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THE 45TH PENN LINGUISTICS CONFERENCE

Program Information

March 19-21, 2021

Day 1 – Conference Program
Friday, 19th March 2021

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
Saturday, 20th March 2021

	Undergraduate	Morphology
9:00 am	**Can the head quantifier phrase reconstruct in doubly embedded Chinese relative clauses?** Nianpo Su and Yunchuan Chen	**Mirror Principle violations in Greek prefixed verbal complexes** Mina Giannoula
9:30 am	**Directionality Effects and Exceptions in Learning Phonological Alternations** Stella Wang and Sara Finley	**Subject and object clitic pronouns in Valdostan Francoprovençal** Laure Ermacora
10:00 am	**Emotion Word Choice Dependent on Language Mode and Proficiency** Onur Keleş and Selen Pekuzun	**Verbal "infixation" as partial deletion: a case in Cantonese verbs** Sheila Chan, Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee and Ka-Fai Yip
10:30 am	**Comparing Speech and Writing in Primary Progressive Aphasia** Kristen Yeh	**Korean case stacking and the nominal template** Soo-Hwan Lee and Yining Nie
	Syntax I	**Semantics I**
11:30 am	**Interactions between Syntactic and Post-Syntactic Processes: A Case for Multi-dominance** Bhamati Dash and Madhumanti Datta	**A syntactic approach to the Argument-Per-Subevent Condition** Josep Ausensi and Alessandro Bigolin
12:00 pm	**On the (non)-relation between C and T** Faruk Akkus	**Negative comparison between exactness, ignorance, and evaluativity** Teodora Mihoc
12:30 pm	**Universal Concord as Syntactic Agreement** Ka-Fai Yip	**Plural morphology in Shan: Noun, Classifier, or Measure term?** Mary Moroney
1:00 pm	**Matrix operators in Georgian indexical shift** Sigwan Thivierge	**Unifying Concessive Conditionals and Unconditionals in Japanese** Yusuke Yagi
2:00 pm	**Poster Session 2**	
	A neo-constructivist approach to Exceptional Case Marking constructions Aliaksei Akimenka	

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 Aydın

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

	Syntax II	Phonetics and Phonology
5:00 pm	**Options of Externally Merging {v, T, C} – a Comparative Approach** Andreas Bluemel, Nobu Goto and Yushi Sugimoto	**Immediate integration of coarticulatory cues for /s/-retraction** Jacob Phillips
5:30 pm	**Toward the copular status of Chinese clefts----Evidence from diachronic syntax** Jun Chen and Dawei Jin	**Oops, I Did It Again: A typology of phonological iterativity** Samuel Andersson, Bridget Samuels, Bert Vaux and Konstantinos Voudouris
6:00 pm	**Argument ellipsis and topicalization: a view from their interaction with wh-dependencies** Teruyuki Mizuno	**Glottal Stop Variation in Standard Arabic: OT-based Optionality Analysis** Mohammed Al-Ariqy
6:30 pm	**Differential Subject Marking in Kazakh** Eszter Ótott-Kovács	**A quantitative study of voiced velar nasalization in Japanese** Canaan Breiss, Hironori Katsuda and Shigeto Kawahara

Day 3 – Conference Program
Sunday, 21st March 2021

	Semantics II	Sociolinguistics
9:00 am	**Hypothetical Comparison in Turkish** Utku Türk and Omer Demirok	**Sound change and rhythm in Altiplateau Mexican Spanish** Gilly Marchini and Michael Ramsammy
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

	Syntax III	Psycholinguistics
11:30 am	**The lack of full pro drop as a consequence of featural overspecification** 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 Tollan
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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