

The 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society

Thursday, April 16, 2009 – Assembly Hall

8:00 – 9:15

Registration and Coffee

9:15

Welcome

9:30 – 11:30 **Locality in Phonology**

9:30 Sharon Gerlach (University of Minnesota):

Consonant harmony and non-local metathesis in phonological development

10:00 Eric Bakovic (University of California San Diego):

Local blocking and minimal violation

10:30 Adam Wayment (Johns Hopkins University):

Integrating preconditions on parasitic vowel harmony

11:00 Max Bane & Ed King (University of Chicago):

Local predictability in the lexicon

11:30-11:45

Break

11:45

Invited Speaker: Ivan Sag

Title TBA

12:45 – 2:00

Lunch

2:00 – 4:00 **Locality in Syntax I**

2:00 Yosuke Sato & Dwi Hesti Yuliani (University of British Columbia):

Phase-bound locality, deletion, and failure of vocabulary insertion at the syntax-phonology interface

2:30 Hyon Sook Choe (Yeungnam University):

On Left-Branch Extraction (LBE) and Left-Branch Condition (LBC) effects

3:00 Sverre Johnsen (Harvard University):

Non-local binding in tenseless clauses

3:30 Alex Drummond (University of Maryland):

The unity of extraposition and the A/A' distinction

4:00 – 4:15

Break

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Invited Speaker: Kyle Johnson

Title TBA

TBA **Grad Student Mixer:** Location: University of Chicago Pub in the basement of Ida Noyes, 1212 East 59th Street

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Home Room

National Room

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Syntax I

Computational Phonology

9:00 Jeremy Rafal (The City University of New York):
*On the structure of associative plurals: a view from
Hawaiian Creole English*

Marc Ettliger, Ann Bradlow & Patrick Wong
(Northwestern University):
The persistence and obliteration of opaque Interactions

9:30 Michael Diercks (Georgetown University):
*Subject extraction and anti-agreement effects in Bukusu: A
Criterial Freezing Approach*

Max Bane & Jason Riggle (University of Chicago):
*Evaluating Strict Domination: The Typological Consequences of
Weighted Constraints*

10:00 Pei-Jung Kuo (University of Connecticut):
Differential Object Marking in Mandarin Chinese

Silke Hamann (University of Düsseldorf), Diana Apoussidou
& Paul Boersma (University of Amsterdam):
*Modeling the formation of phonotactic restrictions across the
mental lexicon*

10:30 Vincent Homer & Tomoko Ishizuka (University of
California Los Angeles):
Looking at Japanese Causatives from a French Perspective

Peter Graff & T. Florian Jaeger (Massachusetts Institute of
Technology):
*The OCP is a pressure to keep words distinct: Evidence from
Aymara, Dutch and Javanese*

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1:30 – 3:00

Locality in Syntax II

- 1:30 Daniel Büring (University of California, Los Angeles):
The Non-Locality of Predicate Integration
- 2:00 Brent Henderson (University of Florida):
Anti-Agreement: Locality of Movement or Agreement?
- 2:30 Jesse Harris (University of Massachusetts, Amherst):
Locality, Event-construal and Extraction: Evidence from Language Processing

Lunch

Pragmatics

- Jennifer Mack & Yael Fuerst (Yale University):
English Optional Expletives and the Pragmatics of Judgments
- Rachel Szekely (Long Island University):
Existential Dependencies: Holes, problems and other flaws in the argument
- Luis Alonso-Ovalle (University of Massachusetts, Boston):
Scalar Additive Particles in Biased Questions: Evidence from Spanish

3:00 – 3:15

3:15 – 4:45

Experiments in Structure and Meaning

- 3:15 Susannah Kirby (University of North Carolina):
Child passives: A-chain maturation or argument mismatches?
- 3:45 Erin Tavano and Elsi Kaiser (University of Southern California):
Eye-movement evidence of effort in scalar implicature processing
- 4:15 Hyun Kyung Hwang (Cornell University): *The role of prosody and pragmatics on wh-scope assignment in Korean and Japanese*

