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PLC42: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 23, 2018

2:00-4:30 PM

Registration

Houston Hall: Hall of Flags (HHG26)

2:30-5:45 PM

Special Panel:

Signals and Symbols: Linking continuous and discrete representations

Houston Hall: Hall of Flags (HHG26)

2:30

Introduction

Mark Liberman

University of Pennsylvania

2:45

Searching the brain for speech representations

Jen Segawa

Stonehill College

3:15

Evaluating how children might, or might not, interpret phonetic variation phonologically

Daniel Swingley

University of Pennsylvania

3:45

Questions

4:00

Coffee Break

4:30

Continuous and discrete representations in coarticulation to /ɪ/ in English

Jeff Mielke

North Carolina State University

5:00

Signs, speech, and gesture: integrating continuous and discrete representations into a single proposition

Kathryn Davidson

Harvard University

5:30

Questions

5:45-7:00 PM

Reception

Houston Hall: Hall of Flags (HHG26)

8:30AM-5:30 PM **Registration**
Claire Fagin Hall

8:30 AM **Breakfast**

Session 1A: Syntax I
Claire Fagin Hall 116

Session 1B: Phonetics
Claire Fagin Hall 118

9:15 AM **French exceptive (*ne*) ... *que* at the syntax-semantics interface**
Marc Authier and Lisa Reed

A corpus phonetic study of contemporary Persian vowels in casual speech

Taylor Jones

9:40 AM **Reinterpreting *Ne*-cliticization as split-topicalization**
Pietro Cerrone and Hiromune Oda

Modified two-component Shepard tones and their application to Sine Wave Speech

Jon Nissenbaum

10:05 AM **Perspectives under ellipsis**
Rong Yin and Jeremy Hartman

An investigation of the articulatory correlates of vowel anteriority in Kazakh, Kyrgyz, and Turkish using Ultrasound Tongue Imaging

Jonathan Washington

10:30 AM **On the subject of subjectless ‘let’ complements**
Einar Sigurðsson and Jim Wood

The influence of pitch contour on Mandarin speakers’ perception of English stress

Yaobin Liu

10:55 AM **BREAK**

Session 2A: Semantics I
Claire Fagin Hall 116

Session 2B: Syntactic Variation & Change
Claire Fagin Hall 118

11:10 AM **De Re attitude reports about disjunctive attitudes**
Petr Kusliy and Ekaterina Vostrikova

Macro differences in dialects
Pritha Chandra and Gurmeet Kaur

11:35 AM **On dimensional property concepts in Palestinian Arabic: Evidence for uniformitarianism**
Abdel-Rahman Abu Helal

Holistic approaches to syntactic variation: Wh-all questions in English

Mary Robinson and Daniel Duncan

12:00 PM **Formal sources of cross-linguistic variation in additivity**
Karoliina Lohiniva

Retroproductive case and frequency effects

Dagbjört Guðmundsdóttir,
Iris Nowenstein and
Sigríður Sigurjónsdóttir

12:25 PM **Depictive acceptability is conditioned by Inner Aspect and its correlates**
Jake Farrell

Grammars compete late: Evidence from embedded passives

Daniel Duncan

12:50 AM **BREAK**

1:15-2:40 PM **Lunch & Poster Session**
Claire Fagin Hall: Ground floor lobby
Lunch will be provided

Session 3A: Case
Claire Fagin Hall 116

Session 3B: Phonology
Claire Fagin Hall 118

2:40 PM **Nominal and clitic case: Evidence from Choctaw and Yimas**
Matthew Tyler and Michelle Yuan

Turkic nasal harmony as surface correspondence
Andrew Lamont and
Jonathan Washington

3:05 PM **The dual face of dependent case: On Lithuanian genitive of negation**
Einar Sigurðsson and Milena Šereikaitė

Variable word-final schwa in French: An OT analysis
Ruaridh Purse

3:30 PM **Case syncretism in Russian numeral constructions**
Sarah Asinari

Phonological constituents in Armenian: When cyclicity misaligns
Hossep Dolatian

3:55 PM

MATCH WORD does not discriminate between functional and lexical categories
Matthew Tyler

4:20 PM **BREAK**

5:00 PM-6:30 PM **Keynote Address**
Claire Fagin Hall: Auditorium

How I got into sociolinguistics, and what I'm (still) tryna get out of it
John Rickford

9:00 PM **Party** at Clarkville, 4301 Baltimore Ave.

