*
- 9:30 *Michael Shepherd (Arizona State University): Critical Discourse Analysis of Synchronic and Diachronic Variation in Institutional Turn-allocation*
- 10:00 *Lenore Grenoble (University of Chicago), Rebekah Baglini (University of Chicago), Martina Martinovic (University of Chicago): Wild Sounds: Extragrammatical Communication in Wolof*

## Sign Language Phonology

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Room: Boylston

- 9:00 *Rama Novogrodsky (Boston University): The development of Semantic and Phonological Knowledge of Native Signers of American Sign Language*
- 9:30 *Cecily Whitworth (McDaniel College): Phonetic Variation in ASL Handshapes*
- 10:00 *Susanne Mohr (University of Cologne): Phonology of Hunting Signs in two Kalahari-Khoe Speaking Groups (Ts'iza and !Ani)*

## Friday Morning Plenary Poster Session

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Room: Grand Ballroom Salons E and F  
Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- Bradley Larson (University of Maryland), Dan Parker (University of Maryland): 'Across the board movement' is actually asymmetrical*
- Alex Drummond : Dahl's Paradigm: Economy or Crossover?*
- Bryan Rosen (University of Wisconsin-Madison): Postverbal DPs in Hocak as Richward Scrambling*
- Jaehoon Choi (University of Arizona) : Pronoun-noun collocations in Modern Greek*
- Daeyoung Sohn: Evidence for successive-cyclic scrambling*
- Edward Cormany (Cornell University): Left-Peripheral Interactions in English Imperatives*
- Andrew Weir (University of Massachusetts Amherst): Article drop in headlines: Failure of CP-level Agree*
- Anisa Scharndl (University of Massachusetts Amherst): Simple Partial Movement and Clefts*
- Michael Erlewine (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Hadas Kotek (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): Intervention effects and covert pied-piping in English multiple questions*
- Stanley Dubinsky (University of South Carolina), Anna Mikhaylova (University of Oregon), Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva (University of South Carolina): Telicity and the structure of VP objects in Slavic and English.*
- Alessandro Jaker: Weledeh Verb Classes: from Agglutination to Fusion*
- Lindsay Butler (University of Rochester): Status: Local (Aspect, transitivity and voice in Mayan status Allomorphy)*
- Sergey Minor (University of Tromsø): Low Locatives and the Function of Verbal Prefixes in Russian*
- Michael Barrie (Sogang University): Unaccusativity and VPs in Northern Iroquoian*
- Sandhya Sundareshan (University of Tromsø): Giving unaccusativity and reflexivity a point-of-view: the formal anatomy of Tamil 'koi'*
- Byron Ahn (University of California Los Angeles): Deriving Subject-Oriented Reflexivity*
- Raul Aranovich (University of California Davis): Spanish 'faire-par' and reflexive causatives*
- Laura Grestenberger (Harvard University): Middle Voice vs. Reflexive Pronouns: evidence from Rigvedic Sanskrit*
- Emily Fedele (University of Southern California), Elsi Kaiser (University of Southern California): Anaphora and Cataphora in Italian: Consequences of liner order on null and overt pronouns*
- Dennis Ott (University of Groningen): Connectivity in dislocation and the structure of the left periphery*
- Bum-Sik Park (Dongguk University): Scope Economy in Argument Ellipsis*
- Jackson Lee (University of Chicago): NP Ellipsis may not be licensed non-locally*
- Elena Koulidobrova: Null arguments in ASL: Elide me bare*
- Nicholas LaCara (University of Massachusetts Amherst): On the table lay a book and on the sofa did too: Ellipsis, locative inversion and why they are bad together*
- Chao-Ting Chou (University of Michigan): On Sinhala Case Marking*
- Boris Harizanov (University of California Santa Cruz): Clitic doubling as movement and multiple copy spell-out*
- Bronwyn Bjorkman (University of Toronto): Aspectual ergative splits and perfective-linked oblique case*
- Jelena Runic (University of Connecticut): The Person-Case Constraint: A Morphological Consensus*

*Anie Thompson (University of California Santa Cruz): Japanese argument ellipsis as modified LF-copying*

*Matthew Tucker (University of California Santa Cruz): On the heterogeneity of clitic derivations: Evidence from Maltese*

*Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten(University of Massachusetts Amherst), Anisa Schardl(University of Massachusetts Amherst): Expressing uncertainty with gisa in Tshangla*

*Mandy Simons (Carnegie Mellon University): An Investigation of Scalars in the Antecedents of Conditionals*

*Rebekah Baglini (University of Chicago), Itamar Francez (University of Chicago): The implications of managing*

*David Schueler (University of Minnesota): Factivity and presuppositions*

*Uli Sauerland (Zentrum fur Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft): Remind-Me Readings: Evidence for Question Act Decomposition*

*Elizabeth Coppock (Lund University): Only, at least, at most, more, and less*

*Tara McAllister Byun (New York University), Peter Richtsmeier (Purdue University): Covert contrast in child phonology is not necessarily extragrammatical*

*Charles Chang (University of Maryland) Ryan P. Corbett (University of Maryland), Anita R. Bowles (University of Maryland): The Influence of Phonological Context on L2 learning of Tonal Contrasts*

*Stephanie Archer (University of Calgary): Phonotactic Legality of Onsets in Word Segmentation*

*Jeffrey Adler (Rutgers University), Benjamin Munson (University of Minnesota): Phonological Neighborhood Density and Vowel Production in Adults and Children*

*Paul Olejarczuk (University of Oregon), Vsevolod Kapatsinski(University of Oregon): The syllabification of medial clusters: evidence from stress assignment*

*Chisato Kojima (Indiana University Bloomington): Lexical encoding of geminate consonants by advanced learners of Japanese*

*Young Ah Do (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Michael Kenstowicz (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): The base in Korean noun paradigms: Evidence from Tone*

*Sarah Fish (Boston University), Rama Novogrodsky (Boston University): Synonyms and non-native ASL users: The power of phonology*

*Marie Coppola (University of Connecticut): Lexical and Structural Innovation by Adult Homesigners in Nicaragua*

