



# The 27th PENN LINGUISTICS COLLOQUIUM

Feb. 21-23

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**SPECIAL SESSION:**  
Formal Semantics

**KEYNOTE LECTURE:**  
A Compositional Characterization  
of the Definiteness Effect  
in Existential-There Sentences  
*Edward Keenan, UCLA*

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**PANEL DISCUSSION:**  
Goffman's Legacy and  
Future Study of Language Interaction

**PLUS:** Sessions on language acquisition, syntax, mathematical linguistics, sociolinguistics, historical syntax, phonology, pragmatics, and psycholinguistics

The Penn Linguistics Colloquium is an annual conference organized by graduate students in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Pennsylvania. This event is sponsored by funding from GSAC.

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**ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

**Conference papers will address topics in linguistics and associated fields. Speakers will have twenty minutes for their presentations and five minutes for discussion and questions.**

**PROCEEDINGS**

**Conference proceedings are published as a volume of the Penn Working Papers in Linguistics. Selected participants will be expected to provide camera-ready copies of their papers after the Colloquium.**

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