Break

Nothing but Nasals

- Hiroki Nomoto (University of Minnesota):
More on Austronesian nasal substitution
- William G. Bennett (Rutgers University):
The Distribution & Representation of Nasalized Clicks
- Caleb Everett (University of Miami): *Understanding the adjacency of nasal oralization and stress in Karitiana*

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Break

Invited Speaker: TBA (Semantics)

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Saturday, April 18, 2009 – National Room & Home Room

8:00 – 9:00

Registration and Coffee

Home Room

National Room

9:00 – 11:00

Semantics

Phonology

- 9:00 Carlos Balhana (Georgetown University):
What Does This “Even” Mean? Modality, Ordering and Focus
- 9:30 Eun-Hae Park (University of Chicago):
Definite Free Choice Analysis in Korean
- 10:00 Zhiguo Xie (Cornell University):
A two-layer analysis of ability modality -- a case study of ‘able to’
- 10:30 Olga Eremina (Michigan State University):
Ambiguity or Unification? Choice Function Approach to -TO indefinites in Russian

- Karen Jesney (University of Massachusetts Amherst):
Licensing in Multiple Contexts: An Argument for Harmonic Grammar
- James Gruber (Georgetown University):
The Composition of Phonological Tone in Burmese
- Olga Vaysman (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):
Mansi Rhythmic Allomorphy
- Peter Jenks (Harvard University) & Sharon Rose (University of California San Diego):
Syllable weight and High Tone in Moro

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Invited Speaker: Lenore Grenoble
Losing it in Siberia: Assessing the impact of contact

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Syntax II

- 1:30 Kensuke Takita (Nanzan University/University of Connecticut/JSPS):
Genuine' Sluicing in Japanese
- 2:00 Vincent Homer (University of California Los Angeles):
Backward Control in Samoan
- 2:30 Jackie Bunting (University of Chicago):
Comparing quality and quantity in Ewe: a look at the serial 'wu'

Language change

- Matt Bauer (Illinois Institute of Technology):
Sound change and functionalism: The role of laryngeal height
- Kelly L. Maynard (University of Chicago):
The Aspect Marker pe in Samsun Albanian
- Ashley Lober (University of Texas at Arlington) & Brenda H. Boerger (Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics):
Spatial Relationships in Natügu: Micro-level Directionals

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Degrees and more

- 3:15 Marcin Morzycki (Michigan State University):
Degree Modification of Extreme Adjectives
- 3:45 Julie Li Jiang (Harvard University): *Monotonicity and Measure Phrases in Chinese*
- 4:15 Jozina Vander Klok (McGill University): *Indirect modification in Javanese: Evidence from attributive comparatives*

Break

Discourse and Interaction

- M. Catherine Gruber: *I just wanna apologize': The socio-interactive meanings of 'just' in defendants' apologies*
- Matt Garley, Benjamin Slade & Marina Terkourafi (University of Illinois):
Hwæt! LOL! – common formulaic functions in Beowulf and blogs
- Diana Marinova (American University):
Collaborators or Underminers of the Dispute Resolution Process? Disputants' Reaction to Mediators' Assessments

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Title TBA

6:00 – 6:30

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Farewell Banquet and Entertainment

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Alternates:

Phonology

Daniel Michel (University of California San Diego): *Positional Transparency in C'Lela*

Syntax

Christopher Straughn (University of Chicago): *Exceptional Case Marking in Uzbek Complementizer Clauses*

Pragmatics

Marina Terkourafi (University of Illinois): *Variationist methodology in pragmatics: (how) can it be done?*

Computational Phonology

Kevin McGowan (University of Michigan): *Lexical Reflexes of the Syllable Contact Law*

Nothing but Nasals

Kenneth Olson (SIL International & University of North Dakota) & D. Will Reiman (SIL International): *The voiced linguolabial plosive in Kajoko (Guinea-Bissau)*

Semantics

Yusuke Kubota (Ohio State University): *More on scale structure and degree modification: the case of 'kanari' in Japanese*

Language Change

E-Ching Ng (Yale University): *Singaporean English word-level tone assignment: An optimality theory account*