*Dianne Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut), Laura Kozak (University of Connecticut): Phonological development in bimodal bilingual children: Pseudoword repetition*

*Ryan Lepic (University of California San Diego): Revisiting the morphology of blending: Initialization in American Sign Language*

*Kathryn Davidson (University of Connecticut): The Introduction of Referents in the Narratives of Bimodal Bilingual Children*

*Leah Geer (University of Texas at Austin), Jonathan Henner (Boston University), Diane Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut): Calculating Frequency of Occurrence of ASL handshapes*

*Seth Wiener (Ohio State University), Rory Turnbull (Ohio State University): Mandarin word recognition: tone sandhi, accidental gaps and the lexicon*

*Tatiana Luchkina (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign): Clause-Internal Phrasal Scrambling in Russian: Processing & Acoustic Parameterization*

*Xu Zhao (Northeastern University), Iris Berent (Northeastern University): Speakers' knowledge of grammatical universals: the case study of Mandarin speakers*

*Elizabeth Casserly (Indiana University Bloomington): Acoustic feedback perturbation as a window to complex phonological representations*

*Jianjing Kuang (University of California Los Angeles): Phonation in tonal contrasts*

*Kristin Hanson: Catalexis and Ternary Rhythms in Garifuna Stress*

*Stephanie Russo (University of Texas at Austin): West Germanic Consonant Gemination Revisited*

*Mi Ryoung Kim: Korean consonant system: a cross-linguistic view*

*Hyunjung Lee (University of Kansas), Jie Zhang (University of Kansas) Allard Jongman (University of Kansas): Evidence for sound change in the phonology of lexical pitch accent in Kyungsang Korean*

*Kobey Shwayder (University of Pennsylvania): Morphologically Sensitive Phonology in Maltese and Makassarese*

*Jennifer Thorburn (Memorial University of Newfoundland): On English in Aboriginal Communities: A variationist analysis of Inuit English*

*Laura Casasanto(State University of New York Stony Brook): Got Class? Language attitudes and symbolic representations of social class*

*Seung Kyung Kim (Stanford University): Interaction of social categories and a linguistic variable in perception*

*Abby Walker (Ohio State University), Kathryn Campbell-Kibler (Ohio State University):* The global and local meanings of /s/ to Puerto Rican listeners/speakers

*Yuliia Aloshecheva (Ohio State University):* Why are they all reducing their /o/'s!/? The Sociolinguistics of /o/ perception in Ukraine

*Luiza Newlin-Lukowicz (New York University):* Th-stopping as a female-led ethnic marker for Poles in New York City

*Eric Acton (Stanford University):* Gender differences in the duration of filled pauses in North American English

*Sonia Barnes (Ohio State University):* Variation in urban Asturian Spanish: -es/-as alternation in feminine plural forms

*Christopher Odatto (Lawrence University) :* Is social evaluation sensitive to linguistic constraints on variation? The examples of LIKE and /r/

*Matthew Cecil (University of California, Santa Barbara)*  
Cross-linguistic variation in turn-taking practices

*Scott Kiesling (University of Pittsburgh):* A specific stance on 'stance'

*Natalie Schrimpf (Yale University):* Politics and Dialect Variation: a sociophonetic analysis of the Southern Vowel Shift in Middle TN

*Meredith Moss (Arizona State University):* Processes of Authentication in the Changing Face of Navajo language Advocacy

*Yoshihiko Asao (University of Buffalo):* Suffixing Preferences as a Consequence of Probabilistic Reasoning

*Victor Kuperman (McMaster University), Olga Pishunova (McMaster University):* Affective and sensory structure of the poetic line

## Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> Afternoon

### Invited Plenary Address

Room: Ballroom G-K

Time: 12:45-1:45

*David Pesetsky (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):*

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### Forum: Distributed Morphology

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Room: Fairfield/Exeter/Dartmouth

2:00 Introductions: *Heidi Harley*

2:05 *Andrew Nevins.* DM Wiki Initiative

2:10 *Eulàlia Bonet.* "The Site of Vocabulary insertion"

2:30 *Bert Vaux, Neil Myler and Karlos Arregi.* "Number marking in Western Armenian: A non-argument for outwardly-sensitive phonologically conditioned allomorphy"

2:50 Discussants: *Morris Halle, Andrew Nevins*

3:05 *Martha McGinnis Archibald.* "The singular nature of Georgian plural agreement"

3:25 *Jonathan Bobaljik and Susi Wurmbrand.* "Syntax all the way down: Comparative evidence"

3:45 Discussants: *Ruth Kramer, Dan Siddiqi*

4:00 *Neil Myler.* "Violations of the Mirror Principle and Morphophonological "action at a distance": The Role of "word"-internal Phrasal Movement and Spell Out"

4:20 *Roland Pfau.* "Distributed Morphology as a production model: Focus on derivational morphology"

4:40 Discussants: *Alec Marantz, Heidi Harley*

### Tutorial: Augmentative and Alternative Communications

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Room: Clarendon/Berkeley

- 2:00 *Carol Tenny and Katya Hill (University of Pittsburgh): Overview and Introduction*  
 2:30 *Eric Nyberg (Carnegie Mellon University): On the computational-linguistic and engineering aspects of AAC language representation systems.*  
 3:00 *Chris Klein: Discussant. Representative of AAC-speakers community.*  
 3:30 *Katya Hill (University of Pittsburgh): Metrics and Measurement Parameters for AAC Data*  
 4:00 *Helen Stickney (University of Pittsburgh): L1 acquisition and AAC use: What is known and what questions arise?*  
 4:30 *Carol Tenny, Eric Nyberg (Carnegie Mellon University): Overview of proposed framework and functionality for AAC language databank.*

## **Phonological Theory**

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Room: Arlington

- 2:00 *Marie-Helene Cote (University of Ottawa): Toward a Definition of Contexts in French Liaison: Configurations or Constructions?*  
 2:30 *Aaron Marks (University of New Mexico), Christopher Adam (University of New Mexico): Acoustic Bases for Place-Faithful Loan Adaptation*  
 3:00 *Stephanie Shih (Stanford University): The Similarity Basis for Consonant-Tone Interaction in Agreement by Correspondence*  
 3:30 *Keith Plaster (Harvard University): Ossetic Footprints: Sequential Voicing in Ossetic*  
 4:00 *Sverre Stausland Johnsen (University of Oslo): Vowel Reduction in Old English*

