SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all Penn Linguistics Colloquium events will take place in the University of Pennsylvania's Jon M. Huntsman Hall (JMHH). For security reasons, the PLC name badge (available at the registration desk) will be required for entrance into JMHH throughout the weekend. Please carry it with you at all times. Note that the building can only be entered from Locust Street on Saturday and Sunday.

Friday, February 27, 2004

2:30-5:30 pm  REGISTRATION and BOOK DISPLAY (JMHH MBA Cafe)

SESSION 1: Syntax I  Chair: Caroline Heycock (JMHH Room 250)

3:00 pm  Antipassive, clefting, and specificity
Edith Aldridge, SUNY, Stony Brook

3:25 pm  Something invisible in English
Thomas Leu, NYU

3:50 pm  A-movement locality in applicative constructions
Ju-eun Lee, Harvard University

4:15 pm  BREAK

SESSION 2: Phonology I  Chair: John Bell (JMHH Room 250)

4:30 pm  Deriving coda conditions through the interaction of markedness constraints
Laurie Woods, New York University

4:55 pm  Tonal chain-shifts as anti-neutralization-induced tone sandhi
Feng-fan Hsieh, MIT

Saturday, February 28, 2004

9 am-4:15 pm  REGISTRATION and BOOK DISPLAY (JMHH MBA Cafe)

SESSION 1A: Semantics  Chair: Kimiko Nakanishi (JMHH Room 245)

9:15 am  Arbitrariness: a definite account
Sophia Malamud, University of Pennsylvania

9:40 am  The logical structure of sentential negation and polarity sensitivity
Yasuhiro Sasahira, University of Wisconsin

10:05 am  Futurate meanings
Bridget Copley, USC

10:30 am  Event structure of the inalienable possession in Korean
Satoshi Tomioka & Chang-Yong Sim, University of Delaware

SESSION 1B: Language Acquisition  Chair: Sudha Arunachalam (JMHH Room 250)

10:05 am  Resumptive pronouns as last resort: implications for language acquisition
Elaine Grolla, University of Connecticut

10:30 am  Absence of do-support in early English: parameter resetting or deficient grammars?
Graciela Tesan & Rosalind Thornton, University of Maryland

11:00 am  What language change modeling can do for acquisition theory
Lisa Pearl, University of Maryland
SESSION 2A: Syntax II  
Chair: Alexander Williams (JMHH Room 245)  

11:10 am  
The case of experiencers: receiving, holding, doing  
Vita G. Markman, Rutgers University  

11:35 am  
To in two places and the dative alternation  
Lisa Levinson, NYU  

noon  
Two types of multiple nominative constructions  
Reiko Vermeulen, UCL / Utrecht  

12:25 pm  
An analysis of Romance 'ethic' datives  
John Charles Smith, University of Oxford (St Catherine’s College)  

12:50 pm  
LUNCH: Eat at Philadelphia's historic Reading Terminal Market!  
Don't miss a chance to see some of Philly's downtown and grab a delicious bite to eat at the same time. If you're interested, be ready to leave at 1 pm at the JMHH Locust Walk entrance. Make sure you have two SEPTA tokens (available at the registration desk) or $4 in dollar bills. For those who wish to stay on campus, there are two Au Bon Pain cafes located in JMHH, and a variety of nearby restaurants and food venues.

SESSION 2B: Discourse/Pragmatics I  
Chair: Rashmi Prasad (JMHH Room 250)  

The multi-functions and prosody of dui bu dui in Mandarin conversation  
Chun-mei Chen, The University of Texas at Austin  

Non-canonical agent-marking in Eastern Khanty: functional-pragmatic perspective  
Andrei Filtchenko, Rice University  

What the referential properties of the Estonian pronoun tema can tell us about the role of contrast in pronoun interpretation  
Elsi Kaiser, University of Rochester  

SESSION 3A: Phonology II  
Chair: Alan Lee (JMHH Room 245)  

2:15 pm  
The Greek connective ke: towards a unitary radical pragmatic account  
Stavroula Tsiplakou, University of Cyprus  

2:40 pm  
Loanword accentuation in Japanese  
Masahiko Mutsukawa, Michigan State University  

A centering analysis of relative clauses in English and Greek  
Eleni Miltsakaki, University of Pennsylvania  

3:05 pm  
Simulating the evolution of patterns in lexical contrast  
Andrew Wedel, University of Arizona  

Vorfeldbesetzung and Centering Theory in German  
Augustin Speyer, University of Pennsylvania  

3:30 pm  
Metrical structure and variable closed syllable weight in Capanahua  
José Elías-Ulloa, Rutgers University  

3:55 pm  
BREAK

4:15 pm  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Structure-preserving sound change: how and why?  
Juliette Blevins, University of California, Berkeley (JMHH Room F85)  

8:00 pm  
PARTY (Information and directions will be included in the final program.)
Sunday, February 29, 2004

9:45 am-3 pm  REGISTRATION and BOOK DISPLAY  (JMHH MBA Cafe)

SESSION 1: Variation, Contact and Change  Chair: Daniel Johnson  (JMHH Room 250)

10:15 am  The Englishization of Chinese in computer-mediated communication
Liwei Gao, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

10:40 am  Phonological adaptation of Spanish loanwords in Northern Moroccan Arabic
Lotfi Sayahi, University at Albany, SUNY

11:05 am  From causality to concessivity: the case of just because
Martin Hilpert, Rice University

11:30 am  A story of the American -self: a case study in morphological variation
Joel C. Wallenberg, University of Pennsylvania

11:55 am  LUNCH  (There are two Au Bon Pain cafes located in JMHH, and a variety of nearby restaurants and food venues.)

SESSION 2: Syntax III  Chair: Nianwen Xue  (JMHH Room 250)

1:15 pm  Pseudo-incorporation of agents
Balkiz Ozturk, Harvard University

1:40 pm  A (remnant) raising analysis of English comparatives
Scott Fults, University of Maryland

2:05 pm  The distribution of subjects in non-finite clauses: an account without Case
Tom McFadden, University of Pennsylvania

2:30 pm  VP-preposing and relative scope
Laura Rimell & Thomas Leu, NYU