

This is a preliminary program for the 2007 Annual Meeting. The fully formatted program, including affiliations for all presenters, will be published in the October 2006 LSA Bulletin and the Meeting Handbook.

## 2007 LSA Annual Meeting

### THURSDAY, 4 JANUARY 2007

#### Organized Session

16:00-19:00 **A Field Linguist's Guide to Making Long-Lasting Texts and Databases**

Organizers: Jeff Good and Heidi Johnson

Speakers: Laura Buszard-Welcher, Deborah Anderson, Michael Appleby, Jessica Boynton, Naomi Fox, and Connie Dickinson

#### Organized Session

16:00-17:30 **Continuing to Build Linguistic Knowledge for Teachers: Collaborating with NCTE's Commission on Language**

Organizer: Kristin Denham

Speakers: Laurie Katz, Jerrie Scott, Dolores Straker

#### Agreement and Case

16:00 Morpho-syntactic variation and data inconsistencies: the Turkish ECM

16:30 Gender and resolution agreement

17:00 Against a directional account of agreement

17:30 Challenging The Person Case Constraint: Evidence from Romanian

18:00 Locality and cyclicity in structural case-assignment

18:30 Derivational Intervention and Icelandic Agreement

Nigar Aygen

William Badecker

Roelant Ossewaarde

Oana Savescu Ciucivara

Thomas McFadden

Ivona Kucerova

#### Contrasts

16:00 Representation of minimal contrast: evidence from phonetic processes

16:30 Phonetically driven phonology in the typology of nasal-obstruent sequences

17:00 The Perception of Nasality in Karitiana

Rebeka Campos Astorkiza

Anastasia Riehl

Caleb Everett

#### Historical Change

16:00 Variation and social networks during language change

16:30 Quantitative models of internal and social factors in sound change

17:00 A chronology-sensitive approach to subgrouping: the case of Southwestern Tai

Brady Clark; Matthew Goldrick; Celina Troutman

Adam Baker

Pittayawat Pittayaporn

#### Historical Syntax

17:30 Absolute Constructions in Gothic and Greek

18:00 Clitic Reduplication in Neo-Hittite

18:30 Ish: A new case of antigrammaticalization

Tonya Kim Dewey; Yasmin Syed

Ilya Yakubovich

Stefanie Kuzmack

#### Korean Syntax and Semantics

16:00 How many types of comparatives are in Korean?

16:30 Syntactic and Semantic Licensing Conditions on the Non-nominal Plural Marker in Korean

17:00 Korean 'tul' as an event pluralizer

Soyoung Park

Jong Un Park

Young-ran An

### Language in Social Context

16:00	Language analysis in asylum cases: A new subfield of (socio)linguistics	Fallou Ngom
16:30	The Rhetorics of Erasure in Defendants' Apology Narratives at Sentencing	M Catherine Gruber
17:00	Constructing responses to social constraints in narrative and non-narrative discourse	Natalie Schilling-Estes

### Sociophonetics

17:30	Applying Sociophonetics Methods to Shoshoni Vowels	Marianna Di Paolo
18:00	Shefters do et butter: Ethnic Minority Perceptions of the Northern Cities Shift	Jaclyn Ocumpaugh
18:30	Examining vowel changes in South-East England	Michelle BraOa-Straw

### Modelling Phonological Learning

16:00	A Maximum Entropy Model of Phonotactics and Phonotactic Learning	Bruce Hayes;Colin Wilson
16:30	Geminate Avoidance in English Morphology	Andrew Martin
17:00	Learning Long-Distance Agreement Phonotactics	Jeffrey Heinz
17:30	Statistical Techniques for Detecting and Validating Phonesthemes	Scott Drellishak
18:00	The Effects of Sonority on Word Segmentation	Marc Ettliger;Carla L Hudson Kam
18:30	Vowel harmony and cognitive restrictions on feature-based learning	Sara Finley;William Badecker

### Morphological Organization

16:00	Event-Semantics Packaging and the Manner/Means Constraint on Algonquian Verbal Stem Structure	Conor Quinn
16:30	Feature Geometry and the Morphosyntax of Algonquian languages	Thomas Wier
17:00	Underspecification and the mora in Korean morpho-phonology	Emily Curtis;Soohee Kim

### Spatial Language and Point of View

17:30	Domain mapping in spatial description: the case of Juchit-n Zapotec	Gabriela Perez Baez;Jurgen Bohnemeyer
18:00	Linguistic flexibility in frame of reference use among adult Tseltal (Mayan) speakers	Linda Abarbanell
18:30	"True" and "pseudo"- subjectification of the Japanese completion marker -shimau	Abe Sayaka

19:15 **Welcome**

### Plenary Panel

19:30-20:30	<b>Phonology: An Appraisal of the Field in 2007</b> Organizers: Larry Hyman and Ellen Kaisse Discussants: Abigail Cohn, Bruce Hayes,Larry Hyman,Paul Kiparsky, and Donca Steriade
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## FRIDAY, 5 JANUARY 2007

### Phonology: An Appraisal of the Field in 2007

9:00-12:00	Organizers: Larry Hyman and Ellen Kaisse Discussants: Abigail Cohn, Bruce Hayes,Larry Hyman,Paul Kiparsky, and Donca Steriade
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### Organized Session