## **Vowels and Variation**

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Room: Suffolk

- 2:00 *Vincent Chanethom (New York University): Adult-like Differences in the Production of American-English Diphthongs*  
 2:30 *Meredith Tamminga (University of Pennsylvania): All aLIKE: Item Frequency and /ai/-raising in Philadelphia*  
 3:00 *Reiko Kataoka (San Jose State University), Meghan Sumner (Stanford University): Prestige Effect on Perceptual Learning of Fronted /u/*  
 3:30 *Livia Oushiro (University of Sao Paulo), Ronald Mendes (University of Sao Paulo): Cross-over Effects of Variable Nasal /e/ in Brazilian Portuguese*  
 4:00 *Christian Koops (University of New Mexico): Southern /æ/-raising and the drawl: a question of timing*  
 4:30 *Charlie Farrington (University of Oregon), Mary Kohn (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill): The Shifty Vowels of African American English Youth: a Longitudinal Study*

## **Phonology: Production and Perception**

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Room: Wellesley

- 2:00 *Amy LaCross (University of Arizona): Single motor unit activity in the genio-glossus during speech production*  
 2:30 *Alan Yu (University of Chicago), Ian Calloway (University of Chicago): Coarticulation is mediated by autistic traits in “neurotypicals”*  
 3:00 *Melinda Fricke (University of California Berkeley), Keith Johnson (University of California Berkeley): Development of coarticulatory patterns in spontaneous speech*  
 3:30 *Natasha Warner (University of Arizona), Priscilla Liu (University of Arizona), Anne Cutler (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics): Perceptual cues across phonetic contexts: Insights from a database of diphone perception*



- 4:00 *Donca Steriade (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Peter Graff (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Paul Marty (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): French Glides after C-Liquid: the effect of contrastive distinctiveness.*
- 4:30 *Paul Marty (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Peter Graff (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): Cue Availability and similarity drive perceptual distinctiveness*

## Language Acquisition: Syntax

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Room: Simmons

- 2:00 *Jinsun Choe (University of Hawaii at Manoa): Children's Difficulty with Raising: A Non-Grammatical Account*
- 2:30 *Lydia Grebenyova (Baylor University): Syntax of contrastive focus in child language: to move or not to move*
- 3:00 *William Snyder (University of Connecticut), Diane Lillo-Martin (University of Connecticut), Letitia R. Naigles (University of Connecticut): The Compounding Parameter: New Evidence from IPL*
- 3:30 *Shevaun Lewis (University of Maryland), Jeffery Lidz (University of Maryland): Pragmatic Parentheticals and the Acquisition of 'think'*
- 4:00 *Robert Berwick: Keep it Simple: Language Acquisition without Complex Bayesian Models*
- 4:30 *Ann Bunker (University of Delaware), Anna Papafragou (University of Delaware): Cross-linguistic differences in event description and inspection by English and Greek preschoolers*

## Anthropological Linguistics

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Room: Tremont

- 2:00 *Juergen Bohnemeyer (University at Buffalo, The State University of New York), Jesse Lovegren (University at Buffalo, The State University of New York), Elena Benedicto (Purdue University), Katharine Donelson (University at Buffalo, The State University of New York), Alyson Eggleston (Purdue University), Gabriela Pérez Báez (Smithsonian Institution): Reference frames in Mesoamerica: linguistic and nonlinguistic factors*
- 2:30 *Elena Mihás (James Cook University): Gestures and their co-occurrence with ideophones in Upper Perene (Arawak) from Central-Eastern Peru*
- 3:00 *Dominika Baran (Duke University): Grammaticalization of shuo 'to say' as complementizer in Taiwan Mandarin*
- 3:30 *Claire Bower (Yale University), Patience Epps (University of Texas at Austin), Jane Hill (University of Arizona): Drugs, Wildcats, and Eagles: Etymological patterns in hunter-gatherer ethnobiology*
- 4:00 *David Kamholz (University of California Berkeley): Duvle'Wano: A highland-lowland trade pidgin of West New Guinea*

## The Periphery

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Room: Boylston

- 2:00 *Claire Halpert (University of Minnesota): On CPs, case and agreement*
- 2:30 *Usama Soltan (Middlebury College): On the Syntax of Exceptive Constructions in Egyptian Arabic*
- 3:00 *Dennis Ott (University of Groningen): Right-dislocation as deletion*
- 3:30 *Chieu Nguyen (University of Chicago): Left dislocation in Vietnamese universal quantification and contrastive focus*

- 4:00 *Michael Erlewine (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):* Locality restrictions on syntactic extraction: the case (but not Case) of Kaqchikel Agent Focus
- 4:30 *Cheng-Yu Edwin Tsai (Harvard University):* Generic *dou* in Chinese: a cleft analysis

## Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> Evening

### **LSA Business Meeting and Induction of 2013 Class of LSA Fellows**

Room: Fairfield/Exeter/Dartmouth

Chair: Keren Rice (University of Toronto)

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 PM

### **Invited Plenary Panel: Language in the Public Sphere: Policy Implications of Linguistics Research**

Room: Grand Ballroom Salons G-K

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Terrence C. Wiley, Center for Applied Linguistics; Chair, Committee on Public Policy  
Myron Gutmann, Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic (SBE) Sciences, National Science Foundation  
Elizabeth R. Albro, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education  
Amy Weinberg, Center for the Advanced Study of Language, University of Maryland  
Philip Rubin, Haskins Laboratories, Yale University, and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

### **Graduate Student Panel: Getting Published**

Room: Fairfield/Exeter/Dartmouth

Time: 8:30 – 10:00 PM

Sponsor: LSA Committee on Student Issues and Concerns (COSIAC)

Topics to be discussed include

- The importance of journal publications for graduate students going on the job market.
- Differences between different types of publications (journal vs. book chapter vs. proceedings paper);
- Deciding which journals to submit to (specialty vs. general, competitive vs. less competitive, etc);
- What to expect from the process (turnaround times for various journals, etc);
- How to prepare a successful manuscript; how to execute the advice of reviewers if you receive a revise/resubmit; how to deal with rejection.

