

PLC 34: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRIDAY, March 19, 2010

REGISTRATION (*Claudia Cohen Hall*)

Special Panel: Mental Representations

(*Claudia Cohen Hall*)

- 1:30 - 1:55 pm **Susan Schneider** (Philosophy, Penn)
- 1:55 - 2:20 pm **Mark Bickhard** (Philosophy and Psychology, Lehigh University)
- 2:20 - 2:45 pm **Robin Clark** (Linguistics, Penn)
- 2:45 - 3:10 pm **First Q&A session**
- 3:10 - 3:30 pm **Break w/ refreshments**
- 3:30 - 3:55 pm **Murray Grossman** (Neurology, Penn)
- 3:55 - 4:20 pm **David Embick** (Linguistics, Penn)
- 4:20 - 4:45 pm **Second Q&A session (w/ all five panel participants)**

Reception! (lobby at Claudia Cohen Hall)

SATURDAY, March 20, 2010

- 8:30 am- 7:30 pm **REGISTRATION and BOOK DISPLAY** (*Claudia Cohen Hall*)
- 8:30 am **BREAKFAST**

SESSION 1A: Syntax

Chair: Toni Cook (*Cohen Hall G17*)

- 9:15 am **The Syntax of Modal Adjectives: Movement and Reanalysis**
Octav Eugen DeLazero, *Cornell University*
- 9:40 am **On the DP/NP status of Mandarin Chinese and its implications**
Hsu-Te Johnny Cheng, *University of Connecticut*

10:05 am **On the gradual evolution of do-support in English**
Aaron Ecay, *University of Pennsylvania*

10:30 am **Spellout domains and focalization in Mainland Scandinavian DP**
Alexandra Simonenko, *McGill University*

10:55 am -- 11:10 am **BREAK**

SESSION 2A: Syntax

Chair: Beatrice Santorini (*Cohen Hall G17*)

11:10 am **A prosodic account of head-movement**
Norvin Richards, *MIT*

11:35 am **On the syntax of in-situ and ex-situ wh-questions in Egyptian Arabic**
Usama Soltan, *Middlebury College*

noon **Pro and lack thereof: What ASL reveals about Spanish**
Helen Koulidobrova, *University of Connecticut*

12:25 pm **Scrambling Verb-final Languages and the Underlying Order of Objects**

SESSION 1B: Phonology

Chair: Laurel MacKenzie (*Cohen Hall 402*)

Domain Specificity and Vata ATR Spreading
Wendell Kimper, *UMass Amherst*

Changzhi Suffix Tonal Reduplication
Tsung-Ying Chen, *University of Alberta*

Structure Preservation is Not a Necessary Factor in Determining Vowel Transparency
Tim O'Neill, *University of Delaware*

Comparing Learning Models for Korean Sound-symbolic Vowel Harmony
Darrell Larsen & Jeffrey Heinz, *University of Delaware*

SESSION 2B: Phonology

Chair: Kyle Gorman (*Cohen Hall 402*)

Phoneme Type Frequency in Romanian
Margaret Renwick, *Cornell University*

Prosodic Variability and Stylistic Coherence: Individuals Are Not Just Noisy
Patrick Callier, *Georgetown University*

Mediating Factors in Phonetic Imitation: Perceived Sexual Orientation Alan Yu & Carissa Abrego & Rebekah Baglini & Tommy Grano & Martina Martinovic & Charles Otte III & Julia Thomas & Jasmin Urban, *University of Chicago*

Incomplete Neutralization in American English Flapping: A

in Ditransitive Constructions
Effi Georgala, *Cornell University*

Production Study
Aaron Braver, *Rutgers University*

12:50 pm
Inherent Case and locality requirement: Evidence from ditransitive verbs and their nominalizations
Věra Dvořák, *Rutgers University*

Young infants learn sound patterns involving unnatural sound classes
Alejandrina Cristia & Amanda Seidl & LouAnn Gerken,
LSCP/EHESS-DEC-ENS-CNRS, Purdue University, University of Arizona

12:50 pm
LUNCH: There is a variety of [nearby restaurants and food venues](#).

SESSION 3A: Syntax
Chair: Caitlin Light (*Cohen Hall G17*)

SESSION 3B: Semantics
Chair: Florian Schwarz (*Cohen Hall 402*)

3:00 pm
Scrambling out of a control clause in Japanese: An argument against the Movement Theory of Control
Ako Imaoka, *Sophia University*

Some Structure-Sensitivity in Actuality: Evidence from rather-type expressions
Remus Gergel, *University of Tübingen*

3:25 pm
Experimental Evidence for the Syntax of Phrasal Comparatives in Polish
Roumyana Pancheva & Barbara Tomaszewicz,
University of Southern California

The Prohibition against the W-marking in Relative Clauses: Where does it Come from?
Satoshi Tomioka, *University of Delaware*

3:50 pm
Nothing But Ellipsis: The Syntax and Semantics of ne...que Exceptives in French
Teresa Fredericks-O'Neill, *CUNY Graduate Center*

For-Adverbials and the Distributive Scope Generalization
Lucas Champollion, *University of Pennsylvania*

4:15 pm
Right Node Raising requires both Ellipsis and Multidomination
Matthew Barros & Luis Vicente, *Rutgers University, University of Potsdam*

Relative Clause Antecedents and Demonstrative Anaphors
Andreas Bluemel, *University of Frankfurt*

4:40pm-5:30pm
Break

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Composition of Incremental Change
Chris Kennedy, *University of Chicago*
Cohen Hall G17

9:00 pm
PARTY! (Information and directions will be included in the final program.)

SUNDAY, March 21, 2010

9:45 am- **REGISTRATION and BOOK DISPLAY** (*Claudia Cohen Hall*)

9:45 am **BREAKFAST**

SESSION 4A: Syntax
Chair: Aviad Eilam (*Cohen Hall G17*)

SESSION 4B: Semantics
Chair: Catherine Lai (*Cohen Hall 402*)

10:15 am
Accounting for Case (Mis)matching within Move & Project
Evangelia Daskalaki, *University of Alberta*

Does plural really mean 'more than one'?
Manizeh Khan & Hazel Pearson & Jesse Snedeker, *Harvard University*

10:40 am
Asymmetries in Agreement
Rajesh Bhatt & Martin Walkow, *UMass Amherst*

Impersonal pronouns and pronominal paradigms
Sophia Malamud, *Brandeis University*

11:05 pm
No Case Licensing: Evidence from Uyghur
Kirill Shklovsky & Yasutada Sudo, *MIT*

11:30 pm
Person-Case Effects in Tsetal: What PCC in Ergative Languages Looks Like
Kirill Shklovsky, *MIT*

11:55 am
BREAK

SESSION 5A: Syntax
Chair: Ariel Diertani (*Cohen Hall G17*)

12:10 pm
A New Grammatical Category: Impulsatives
MaryEllen Cathcart, *University of Delaware*

12:35 pm
Symmetrical Objecthood in Panoan Languages
Teresa Torres-Bustamante, *Rutgers University*

1:00 pm
The Syntactic Structure of Palauan Resultatives
Justin Nuger, *University of California, Santa Cruz*

1:25 pm
Feature sharing in the nominal domain
Melvin Gonzalez-Rivera & Manuel Delicado-Cantero, *The Ohio State University, Swarthmore College*

1:50 am
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