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THE 45TH PENN LINGUISTICS CONFERENCE

Program Information

March 19-21, 2021
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| 2:00 pm | **Panel: Rules and Generalizations in Language in the Brain**  
Kathryn Schuler (*University of Pennsylvania*) – Moderator  
William Matchin (*University of South Carolina*) – Panellist  
Rachel Mayberry (*University of California San Diego*) – Panellist |
| 4:30 pm | **Poster Session 1**  
**Antecedent prominence and the Chinese reflexive ziji**  
Jun Lyu, Fenqi Wang and Elsi Kaiser |
|       | **The interaction of plurals and classifiers in Khmer**  
Ivanna Richardson |
|       | **The competitive relationship between linguistic perception and production when learning an unfamiliar sound contrast**  
Zoe Haupt, Orion Wesson, Maggie Wallace, Melissa Baese-Berk, Zachary Jaggers and Tillena Trebon |
|       | **Mirativity as temporally-specified knowledge acquisition: a Shanghai Wu case study**  
Lingzi Zhuang |
|       | **Reviewing the relative clause attachment preferences in Spanish: what Jabberwocky sentences have to say**  
Noelia Ayelén Stetie |
|       | **Consequences of lexical variability in toddlers' vocabularies**  
Caitlin Richter |
# Day 2 – Conference Program
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<td><strong>Can the head quantifier phrase reconstruct in doubly embedded Chinese relative clauses?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Nianpo Su and Yunchuan Chen</td>
<td><strong>Mirror Principle violations in Greek prefixed verbal complexes</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mina Giannoula</td>
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<td><strong>Directionality Effects and Exceptions in Learning Phonological Alternations</strong>&lt;br&gt;Stella Wang and Sara Finley</td>
<td><strong>Subject and object clitic pronouns in Valdostan Francoprovençal</strong>&lt;br&gt;Laure Ermacora</td>
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<td><strong>Emotion Word Choice Dependent on Language Mode and Proficiency</strong>&lt;br&gt;Onur Keleş and Selen Pekuzun</td>
<td><strong>Verbal “infixation” as partial deletion: a case in Cantonese verbs</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sheila Chan, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee and Ka-Fai Yip</td>
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<td><strong>Comparing Speech and Writing in Primary Progressive Aphasia</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kristen Yeh</td>
<td><strong>Korean case stacking and the nominal template</strong>&lt;br&gt;Soo-Hwan Lee and Yining Nie</td>
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<td><strong>Interactions between Syntactic and Post-Syntactic Processes: A Case for Multidominance</strong>&lt;br&gt;Bhamati Dash and Madhumanti Datta</td>
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<td><strong>On the (non)-relation between C and T</strong>&lt;br&gt;Faruk Akkus</td>
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<td><strong>Universal Concord as Syntactic Agreement</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ka-Fai Yip</td>
<td><strong>Plural morphology in Shan: Noun, Classifier, or Measure term?</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mary Moroney</td>
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<td><strong>Matrix operators in Georgian indexical shift</strong>&lt;br&gt;Sigwan Thivierge</td>
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### Theory of Mind and the acquisition of Greek causal connectives
Sandy Giannadaki

### Adjacency and Bundling: Secondary Imperfectives at the Syntax-Morphology Interface
Arkadiusz Kwapiszewski

### Comprehension of previously (un)known causal relations in Spanish: can syntax scaffold the process?
Gabriela Mariel Zunino

### Alternatives in non-scalar implicature: The case of Mandarin adjective constructions
Yan Cong and Brian Buccola

### Are honorifics polite? A study of honorific usage in videogame commentary monologues
Soren Christensen and Yunchuan Chen

### Syntactic and Prosodic Processing of Quantifier Ambiguity in Turkish
Cemre Ece Kircali, Ipek Pinar Uzun and Özgür Aydin

3:15 pm  **Keynote: How not to agree** – Caroline Heycock *(University of Edinburgh)*

### Syntax II

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<td>Teruyuki Mizuno</td>
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<td>Oops, I Did It Again: A typology of phonological iterativity</td>
<td>Samuel Andersson, Bridget Samuels, Bert Vaux and Konstantinos Voudouris</td>
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Utku Türk and Omer Demirok | **Sound change and rhythm in Altiplano Mexican Spanish**  
Gilly Marchini and Michael Ramsamy |
| 9:30 am | **Is the representation of scope assignment quantifier-specific? The mental architecture of logical representations**  
Mieke Slim, Peter Lauwers and Rob Hartsuiker | **Non-binary language forms in Spanish: consciously using it facilitates processing during comprehension?**  
Noelia Ayelén Stetie and Gabriela Mariel Zunino |
| 10:00 am | **A mixed tense system: Two roads to the simultaneous reading in Modern Greek**  
Anastasia Tsilia | **Do African Americans really have lower voices? Pitch, gender and ethnicity in Memphis**  
Aini Li, Ruaridh Purse and Nicole Holliday |
| 10:30 am | **A new constraint on indexical shift based on Eastern Armenian**  
David Blunier | **Cot in the act: Speaker ethnicity and age conditions lexical identification in the context of the low-back merger in New York City English**  
Omar Ortiz and William Haddican |

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Olaf Koeneman and Hedde Zeijlstra | **Emergence and evolution of morphological patterns through convergence**  
Rémi Lamarque |
| 12:00 pm | **Severing case from agreement: Non-finite subjects in Hill Mari**  
Polina Pleshak | **Structural frequency effects in comprehenders’ noisy-channel inferences**  
Yingtong Liu, Rachel Ryskin, Richard Futrell and Edward Gibson |
| 12:30 pm | **Late Merger in scrambling -- a Mongolian case study**  
Mia Gong | **Is memory interference due to similarity-based effects or effects of NP type?**  
Myung Hye Yoo and Rebecca Tolland |
| 1:00 pm | **Against the Argument/Adjunct Distinction**  
Andrew McInnerney | **Small pieces play a big role: internal representation of word class expressed through derivational suffixes**  
Arianna Zuanazzi and David Poeppel |
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