### **Student Mixer**

Venue: TBD

Time: 10:00 PM – 12:00 AM

## Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Morning

### **Panel: Journal Launch: Teaching Linguistics**

Room: Fairfield/Exeter/Dartmouth

- 9:00 *Anne H. Charity Hudley (College of William and Mary), Kazuko Hiramatsu (University of Michigan-Flint):* Introduction by the Associate Editors of Language
- 9:05 *William G. Egginton (Brigham Young University):* Toward the Development of an Epistemology of Linguistics for Pedagogical Purposes
- 9:20 *David Bowie (University of Alaska Anchorage):* The effect of linguistics instruction on undergraduates' linguistic attitudes
- 9:35 *Gaillynn Clements (Queen's College, University of Cambridge & University of North Carolina-School of the Arts):* Teaching Linguistics in a General Education Literature Course
- 9:50 *Anne H. Charity Hudley (College of William and Mary):* Attracting Underrepresented Students to Research in Linguistics
- 10:05 *Anne H. Charity Hudley (College of William and Mary), Kazuko Hiramatsu, (University of Michigan-Flint):* Discussion and fielding of questions by the Associate Editors of Language and introduction to the posters

#### Poster Presenters:

- Kristin Denham, Anne Lobeck, (Western Washington University):*The Changing Focus of Teaching and Doing Linguistics
- Lori Levin (Carnegie Mellon University), Dragomir Radev (University of Michigan), Patrick Littell (University of British Columbia), James Pustejovsky (Brandeis University), Adam Hesterberg (Princeton University):*The North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad

#### Historical Syntax

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Room: Arlington

- 9:00 *Anton Karl Ingason (University of Pennsylvania), Julie Anne Legate (University of Pennsylvania), Charles Yang (University of Pennsylvania):* The Evolutionary Trajectory of Icelandic New Impersonal Passive
- 9:30 *Dianne Jonas (Goethe University Frankfurt):* Embedded Verb Second in Faroese: A Diachronic Perspective
- 10:00 *Gunlog Josefsson (Lund University):* From a Gender to a Classifier Language: the Case of West Jutlandic

#### Stress, Syllabification, Accent

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Room: Suffolk

- 9:00 *Kevin Ryan (Harvard University):* Gradient Onset Weight Effects in Stress and Meter
- 9:30 *Jeremy Calder (Stanford University):* Theories of Syllabification in Nuxalk: Hints from Text-setting
- 10:00 *Blake Allen (University of British Columbia):* Japanese Accent Shift Judgments Demonstrate the Phonological Availability of Vowel Sonority.

#### Psycholinguistics and Prosody

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Room: Wellesley

- 9:00 *Kara Hawthorne (University of Arizona), LouAnn Gerken (University of Arizona):* The Changing Role of Prosody in Syntax Acquisition Across Ages

- 9:30 *Sun-Ah Jun (University of California Los Angeles), Jason Bishop (University of California Los Angeles): Prosodic Priming in Relative Clause Attachment*
- 10:00 *Chigusa Kurumada (Stanford University): Rapid Adaptation in the Pragmatic Interpretation of Contrastive Prosody*

## **Bilingualism**

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Room: Simmons

- 9:00 *Page Piccinini (University of California San Diego): The Predictive Power of Gradient Phonetic Cues in Spanish-English Code-Switching*
- 9:30 *Shanley Allen (Boston University): Syntactic representations in Bilinguals: The Role of Word Order in Cross-Linguistic Priming*
- 10:00 *Susan Kalt (SSILA): Changing Heritage: Does Borrowing from L2 Spanish Impact L1 Rural Child Quechua*

## **Phonology and Acquisition**

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Room: Tremont

- 9:00 *Angeliki Athanasopoulou (University of Delaware), Irene Vogel (University of Delaware): The Acquisition of Compound Stree in English: A Developmental Study*
- 9:30 *Bozena Pajak (University of Rochester), Roger Levy (University of California San Diego): Distributional Learning of Non-Native Phonetic Categories: The Role of Talker Variability*
- 10:00 *Susan Lin (Macquarie University), Katherine Demuth (Macquarie University): The Gradual Acquisition of English /l/*

## **Word Learning**

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Room: Boylston

- 9:00 *Matthew Carlson (University of Texas at El Paso), Morgan Sonderegger (University of Chicago): The impact of phonological network structure on children's word learning: A survival analysis*
- 9:30 *Jie Ren (Brown University): Segmental and Suprasegmental Details in Early Lexical Representations*
- 10:00 *Constantine Lignos (University of Pennsylvania): From Lexicon to Grammar in Infant Word Segmentation*

## **Spanish in the United States: The Unique Case of Los Angeles Spanish Vernacular**

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Room: Regis

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 AM

A special linked session presented in conjunction with the MLA Forum **Tuning In to the Phoneme: Phonetic and Phonological Nuances in Second Language Acquisition (296)**

Organizer: Bryan Kirschen (University of California, Los Angeles)

*Claudia Parodi (University of California, Los Angeles): How Vernacular Is Los Angeles Spanish Vernacular?*

*Belen Villarreal (University of California, Los Angeles): Los Angeles Spanish Vernacular by the Numbers: A Quantitative Analysis of Phonetic and Lexical Features in the Speech of Child Speakers*

*Anamaria Buzatu, (University of California, Los Angeles): Porteño Spanish Meets Los Angeles Spanish Vernacular: A Pilot Study*

## Saturday Morning Plenary Poster Session

Room: Grand Ballroom Salons E/F

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

*Roksolana Mykhaylyk (University of Tromsø):* Input-Output Correspondence in the Acquisition of Variation

*Marisa Casillas (Stanford University):* Preschool children spontaneously anticipate turn-end boundaries

*Hadas Kotek (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):* Intervention, covert movement, and focus computation in middle wh-questions

*Bradley Hoot (DePaul University):* Focus marked by stress shift in Spanish: Experimental evidence

