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PLC43: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 22, 2019

- 12:00-4:30 PM **Registration**
Houston Hall: Hall of Flags (HHG26)
- 12:30-5:45 PM **Special Panel:**
Interplay between Linguistics and Biology
Houston Hall: Hall of Flags (HHG26)
- 12:30-1:00 PM **Introduction**
Gareth Roberts
University of Pennsylvania
- 1:00-1:40 PM **Comparative historical linguistics in the late nineteenth century:
Model for a scientific convergence**
Stephen Alter
Gordon College
- 1:40-2:20 PM **Phylogeny estimation under a model of linguistic character evolution**
Tandy Warnow
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2:20-2:40 PM **Coffee Break**
- 2:40-3:20 PM **Variation is ½ the Spice of Language**
Robert Berwick
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 3:20-4:00PM **Modeling emergence in phonological space**
Becca Morley
Ohio State University
- 4:00-4:30PM **Coffee Break**
- 4:30-5:30 PM **Questions**
- 5:45-7:00 PM **Reception**
Houston Hall: Hall of Flags (HHG26)

8:30AM-5:30 PM **Registration**

David Rittenhouse Laboratory Lobby

Breakfast will be provided.

Session 1A: Semantics I

David Rittenhouse Laboratory A2

Session 1B: Phonetics and Phonology

David Rittenhouse Laboratory A4

9:15 AM

Intensionality, contrast and ellipsis

Richard Stockwell

**Neural Tracking of Implicit vs Explicit
Phonotactic Learning**

Enes Avcu, Ryan Rhodes and Arild
Hestvik

9:40 AM

**Mandarin GIVE-marked Benefactives
and the Syntax and Semantics of Double
Object Constructions**

Jianrong Yu

**Perception of Mandarin Tone 3 and
Tone 4: Effects of Syllable Position
and Focus**

Chao Han, Yue Yuan and Irene Vogel

10:05 AM

Adverbial Adjunct Clauses and their LFs

Gregor Williamson

**Phonemes or Allophones? The
phonological status of [tʃ, dʒ] in
Brazilian Portuguese**

Andressa Toni

10:30 AM

**I'm Sorry but Time Travel Isn't Real:
Against counterfeeding from the past**

Samuel Andersson

10:55 AM

BREAK

Session 2A: Undergraduate Session

David Rittenhouse Laboratory A2

Session 2B: Morphology

David Rittenhouse Laboratory A4

11:10 AM

**Documentation of Eynu in Xinjiang,
China**

Siyu Liang

**Resultative Secondary Predicates and
Prefixes in German and Dutch**

Ava Creemers

11:35 AM

**Event Descriptions in Attributive
Adjective Constructions: A Corpus Study**

Samuel Benkelman

**On the Ordering and Copying of
Gothic Preverbs**

Tamisha Tan

12:00 PM

**Functional Effects on Subject Pronoun
Realization in Western Andalusian
Spanish**

Lena Greenberg

**Khoekhoe participant phi-features:
evidence from allomorphy &
possession**

Naomi Lee

12:25 PM

**Effect of Conditioned Mergers on
Underlying Representations**

John McGahay

**Mobile affixes across Armenian:
phase-based domains at spell-out**

Nikita Bezrukov and Hossep Dolatian

12:50 AM

BREAK

1:15-2:40 PM

Lunch & Poster Session

David Rittenhouse Laboratory: Ground floor lobby

Lunch will be provided.

List of Poster Presenters and Titles:

Jyoti Iyer and Sakshi Bhatia. *Conditions on scope parallelism in sluicing*

Ryoichiro Kobayashi. *A Case against the Verb-stranding VP-Ellipsis Analysis in Japanese*

Jun Lyu. *Selective opacity of RC island in Mandarin*

Megan Gotowski. *Sluicing in French*

Ji Yea Kim. *Epenthesis or allomorphy: A case study from Korean*

Takahiro Honda. *Parallels between Japanese case markers and English prepositions regarding null elements*

Roberto Petrosino and Jon Sprouse. *Is morphological decomposition driven by syllabification?*

Bertille Baron. *Nominal gender and gender alternations in Nafara and Supyire: a DM account*

Selikem Gotah and Jeffrey Punske. *Nominal Incorporation in Tongu Ewe*

Allison Goldman. *Acquisition of dialectal features in a second language: The case of the Castillian Spanish interdental fricative*

Richard Stockwell and Deborah Wong. *Elided antecedents: sluicing with except-phrases*

Sreeparna Sarkar and Irene Vogel. *The Four-way Stop Contrast in Bengali: durational patterns*