Sunday, March 25, 2018

9:20AM-1:00PM	Registration <i>Claire Fagin Hall</i>	
9:20 AM	Breakfast	
	Session 4A: Semantics II <i>Claire Fagin Hall 116</i>	Session 4B: Morphology <i>Claire Fagin Hall 118</i>
9:50 AM	Prosody and semantics in disjunctive questions: The open list case Erlinde Meertens	The neuter agreement constraint in Lithuanian Luke Adamson and Milena Šereikaitė
10:15 AM	An experimental investigation of anti-presuppositions Nadine Bade and Florian Schwarz	The power of syncretisms: How syncretisms can serve double duty Fenna Bergsma
10:40 AM	Simultaneous present-under-past in relative clauses: Evidence from fronted VPs Petr Kusliy	Morphological priming of Dutch prefixed verbs in auditory word processing Ava Creemers, Amy Goodwin Davies and Robert J. Wilder
11:05 AM	Quantifier raising derives factivity and its prosody Deniz Özyıldız	
11:30 AM	BREAK A small lunch will be served	
	Session 5A: Syntax II <i>Claire Fagin Hall 116</i>	Session 5B: Sound Change <i>Claire Fagin Hall 118</i>
12:15 PM	The A-/A'-distinction in scrambling revisited Akihiko Arano and Hiromune Oda	Mining corpora for gestural timing differences as a precursor to metathesis Tyler Lau
12:40 PM	Two types of preverbal movement and duration/frequency phrases in Mandarin Chinese Hsin-Lun Huang	The Northern Cities Shift and Low Back Merger in three cities in Northeastern Pennsylvania Joseph Butkiewicz
1:05 PM	P-Stranding when a CP has shifted rightward is not ungrammatical Benjamin Bruening	Production and perception of word-initial Korean stops undergoing sound change Andrew Cheng
1:30 PM	A passive analysis of morphological causatives in Korean Jinwoo Jo	Korean vowel mergers: Contrastive hierarchies and distinctive features Joy Kwon

Tonal Cues to Contrastive Phonation in Macuiltianguis Zapotec

Maya Barzilai and Kate Riestenberg

Gender-Region Interactions in Perceptual Dialectology Evaluations of Southern Speech

Marie Bissel

QP-intervention Condition as a Constraint in Focus Environments

Zhuo Chen and Yeonju Lee

The effect of Spanish immersion schooling on the English comprehension of null subjects in child heritage speakers

Michele Goldin

Parent L1-effects in NYC English short-a variation

Bill Haddican, Zi Zi Gina Tan, Sabrina Lagreca, Rebecca Rich, Kurt Werber, Michael Newman, Cece Cutler, Ariel Diertani and Christina Tortora

Finite-State Models of Harmonic Serialism

Yiding Hao

“All” quantifiers can float, but not all quantifiers can float

Renato Lacerda

The difference between perception and production of prosodic information in Chinese wh-scope disambiguation

So Young Lee, Hongchen Wu, Lei Liu, Jiwon Yun

ASL Register Variation L2 Interference: An Analysis of Nyle Dimarco's Speech

Carmen Lugo

A Decomposition Analysis of Color Terms in Korean

Mythili Menon and Emily Posson

Gender difference in syntactic acceptability judgments

Amanda Payne

Effect of Speaker on the Nonword Repetition Task in Monolingual and Bilingual Children and Adults

Claudia Valdivia