*Hazel Pearson (Harvard University):* A Semantic Theory of Partial Control

*Rebekah Baglini (University of Chicago):* The lexical semantics of derived states

*Jon Stevens (University of Pennsylvania):* Separating Givenness from Focus: Arguments from English de-accenting and German scrambling

*Paul Marty (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Peter Graff (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Jeremy Hartman (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):* Biases in word learning: the case of non-myopic predicates

*Mary Byram (University of Southern California), Elsi Kaiser (University of Southern California), Maria Luisa Zubizaretta (University of Southern California):* The English It-Cleft: No need to get exhausted

*Lauren Ressue (Ohio State University):* Collective intentions and reciprocity in Russian

*Gregory Scontras (Harvard University), Peter Graff (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):* Context sensitivity in Collective Predication

*Toshiko Oda (Tokyo Keizai University):* Overt Degree Arguments as Internal Heads of Relative Clauses of Degree

*Michael Erlewine (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Isaac Gould (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):* Domain Readings of Japanese Head Internal Relative Clauses

*Teresa Galloway (Cornell University):* Internally Headed Relative Clauses in American Sign Language

*Charles Beller (Johns Hopkins University), Michael Oliver (Johns Hopkins University), Kyle Rawlins (Johns Hopkins University), Erin Zaroukian (Johns Hopkins University):* Scope and agent-orientation in adverbs

*Peter Klecha (University of Chicago):* Modifiers of Modal Auxiliaries and Scalar Modality

*Hyun Kyoung Jung (University of Arizona):* Applicative-Causative Interaction in Hiaki and Korean

*Miki Obata (Mie University), Marlyse Baptista (University of Michigan), Samuel Epstein (University of Michigan):* Parameters as Third Factor Timing Optionality

*Laura Grestenberger (Harvard University):* Plural marking in German and English pseudo-partitives

*Bern Samko (University of California Santa Cruz):* On not deriving auxiliary have from be

*Gregory Johnson II (Michigan State University):* Contraction and Syntactic Effects in Perfect Infinitival Complements

*Polly O'Rourke (University of Maryland):* Working Memory Capacity and the Cognitive Underpinnings of Syntactic Processing

*Kyumin Kim (University of Calgary):* Non-locative syntax of locative experiencers

*Jim Wood (Yale University):* Get passives as get-anticausatives: evidence from Icelandic

*Lyn Shan Tieu (University of Connecticut), Jungmin Kang (University of Connecticut):* Distinguishing native polarity from concord in Korean

*Jenny Lee (Harvard University):* The temporal interpretation of the *-ko* construction in Korean: toward an adjunction analysis of clause

*Yin Li (University of Washington Seattle):* Finiteness and the structure of Long Passives in Modern Mandarin

*Jason Grafmiller (Stanford University):* Object-Experiencer Verbs as True Transitive Verbs

*Dong-yi Lin (University of Florida):* The Control Structure of the Interrogative Verb Sequencing Construction in Kavalan

*Natasha Abner (University of California Los Angeles):* Deriving Meaning in the VP and DP: The Case of Possessives in American Sign Language

*Lan Kim (University of Delaware):* What's so Chinese in Khmer passive-like constructions

*Dibella Wdzcenczny (University of California Santa Barbara):* Syntax and Frequency: The shaping of initial consonant mutation

*Sarah Bibyk (University of Rochester), Christine Gunlogson (University of Rochester), Michael Tanenhaus (University of Rochester):* Asking or telling? Real-time processing of boundary tones

*Jodi Reich (Yale University):* Multilingual lexicons: A Study of Chitonga-English interactions in rural Zambia

*Ann Gagliardi (University of Maryland), Alexis Wellwood (University of Maryland), Jeffrey Lidz (University of Maryland):* Modeling meaning choice for novel adjectives using Bayesian learning

*Aron Hirsch (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):* Topicality and its effect on prosodic prominence: The context creation paradigm

*Antje Muntendam (Radboud University Nijmegen):* Bilingualism, focus and prosody: insights from Spanish and Quechua

*Joseph Tyler (University of Michigan):* The influence of synthesized prosodic contrasts on listeners' interpretation of ambiguous discourse

*Michael Cahill (SIL International):* Polar question intonation in five Ghanaian languages

*Nicholas Henriksen (University of Michigan):* Left-periphery effects in wh-questions: Supporting the pitch accent analysis for Spanish

*Kevin Tang (University College London), Andrew Nevins (University College London), Michael Becker (Indiana University Bloomington):* Prosody drives alternations: evidence from a 51-Million Word Corpus of Brazilian Portuguese

*Kelly Berkson (University of Kansas) :* Breathily voice in obstruents and sonorants: evidence from Marathi

*Jixing Li (University of Oxford), Charles Spence (University of Oxford), Klemens Knöferle (University of Oxford):* Sonority, size and shape in phonetic symbolism

*Sarah Knee (Memorial University of Newfoundland):* Vowel devocalization in North East Cree

*Sunwoo Jeong (Seoul National University):* Directional asymmetry in contextual vowel nasalization

*Samuel Bowman (Stanford University):* Seto vowel harmony and neutral vowels

*Robert Kennedy (University of California Santa Barbara):* Triplication

*Aaron Freeman (University of Pennsylvania):* Coronality in Historical Perspective: the Case of Arabic /g/

*E-Ching Ng (Yale University):* Paragoge as an indicator of language change

*Jeruen Dery (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Robert Painter (State University of New York Buffalo):* Alveolar [z] as a Conditioner of R-Umlaut in North Germanic

*Ji Won Lee (State University of New York at Buffalo):* A corpus-based study of much and many as NPS in a diachronic perspective

*B. Devan Steiner (Indiana University Bloomington):* Information structure and the loss of verb second in French

*Rachel Klippenstein (Ohio State University):* Phonetically and syntactically based analogy in the development of verbal better

*Adriana Molina- Munoz (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign):* ON THE RIGHT PERIPHERY: A Diachronic study of right-peripheral relative clauses in Hindi

*Hannah Haynie (University of California Berkeley):* A Geographical Re-examination of the Northern California Linguistic Area

