

2007 Mid-America Linguistics Conference Program

Friday October 26, 2007

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| 8:00 | Registration opens | |
| | Malott Room | International Room |
| | Syntax | Siouan Languages |
| 8:30 | Delta QP: quantifier raising reformulated as covert topic/focus movement Toshikazu Ikuta | Omaha language and culture textbook progress report Mark Awakuni-Swetland and Rory Larson |
| 9:00 | Exploring the focus-morphology: morphosyntactic aspects of non-prosodic focus Carmen Parafita and Michael Putnam | The Otoe-Missouria Flag Song Jill Greer |
| 9:30 | Why unergatives select themselves a fake reflexive Kyle Grove | Compounding and incorporation: an analysis of the Siouan language family Gail Adams |
| 10:00 | Innovation in relativization: the new Spanish possessive relative <i>el cual su N</i> Manuel Delicado-Cantero | Unusual grammaticalization paths in Lakota: from tkhá 'but' to aspect and modality markers ReginaPustet |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break | |
| | Neurolinguistics | Phonology |
| 10:45 | Effects of prior syntactic information on thematic role processing: an event-related potentials study in Spanish Clare Stroud and Colin Phillips | Emergentism and OT: a compromise David Teeple |
| 11:15 | Dopamine in grammatical processing: an fMRI investigation in Parkinson's disease Toshikazu Ikuta, Laura Murray, and Sharlene Newman | Accounting for 'moving' reduplication patterns in Mangap- <i>mbula</i> John Kyle |
| 11:45 | An MEG study on semantic priming Diogo Almeida, Ellen Lau, and David Poeppel | Consonant cluster alternations in Pawnee: an Optimality Account Masanori Deguchi |
| 12:15-1:30 | Lunch | |
| | Neurolinguistics | Less Commonly Studied Languages |
| 1:30 | Neuromagnetic evidence for the early computation of formant ratios in vowel normalization Philip Monahan and William Idsardi | On verbs of separation in Emai Ronald Schaefer |
| 2:00 | Effects of native language and training on speaker normalization in lexical tone perception: a behavioral and event-related potential study Ratree Wayland, Edith Kaan, Christopher Barkley and Mingzhen Bao | The Amharic reduplicative verb: a word-based account Kevin Schluter |
| 2:30 | Agreement attraction in comprehension: representations and processes Ellen Lau, Matthew Wagers and Colin Phillips | Ideophones in Temne Sullay Kanu |
| 2:30-3:00 | Break | |
| | Phonetics | Semantics |
| 3:00 | Perception of English high vowels: duration as a cue by Korean speakers of English Ji-Yeon Lee | Japanese experiential <i>-te iru</i> as an individual-level construction Mamori Sugita |
| 3:30 | An Acoustic Analysis of Lexical Stress Cues in Speakers' First and Second Languages: English and Arabic Joan Sereno and Wael Zuraiq | A Neo-Davidsonian analysis of gradable adjectives Scott Fults |
| 4:00 | Greetings and Salutations from Dr. Joseph Steinmetz, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Invited Speaker: Russell Schuh, UCLA | |

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Saturday, October 27, 2007

| | Malott Room | International Room |
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| | Syntax | Phonology |
| 8:30 | Tough-movement and nominalized infinitives in French Marc Authier and Lisa Reed | A gestural approach to regressive assimilation and nasals in Pali Benjamin Schmeiser |
| 9:00 | Do heads behave like phrases? Thomas Stroik and Michael Putnam | Stress in the trigger of Chamorro umlaut Aaron Kaplan |
| 9:30 | Infinitival <i>yet</i> and sentential aspect Justin Kelly | The adaptation of English coda /r/ in Mandarin, Korean and Japanese loanword phonology Li-jen Shih |
| 10:00 | Constituent word order in matrix wh-questions in Cajun Vernacular English: 'What the word order is?' Richard Winters | Mandarin Lexical Tone Recognition: Gating Paradigm Yuwen Lai and Jie Zhang |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break | |
| | Syntax | Mayan Languages |
| 10:45 | Pair-list vs. Single pair readings in multiple wh free relatives and correlatives Catherine Rudin | Levels of bilingual knowledge in Kaqchikel Maya Children Ivonne Heinze Balcazar |
| 11:15 | Spurious coordination in Vlach multiple wh-fronting Jason Merchant | Placeless consonants and linguistic change in Kaqchikel Mayan S.J. McGovern |
| 11:45 | The <i>Chadianmei</i> + V Structure in Mandarin Haiyong Liu | Identity, Modernity and Language shift in Kaqchikel Maya adolescents Ivonne Heinze Balcazar |
| 12:15-2:00 | Lunch on the town | |
| | Phonetics | Semantics |
| 2:00 | Acoustic and perceptual correlates of emphasis in Urban Jordanian Arabic Allard Jongman, Sonja Combest, and Wendy Herd | Evidence for pragmatic stability in the Portuguese affirmative responsive system Meghan Armstrong |
| 2:30 | Phonetic realizations of prominence among lexical tones in Mandarin Chinese Mingzhen Bao and Rtree Wayland | A solution toward bettering the validity of the language acceptability assessment elicitation procedure Ludovic Kovalik |
| 3:00 | An acoustic and perceptual analysis of /t/ and /d/ in flaps in American English Wendy Herd | The denotation and morphosyntax of bare nouns in Javanese: Against the nominal mapping parameter Yosuke Sato |
| 3:30 | Can prosodic cues accurately identify constituent boundaries with cross-dialectal homophones? <i>With</i> as a particle in the Upper Midwest English dialect John M. Spartz | The parameterization of plural markings in classifier languages Jaeshil Kim |
| 4:00 | The History of KU Linguistics and MALC from Dr. Frances Ingemann, Professor Emeritus Invited Speaker: David Poeppel, University of Maryland | |
| 6:00 | <i>Party</i> at Spring Hill Suites | |

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Sunday, October 28, 2007

| | Blake Hall 206 | Blake Hall 207 |
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| | Phonetics and Phonology | Siouan Languages |
| 8:30 | Syllable onsets in Germanic Marc Pierce | An analysis of some Biloxi particles and clitics David Kaufman |
| 9:00 | Variation and change in front rounded vowels of Chinese Korean Wenhua Jin and David J. Silva | Another Look at the Role of the Definite Articles in (Omaha-)Ponca Kathleen Shea |
| 9:30 | Extra harmonic vowel in Chicahuaxtla Trique Kosuke Matsukawa | Word and morpheme-level code-switching in Crow Randolph Graczyk |
| 10:00 | A historical study of the Persian vowel system Rohany Rahbar | The Hidatsa mood markers revisited John Boyle |
| 10:30-11:00 | Break in Blake 418 | |
| | Less Commonly Studied Languages | Semantics |
| 11:00 | Verb complexes in K'iche' and Q'anjob'al Clifton Pye | <i>Wh</i> -in situ in Bahasa Indonesia and Choice Function Yosuke Sato and Dwi Hesti Yuliani |
| 11:30 | The Acquisition of Verb Complexes in K'iche and Q'anjob'al Pedro Mateo | Grounding, negation and aspect in Russian Stephen Dickey and Susan Kresin |
| 12:00 | Comparative sentences in Hui'an Southern Min Weirong Chen | Talmy's typology and three types of spatial PP in Japanese Seiki Ayano |
| 12:30 | Postposition and information status in a head-final free word order language Bryan Gordon | Information structure in English nominal phrases Jim Feist |

Alternate

“Orthographic and Non-Orthographic Influences on Phonemic Awareness in Urdu Speakers”
Aamir Wali and Richard Sproat