Jamillah Rodriguez. *Vowel Lengthening and the Syntax-Phonology Interface in Malawian CiTonga*

Suzana Fong. *Alternations between regular and athematic participles in Brazilian Portuguese*

Michael Donovan. *Goal-Oriented Location Commands*

Andrew McInnerney. *The Distribution of Parentheticals and the Sensorimotor Interface*

Hung Dang. *Tone-melody alignment in Vietnamese Christmas carols*

Ryan Walter Smith and Ryoichiro Kobayashi. *Verb mismatches in Japanese verb-stranding verb phrase ellipsis*

Sadie Camilliere, Amanda Izes and Daniel Grodner. *Licensing conditions of singular they*

Nathaniel Chew and Yitong Chen. *The Interaction Between Aspect Markers and Verbal Complements in Mandarin: an OT Account*

H. Aurora Recknor. *I think so, but what so do I think? An investigation of propositional so.*

Maria Kouneli. *Indirect modification as DP modification: evidence from case*

Emanuel Souza de Quadros. *Possessive noun phrases in Brazilian Portuguese*

Svitlana Antonyuk and Roksolana Mykhaylyk. *Object Shift and Scope Freezing with Ukrainian Spray-Load Verbs*

	Session 3A: Syntax I <i>David Rittenhouse Laboratory A2</i>	Session 3B: Computational Linguistics <i>David Rittenhouse Laboratory A4</i>
2:40 PM	Sprouting: A key to unifying Japanese sluicing Yoshiki Fujiwara	The computational nature of templatic morphology Hossep Dolatian, Jonathan Rawski and Sedigheh Moradi
3:05 PM	Adjectival sluices in Hungarian: an argument for isomorphic sources Eszter Ronai and Laura Stigliano	The complexity of optimizing over strictly local constraints Nate Koser and Adam Jardine
3:30 PM	(Im)possible constituent orders: Nominal numeral, classifier and ordinal marker Yuta Tatsumi	Rhythmic Syncope in Subregular Phonology Dustin Bowers and Yiding Hao
3:55 PM	Pseudo-sluicing in Turkish: A pro-form Analysis Bilge Palaz	Diagnosing movement via the absence of c-command relations Thomas Graf and Sabine Laszakovits
4:20 PM	BREAK	
4:40 PM-5:00 PM	Welcome Address and Award Ceremony <i>David Rittenhouse Laboratory A1</i>	
5:00 PM-6:30 PM	Keynote Address <i>David Rittenhouse Laboratory A1</i>	
	The Morphosyntax of Discontinuous Agreement in Amharic: The Case of the Missing Morphemes Ruth Kramer	
8:45 PM	Party at Clarkville, 4301 Baltimore Ave.	

Sunday, March 24, 2019

9:20 AM	Registration <i>David Rittenhouse Laboratory</i> Breakfast will be provided	
	Session 4A: Experimental Linguistics <i>David Rittenhouse Laboratory A2</i>	Session 4B: Semantics II <i>David Rittenhouse Laboratory A4</i>
9:50 AM	An insight on (the generalization of) early negative concord: the case of Italian fragment answers Vincenzo Moscati	

10:15 AM	Implicit Causality: A comparison of English and Vietnamese verbs Binh Ngo and Elsi Kaiser	Uniqueness and familiarity in interpreting definite descriptions Sadhwi Srinivas and Kyle Rawlins
10:40 AM	Logophoricity and exempt Mandarin reflexives Yingtong Liu	Agent entailments within the semantics of roots Josep Ausensi
11:05 AM	Word order rules: Parsing sentences in a “free” word order language Natalie Batmanian and Karin Stromswold	Direct vs. indirect causation: A new approach to an old question Rebekah Baglini and Elitzur Bar-Asher Siegal
11:30 AM	BREAK	
	Session 5A: Language Contact <i>David Rittenhouse Laboratory A2</i>	Session 5B: Syntax II <i>David Rittenhouse Laboratory A4</i>
12:15 PM	Using Genetic Data to Make Linguistic Arguments: opportunities and pitfalls Remo Nitschke	The syntax of concessive clauses: evidence from exempt anaphora Gunnar Lund and Isabelle Charnavel
12:40 PM	‘School’ versus ‘Home’: California-based Korean Americans’ Context-dependent Production of /u/ and /oʊ/ Andrew Cheng	Wh-agreement across three domains in Indonesian Helen Jeoung
1:05 PM	From Kanauji to Kanpuria: Language Contact and Change in Kanpur Pankaj Dwivedi	Expanding the agreement domain in Georgian Sigwan Thivierge
1:30 PM		Obligatory Overt Movement of WH-phrases in Japanese Takeshi Oguro