*Suyeon Yun (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):* Phonetic Grammar of Compensatory Lengthening: A Case Study of Farsi

*Aaron Braver (Rutgers University):* Incomplete Neutralization of Japanese Vowel Length in Monomoraic Nouns

*Becky Butler (Cornell University):* A Gestural Interpretation of Variation and Variability in Minor Syllables

*Zachary Hebert (Tulane University):* Autosegmental branching and word minimality: evidence from tone in Yoruba and Japanese

*Mark Myslin (University of California San Diego), Roger Levy (University of California San Diego):* Codeswitching and predictability of meaning in discourse

*Wing Yee Chow (University of Maryland), Colin Phillips (University of Maryland):* Unfolding Predictions in Semantic Interpretations: Insights from Blindness to Thematic Role Reversals

*Dave Kush (University of Maryland), Colin Phillips (University of Maryland), Jeffrey Lidz (University of Maryland):* Online sensitivity to strong crossover (and Principle C)

*Katharine McKinney- Bock (University of Southern California), Elsi Kaiser (University of Southern California) :* Using Visual World Eye-tracking to Investigate Semantic Differences between Adjectives

*Joel Fishbein (Pomona College), Jesse Harris (Pomona College):* Using Structural Cues in Processing Polysemes

*Laura Suttle (Princeton University), Adele Goldberg (Princeton University):* Avoiding overgeneralization errors: entrenchment or preemption

*Tom Juzek (University of Oxford):* Comparing Conventional and Alternative Normalisations for Acceptability Judgements

*Charles D. Reiss (Concordia University):* “Ternarity can no longer be taboo”: Underspecification and “stripped-down” UG

*Si Chen (University of Florida):* Contextual Variations of Tones in Nanjing Chinese

*Sachie Kotani :* Japanese Predicate Cleft Constructions as a Morphological Reduplication

*Andries Coetzee, Anthony Natoci (University of Michigan):* Modeling Compensation for Assimilation in Noisy Harmonic Grammar

## Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Afternoon

### Symposium: Linguists Gaining and Sharing Access

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Room: Fairfield/Exeter/Dartmouth

- 2:00 *Liliana Sánchez (Rutgers University):* The linguist gaining access to the indigenous populations
- 2:30 *Ellen H. Courtney (The University of Texas at El Paso):* Approaches to gathering Quechua child language data
- 3:00 *Anje Muntendam (Radboud University Nijmegen):* Methodologies for linguistic research in indigenous communities
- 3:30 *Susan E. Kalt (Roxbury Community College):* Facilitating access to linguistic training for native speakers of indigenous languages
- 4:00 *Elena Benedicto (Purdue University):* The right of return: How do I know what has been said about my language? Granting access to the results of research to the language community
- 4:30 *Marilyn S. Manley (Rowan University ):*Creating opportunities for outsiders to gain Quechua language access

### Symposium: Multimedia Linguistic Documentation and Analysis

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Room: Clarendon/Berkeley

- 2:00 *Christian T. DiCanio, Hosung Nam, D. H. Whalen, H. Timothy Bunnell, Jonathan D. Amith, Rey Castillo García :*Automatic Alignment in Yoloxóchitl Mixtec documentation.
- 2:30 *Andrea L. Berez :* Simple GIS in documentation and description: Google Earth as a tool for the visualization and analysis of spatially-themed language use.
- 3:00 *Elizabeth Cadwallader, Daisy Rosenblum :*Accessing K<sup>w</sup>ak<sup>w</sup>ala dialectal diversity through multimedia documentation of traditional ecological knowledge
- 3:30 *Patricia A. Shaw, Gloria Cranmer-Webster, Laura A. Cranmer, Carrie Mortimer :*Spatial Relations in Play: String Games in Kwa□wala
- 4:00 *Steven M. Egesdal, M. Terry Thompson, Andrea Laforet, Mandy Na’zinek Jimmie:* Early Twentieth Century Nlaka’pamux (Thompson River Salish) Songs Recorded by James Teit
- 4:30 *Carl Haber:* Imaging Voices: Optical Scanning Applied to Recorded Sound Preservation and Access

### Psycholinguistics: Syntax

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Room: Arlington

- 2:00 *Laura Kertz (Brown University), Brendan Hainline (University of Chicago):* Eliciting Ungrammatical Ellipses
- 2:30 *Shevaun Lewis (University of Maryland), Dave Kush(University of Maryland), Bradley Larson(University of Maryland):* Processing Filled Gaps in Coordinated Wh-Questions
- 3:00 *Dan Michel (University of California San Diego) :* Individual On-Line Processing Differences are not Necessarily Reflected in Off-Line Acceptability
- 3:30 *Jessamy Norton-Ford (University of California Irvine), Jon Sprouse (University of California Irvine):* Dynamic spectral correlates of (morpho-)syntactic processing.

- 4:00 *Ekaterina Kravtchenko (University of California Santa Cruz): Effects of contextual predictability on optional subject omission in Russian*
- 4:30 *Suzanne Flynn (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), James W. Gair (Cornell University), Barbara Lust (Cornell University): The Regression Hypothesis Revisited: New Experimental Results Comparing Child and Dementia Population*

### **The Larynx, the Pharynx, and the Velum**

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Room: Suffolk

- 2:00 *Jonathan Barnes (Boston University) :Segmental Sources of Variation in the Timing of English Pitch Accents*
- 2:30 *James Kirby (University of Edinburgh): Tonogenesis in Khmer: A Cross-Dialect Comparison*
- 3:00 *Christian DiCanio (Haskins Laboratories): Contrast Preservation and Directional Asymmetries in Trique Tonal Coarticulation*
- 3:30 **Student Abstract Award Winner** *Marc Garellek (University of California Los Angeles): Prominence vs. Phrase-Initial Strengthening of Voice Quality*
- 4:00 *Georgia Zellou (University of Pennsylvania): Similarity Avoidance at the Phonetics-Phonology Interface: Moroccan Arabic Pharyngeals and Nasals*
- 4:30 *Adam Jardine (University of Delaware), Angeliki Athanasapoulou (University of Delaware), Peter Cole (University of Delaware):Prestopped Nasals in Banyaduq: Issues in Phonological Representation*

