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PLC 44: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 27, 2020

12:30-4:00 PM  Registration  
* Irvine Auditorium (3401 Spruce St)  
* Box Office Lobby

1:00-5:40 PM  Special Panel:  
Language in the Brain: Rules and Generalization  
* Irvine Auditorium- Amado Recital Hall

1:10-2:00 PM  Introduction  
Kathryn Schuler  
* University of Pennsylvania

2:00-2:50 PM  The acquisition of sentence structure under conditions of extreme language delay: Insights from American Sign Language  
Rachel Mayberry  
* University of California San Diego

2:50-3:10 PM  Coffee Break

3:10-4:00 PM  The cortical organization of syntax  
William Matchin  
* University of South Carolina

4:00- 4:50 PM  Cerebellar modulation of language: From articulation to semantic prediction  
Catherine Stoodley  
* American University

4:50-5:10PM  Coffee Break

5:10- 5:40 PM  Questions

5:45-7:00 PM  Reception  
* Irvine Auditorium Box Office Lobby
8:30AM-5:30 PM **Registration**  
*Claire Fagin Hall (418 Curie Blvd)*  
*Lobby*  

Breakfast will be provided.

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**Session 1A: Semantics**  
*Claire Fagin Room 114*

**Balancing the (Horn) scale: explaining the production-comprehension asymmetry for scalar implicatures**  
Irene Mognon, Simone Sprenger, Sanne Kuijper and Petra Hendriks

**Production and perception of an unsuccessful merger in East Anglian English**  
Kerri-Ann Butcher

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**Session 1B: Sociolinguistics**  
*Claire Fagin Room 116*

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**Session 2A: Experimental Approach**  
*Claire Fagin Room 114*

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**Session 2B: Phonetics**  
*Claire Fagin Room 116*

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9:15 AM  **Distribution over situations**  
Takanobu Nakamura

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11:10 AM  **Learner’s preference matches typological pattern of morphological marking: an animate-marking rule is easier to acquire than an inanimate-marking rule**  
Yiran Chen and Kathryn Schuler

**Subcategorical representations of corner vowels versus non-corner vowels**  
Michael C. Stern, Kyle Gorman and Gita Martohardjono

11:35 AM  **Scope Assignment and Scalar Implicatures in Child English: The Role of Working Memory**  
Shuyan Wang

**Prosodic Prominence and High Vowel Lowering in Apurímac Quechua**  
Sreeparna Sarkar and Irene Vogel

12:00 PM  **Syntax-Driven Asymmetries in Morphological Decomposition as Revealed by Masked Visual Priming**  
Roberto Petrosino and Jon Sprouse

**Classifying Apurímac Quechua Ejectives**  
Mackenzie Marcinko
12:25 PM  De re interpretation in belief reports  --An experimental investigation  
Yuhan Zhang and Kathryn Davidson  

NO NEED TO YELL: A prosodic analysis of writing in all caps  
Maria Heath

12:50 AM  BREAK

1:15-2:40 PM  Lunch & Poster Session  
Claire Fagin Hall Lobby  
Lunch will be provided.

List of Poster Presenters and Titles:
Aaditya Kulkarni. On the diachronic nature of Marathi light verbs
Marisa Fried, Paulina Lyskawa and Rodrigo Ranero. Agreement in K’iche’ (Mayan): Reflections on Microvariation
Xu Yan. The Anaphora Resolution of Mandarin Reflexive Pronoun: An ERP Study
Joseph Class. Dative Causees in Basque
Lisa Gotthard. Variation in subject-verb agreement in the history of Scots
Eliot Raynor. Body partonomy as evidence of language shift: Emberá senses of ‘hand’ and ‘foot’ in the Spanish of western Colombia
ChENCHEN WANG. Stress shift accompanying verb suffixation in Gujarati
Kate Henninger and Kathryn Davidson. Manual and Nonmanual Negation in American Sign Language: A Corpus Study
Philip Shushurin. Object Adjacency Effects as a Linearization Violation
Roberto Petrosino and Jon Sprouse. Frequency-Driven Asymmetries in Morphological Decomposition as Revealed by Masked Visual Priming
Sarah Horwitz. Factors involved in limited convergence to an interviewer in (ING) variation

Session 3A: Syntax I  
Claire Fagin Room 114

Session 3B: Phonology I  
Claire Fagin Room 116

2:40 PM  Feature licensing and the interpretation of bare nominals in Wolof  
Suzana Fong  

Post-Lexical Tone 3 Sandhi Domain-Building in Huai’an Mandarin: Multiple Domain Types and Free Application  
Naiyan Du and Yen-Hwei Lin

3:05 PM  How to Derive Non-Logophoric Backward Binding for Stative Location Verbs  
Michael Wilson  

Scalar similarity and gradient representations in Lezgian laryngeal harmony  
Huteng Dai

3:30 PM  On the interaction of reflexives and periphrastic causatives in Icelandic  
Jim Wood and Einar Sigurðsson  

Optimization Versus Locality in Explaining Optionality in Syllabification of Yavapai  
Wenyue Hua
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Claire Fagin Hall 114

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The computational similarity of binding and long-distance consonant dissimilation
Shiori Ikawa and Adam Jardine

Session 5B: Syntax II
Claire Fagin Hall 116

12:15 PM
On Phrasal and Clausal Comparatives in Thai
Cheng-Shiun Wu

12:40 PM
Let Me Stress How Flat Phonology Is: The segmental feature [stress] in Abkhaz
Samuel Andersson

A Hybrid Analysis of Null Argument Constructions in Japanese
Akane Ohtaka

1:05 PM
Gender Resolution Rules: Monotonic mappings over gender hierarchies
Sedigheh Moradi

Prepositional Infinitives in European Portuguese as Voice Alternations
Catarina Loureiro Soares and Jim Wood

1:30 PM
Resolving vowel hiatus in Ikpana
Bertille Baron

On the syntax of variable negative concord in English varieties
Mary Robinson and Gary Thoms