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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.

Session 1A: Semantics

Claire Fagin Room 114

Session 1B: Sociolinguistics

Claire Fagin Room 116

9:15 AM

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

9:40 AM

Distribution over situations

Takanobu Nakamura

Priming and anti-priming in intra- and inter-speaker variation

Aini Li and Meredith Tamminga

10:05 AM

Commitment issue? A unified analysis of Mandarin discourse particle "ba"

Yu'An Yang

Co-occurrence of /t/ Variants in Young Vermont Speakers

Sarah Bellavance

10:30 AM

Partitive case in Finnish numeral-noun constructions

Karoliina Lohiniva

Official or Unofficial?: The influence of policy on Suzhou dialect and Pingtan culture

Zewei Wang

10:55 AM

BREAK

Session 2A: Experimental Approach

Claire Fagin Room 114

Session 2B: Phonetics

Claire Fagin Room 116

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 <i>Claire Fagin Hall Lobby</i> Lunch will be provided.	
	List of Poster Presenters and Titles: Aaditya Kulkarni. <i>On the diachronic nature of Marathi light verbs</i> Marisa Fried, Paulina Lyskawa and Rodrigo Ranero. <i>Agreement in K'iche' (Mayan): Reflections on Microvariation</i> Xu Yan. <i>The Anaphora Resolution of Mandarin Reflexive Pronoun: An ERP Study</i> Joseph Class. <i>Dative Causees in Basque</i> Lisa Gotthard. <i>Variation in subject-verb agreement in the history of Scots</i> Eliot Raynor. <i>Body partonomy as evidence of language shift: Emberá senses of 'hand' and 'foot' in the Spanish of western Colombia</i> Chenchen Wang. <i>Stress shift accompanying verb suffixation in Gujarati</i> Kate Henninger and Kathryn Davidson. <i>Manual and Nonmanual Negation in American Sign Language: A Corpus Study</i> Philip Shushurin. <i>Object Adjacency Effects as a Linearization Violation</i> Roberto Petrosino and Jon Sprouse. <i>Frequency-Driven Asymmetries in Morphological Decomposition as Revealed by Masked Visual Priming</i> Sarah Horwitz. <i>Factors involved in limited convergence to an interviewer in (ING) variation</i>	
	Session 3A: Syntax I <i>Claire Fagin Room 114</i>	Session 3B: Phonology I <i>Claire Fagin Room 116</i>
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 Sigurdsson	Optimization Versus Locality in Explaining Optionality in Syllabification of Yavapai Wenyue Hua

- 3:55 PM **Top-down derivations: Flipping syntax on its head** **The learnability of abstract underlying segments in OT**
 Robert Frank and Hadas Kotek Alexandra Nyman
- 4:20 PM **BREAK**
- 4:40 PM-5:00 PM **Welcome Address and Award Ceremony**
Claire Fagin Hall Auditorium
- 5:00 PM-6:30 PM **Keynote Address**
Claire Fagin Hall Auditorium
- Title TBA**
 Caroline Heycock
The University of Edinburgh
- 8:45 PM **Party at Bernie's, 3432 Samson St.**

Sunday, March 29, 2020

- 9:20 AM **Registration**
Claire Fagin Hall Lobby
 Breakfast will be provided
- Session 4A: Undergraduate Session** **Session 4B: Morphology**
Claire Fagin Hall 114 *Claire Fagin Hall 116*
- 9:50 AM **An Optimality Theoretic Analysis of Rising Changed Tones in Taishanese** **(Dis-)Continuous Agreement: A Case for Spelling Out Spans**
 Kevin Liang Hagen Blix
- 10:15 AM **Understanding the Role of Social Salience in the Dialectal Contact of U.S. Spanish** **The representation of opaque meanings in Dutch prefixed verbs**
 Andrew Fleming Ava Creemers
- 10:40 AM **Fortition in ASL Phonology: A Diachronic Study** **Number-Based Suppletion and Locality in Yawanawa (Panoan)**
 Nathaniel Ziv Stern Livia Souza
- 11:05 AM **The Codex Aubin: Nahuatl Texts in Post-Conquest Mexico** **Deconstructing resultatives: the Unique Path Constraint revisited**
 Arjun Sai Krishnan Josep Ausensi
- 11:30 AM **BREAK**

Session 5A: Phonology II
Claire Fagin Hall 114

Session 5B: Syntax II
Claire Fagin Hall 116

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| 12:15 PM | The computational similarity of binding and long-distance consonant dissimilation
Shiori Ikawa and Adam Jardine | 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 |