### **SLA/Bilingualism**

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Room: Wellesley

- 2:00 *Anne-Michelle Tessier (University of Alberta): Modeling L1 Transfer and I2 Development in Child Phonology*
- 2:30 *Charles Chang (University of Maryland): Benefits of L1 Transfer for L2 Speech Perception*
- 3:00 *Jacee Cho (University of Wisconsin-Madison): Reassembling features in Second Language Acquisition*
- 3:30 *Jacee Cho (University of Wisconsin-Madison): Constraints on L1 Transfer in L2 Acquisition*
- 4:00 *Karen Lichtman (University of Illinois): Age, Ability, and Awareness in Implicit and Explicit Second Language Learning*
- 4:30 *Elena Koulidobrova: She said that \_\_\_\_ was OK: Anaphora Resolution in ASL-English Bilingualism*

### **Grammaticalization**

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Room: Simmons

- 2:00 *Michael Ahland (SIL International): Degrammaticalization in Northern Mao's Pronominal Innovations: from Subject Prefix to Full Pronoun*
- 2:30 *Stanley Dubinsky (University of South Carolina): The Syntax and Semantics of *tryna* [trying to] in comparison with *gonna* [going to]*
- 3:00 *Bridget Janowski (University of Toronto): A Variationist Approach to Disentangling Grammatical Change and Register Change*
- 3:30 *Derek Denis (University of Toronto): Grammaticalization? Change in the Right Periphery from 1875 to 2003*
- 4:00 *Igor Yanovich (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): Ought to be Strong*



4:30 *Andrea Beltrama (University of Chicago): From tall-issimo to game-issimo: Subjectification and Intensification in Diachrony*

## **Predication, Arguments, and Licensing**

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Room: Tremont

2:00 *Laura Kalin (University of California Los Angeles): Argument Licensing and Dummy Imperfective Aspect in Senaya*

2:30 *Lina Choueiri: The Syntax of Prepositional Datives in Lebanese Arabic*

3:00 *Zong-Rong Huang (National Taiwan University): Two Adpositional Predicates in Mayrinax Atayal: Predicate Selection and Further Implications*

3:30 *Nicholas Welch (University of Calgary): The Bearable Lightness of Being: a Structural Analysis of a Two-Copula System*

4:00 *Arienne Dwyer (University of Kansas), Travis Major (University of Kansas): The development of Complex Predication in Turkic: Uyghur Light Verbs*

4:30 *Keffyalew Gebregziabher (University of Calgary): Predicational Analysis of Tigrinya Possession*

## **Sociolinguistics II**

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Room: Boylston

2:00 **Student Abstract Award Winner** *Josef Fruehwald: Differentiating Phonetically and Phonologically Conditioned Sound Change*

2:30 *Lal Zimman (University of Colorado Boulder): Perceived Gender in Context: Gendered Style Among Transgender Speakers*

3:00 *Rachel Burdin (Ohio State University): Linguistic and Religious Factors in the Production of a Rise-Fall Contour in Jewish English*

3:30 *Paul DeDecker (Memorial University of Newfoundland): Constructing Gender Through Quoted Voices: a Quantitative Study*

4:00 *Valerie Fridland, Tyler Kendall (University of Oregon): Low Vowel Shifts and Mergers in US English*

4:30 *Abby Walker(Ohio State University), Kathryn Campbell-Kibler(Ohio State University), Katie Carmichael (Ohio State University), Shontael Wanjema(Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne): New Methods in Corpus Development: Integrating teaching and Research through in-course Modules.*

## **Linguistics beyond the Walls: Applied How, Exactly?**

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A linked session offered in conjunction with the MLA forum **Tuning In to the Phoneme: Phonetic and Phonological Nuances in Second Language Acquisition (296)**

Room: Regis

Time: 3:30 – 4:45 PM

*Presiding:* Chris P. Pearce, Framingham, MA

*Michael Erard (The FrameWorks Institute): A Metaphor Is a Device for Thinking*

*Thomas Cable (University of Texas at Austin): The Linguist, the Novelist, the Philologist, and the Poet*

*Natalie E. Gerber (State University of New York at Fredonia): Raiding the Articulate: Using Linguistics for Literary Study*

*Scott Schwenter (The Ohio State University): Lessons in Linguistics in Language Departments*

**Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Evening**

**Awards Ceremony**

Room: Grand Ballroom Salons G-K  
Time: 5:30 – 6:00 PM  
Chair: Sandra Chung (University of California, Santa Cruz)

**Presidential Address**

Room: Grand Ballroom Salons G-K  
Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Variation, Phonology, and Fieldwork  
Keren Rice (University of Toronto)

**Presidential Reception**

Room: Atrium Foyer/Ballroom Foyer  
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

**Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Morning**

**Methodology and Practice in Collaborative Language Research**

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Room: Fairfield/Exeter/Dartmouth

- 9:00 Poster Session
- 10:00 *Ewa Czaykowska-Higgins (University of Victoria), Mary S. Linn (University of Oklahoma):*  
Introduction to the issues
- 10:10 *Jeff Good (University at Buffalo):* Which communities? What kinds of collaboration? Cooperating  
with diverse research partners in Cameroon
- 10:30 *Lise Dobrin (University of Virginia), Saul Schwartz (Princeton University):* Is collaboration really  
the goal?
- 10:50 *Elena Benedicto (Purdue University), Mayangna Yulbarang Balna (URACCAN):*The ‘natural’  
evolution of a collaborative Participatory Action-Based model of linguistic work
- 11:10 *Arienne Dwyer (University of Kansas):* Competing ideologies of collaborative research
- 11:30 *Keren Rice (University of Toronto):* Discussion and summary

**Symposium: The Privilege of the Root**

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Room: Clarendon/Berkeley

- 9:00 *Shigeru Miyagawa (MIT):* A typology of the root phenomena
- 9:30 *Liliane Haegeman (Ghent University):* An intervention account for the distribution of MCP
- 10:00 *Rafaella Zanuttini (Yale University):* The root character of jussive clauses
- 10:30 *Luigi Rizzi (University of Siena):* The privilege of the root: a cartographic approach
- 11:00 *C.-T. James Huang (Harvard University), Barry C.-Y. Yang (National United University):* Topic  
Drop and MCP
- 11:30 General discussion

## Semantics II

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Room: Arlington

- 9:00 *Ezra Keshet (University of Michigan), Steven Abney (University of Michigan):* CNF as Semantic Meta-Language
- 9:30 *Sergey Minor (University of Tromsø):* Phi-features as Complex Indices
- 10:00 *Jason Robinson (Georgetown University):* Probabilistic Graphical Modeling of Spanish Mood Choice
- 10:30 *Rachel Szekely (City University of New York):* I'm In, Therefore I am: Existentially Dependent NPs and the Semantics of Locative Prepositions
- 11:00 *Elizabeth Krawczyk (Georgetown University):* Inference, Source, and Evidentials
- 11:30 *Leila Glass (University of Chicago):* Deriving Indirectness for Epistemic MUST
- 12:00 *Olga Pahom (Texas Tech University):* Does Syntactic Position Determine Adjective Meaning? Evidence from Romanian

## Computational and Experimental Phonetics

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Room: Suffolk

- 9:00 *Michal Temkin Martinez (Boise State University):* Variation and Preferences in Modern Hebrew Nonce Verbs
- 9:30 *Michael Becker (Indiana State University):* Wug-testing Source-Oriented Generalizations: Grammar Inference in *Yer* deletion
- 10:00 *Cesar Koirala (University of Delaware):* Incorporating Syllables into feature-based Distributions Describing Phonotactic Patterns
- 10:30 *K. Michael Brooks (University of California San Diego), Bozena Pajak (University of Rochester), Eric Bakovic (University of California San Diego):* Learnability of Complex Phonological Interactions: An Artificial Language Learning Experiment
- 11:00 *Iris Berent (Northeastern University), Diane K. Brentari (University of Chicago):* Amodal Aspects of Linguistic Design
- 11:30 *Shira Calamaro (Yale University):* Computing General Rules over Unnatural Classes
- 12:00 *Adam Albright (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Young Ah Do (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):* Featural Overlap Facilitates Learning of Phonological Alternations

## Morphology

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Room: Wellesley

- 9:00 *Mark Norris (University of California Santa Cruz):* Case Matching in Estonian (Pseudo)partitives
- 9:30 *Andrea Sims (Ohio State University):* Structural attraction effects in case-marking languages: The role of inflectional structure
- 10:00 *Greg Key (University of Arizona):* Flavor Fission in the Causative/Inchoative Alternation
- 10:30 *Cynthia Johnson (Ohio State University):* Ergativity in English Deverbal Derivational Morphology
- 11:00 *Brigitte Pakendorf (CNRS/DDI):* Evaluative suffixes and definiteness in ven
- 11:30 *Mike Phim (University of Chicago):* Class(ifier) mobility: emergence of classifiers from compounds
- 12:00 *Gísli Harðarson (University of Connecticut):* Layered hierarchies in Icelandic compounds

## Perception, Production, and Priming

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Room: Simmons

- 9:00 *Kodi Weatherholz (Ohio State University): Is F1 different from F2?: Generalization in Lexically-Driven Perceptual Learning*
- 9:30 *Rory Turnbull (Ohio State University), Paul Marty (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Peter Graff (Massachusetts Institute of Technology): Complementary covariation in acoustic cues to place of articulation*
- 10:00 *Rebecca Scarborough (University of Colorado at Boulder), Georgia Zellou (University of Pennsylvania): Perceiving listener-directed speech: Effects of authenticity and lexical neighborhood density*
- 10:30 *Karthik Durvasula (Michigan State University): Phonological Alternations Modulate Illusory Vowel Perception*
- 11:00 *Susanne Gahl (University of California Berkeley): Explaining phonetic variation: Similarity vs. confusability as predictors of vowel dispersion*
- 11:30 *Christo Kirov (Johns Hopkins University): Modeling the Relationship between Competition, Latency, and Articulation*
- 12:00 *Kevin Schluter (University of Arizona): Is there morphology in the minds of Moroccans?: Auditory root priming in Moroccan Arabic*

## Pragmatics

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Room: Tremont

- 9:00 *Ryan Doran (Northwestern University), Gregory Ward (Northwestern University): Speaker Affect and Proximate Demonstratives in Predicate NPs*
- 9:30 *Betty Birner (Northern Illinois University): Contextual conditioning and information structure*
- 10:00 *Amy Goodnough (University of Vermont): Salience, Negation, and the Question-Answer Pair: The Not X Construction*
- 10:30 *E. Allyn Smith (University of Quebec at Montreal), Laia Mayol (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) Elena Castroviejo(Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas): Felicity of Direct Denial by Meaning Type in English*
- 11:00 *Meghan Armstrong (University of Georgia): Child comprehension of epistemicity through intonation*
- 11:30 *Sophia Malamud (Brandeis University): Child Comprehension of Epistemicity through Intonation*
- 12:00 *Stephanie Solt (Zentrum fur Allgemein Sprachwissenschaft): The Preference for Rounding*

## Ethnicity

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Room: Boylston

- 9:00 *Erin Callahan-Price (Duke University): Past Tense Marking and Interlanguage Variation in Emerging N.C. Hispanic English*
- 9:30 *Rafael Orozco (Louisiana State University): Spanish in New York City: what can we learn from the future?*
- 10:00 *James Walker (York University): Ethnolects at the Intersection of Phonological Variables: Velar Nasals in Toronto English*
- 10:30 *John Rickford (Stanford University): Neighborhood Moves and Sociolinguistic Mobility in Five American Cities*

- 11:00 *Anastasia Nylund (Georgetown University): The intersection of Sociolinguistic Repertoires, Race, and Language attitudes in Washington, DC*
- 11:30 *Brittany McLaughlin (University of Pennsylvania): Animacy Effects on Subject-Verb Agreement in African American Vernacular English*
- 12:00 *Rebecca Starr (Carnegie Mellon University), Kyuwon Moon (Stanford University): The role of AAE and Anglicized Korean in the construction of authenticity in Korean Popular Hip-Hop*