9:00-12:00	<b>Approaches to Language Complexity</b> Organizers:David Harrison and Ryan Shosted Panelists: Ian Maddieson,Johanna Nichols,Francois Pellegrino, Sheri Wells-Jensen, Doug Whalen
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### Organized Session

9:00-17:00 **Global Revitalization Technology Digital Poster**  
Organizers: Mia Kalish and Sue Penfield

**Poster Session**

**9:00-10:30 Computational Linguistics and Sociolinguistics**

Measuring Propositional Idea Density through Part-of-Speech Tagging  
Enhanced Edges: morphological influence on linearization  
Modeling word segmentation without assuming phonemic certainty  
The Role of Previous Form in Predicting NP Form in Vernacular Written Cantonese  
Linguistic elaboration across registers in the Spanish of heritage speakers  
A quantitative study of factors that influence the use of apology in Japanese gratitude situations

Cati Brown; Michael Covington; Tony Snodgrass; Susan Kemper;  
Ruth Herman  
Eric Raimy; Dan McClory  
C. Anton Rytting; Chris Brew; Eric Fosler-Lussier  
Rebecca Starr  
Ana Sanchez-Munoz  
Christopher Long

**Poster Session**

**11:00-12:30 Syntax and Semantics**

Two types of Sluicing in Japanese  
Verb-doubling facilitates sentence production in Cantonese  
An Argument/Adjunct Asymmetry in Intervention Effects  
Gender Congruency and Picture Naming in Spanish  
Why are inherent/structural Cases borne equal?—evidence from Georgian  
Only, Finally  
World Variable Binding and Beta-Binding  
A Precedence Constraint on Argument Positioning

Michiko Buchanan  
Elaine Francis; Stephen J Matthews  
Suwon Yoon  
Polly O'Rourke  
Leila Lomashvili  
Jonathan Brennan  
David Schueler  
Ronald Schaefer

**First Language Syntax and Semantics**

9:00 Variability in the Acquisition of Split-Ergativity in Kurmanji Kurdish  
9:30 Two-year-olds distinguish unaccusatives from unergatives: Thematic relations as a cue to verb class  
10:00 Children's Acquisition of the partitive: a deficient DP  
10:30 Revisiting Sentential Negation in English-speaking Children  
11:00 Asymmetric c-command within the dative verb phrase at age four  
11:30 Syntactic Differentiation in Early Trilingual Development

Laura Mahalingappa  
Ann Bunger; Jeffrey Lidz  
Helen Stickney  
Graciela Tesan; Rosalind Thornton  
Joshua Viau  
Simona Montanari

**Ellipsis, Co-ordination and Copying**

9:00 Contrastive Topics and Illusory Sloppy Interpretations in VP-Ellipsis  
9:30 VP-ellipsis is VP ellipsis; pseudogapping is vP ellipsis  
10:00 On Ellipsis features and Right Node Raising  
10:30 Determiner Sharing from a Crosslinguistic Perspective  
11:00 A Formal Analysis of the Verb Copy Construction in Chinese  
11:30 On Copying in Language and Grammar

Andrew Kehler  
Jason Merchant  
Seungwan Ha  
Barbara Citko  
Ji Fang; Peter Sells  
Gregory Kobele; Edward P Stabler

**Sociolinguistics I: Discourse and Social Factors**

9:00 Integrating social information into sociolinguistic comprehension  
9:30 On the status of pause in sociolinguistics  
10:00 An Implicature for Um-Initiated Repair: Signaling Relative Expertise  
10:30 Oh-prefacing in quotatives: implications for speaker stance, alignment, and style  
11:00 How to talk to a menak: speech levels and politeness in Sasak, eastern Indonesia  
11:30 Conversation Markers in Arabic-Hausa Codeswitching: Saliency and Language Hierarchies

Kathryn Campbell-Kibler  
Tyler Kendall  
Patricia G Lange  
Anna Trester  
Peter Austin  
Jonathan Owens; Jidda Hassan

**Prosody**

9:00 Phonotactic restrictions across prosodic domains

Kathryn Flack

9:30	On the edge: Acoustic cues to layered prosodic domains	Tae-Jin Yoon;Jennifer Cole;Mark Hasegawa-Johnson
10:00	An experimental inquiry into the relation of prosodic boundary perception and articulation	Jelena Krivokapic
10:30	What accounts for boosts in downstep? ? Syntax-prosody mapping revisited	Midori Hayashi
11:00	Phonetic Correlates of Focus in Serbian	Nikola Predolac
11:30	Second Occurrence Focus and the Acoustics of Prominence	Jonathan Howell

### **Polarity and Focus**

9:00	Who Cares and Why Bother: Polarity Sensitivity in the Verbal Lexicon	Michael Israel
9:30	Licensing Conditions of Negative Wh-words	Yam-Leung Cheung
10:00	Japanese -shika 'only' as NPI universal with the semantics of exceptive marker	Keiko Yoshimura
10:30	Even and Free Choice Any in Hungarian	Marta Abrusan
11:00	Vice versa as contrastive focus	Mathew A. Wolf
11:30	'Too' in the Complement of the Verb 'Believe'	Shai Cohen

### **Morphology: Verbs**

9:00	The Roots of Verbs	Lisa Levinson
9:30	Split Intransitivity in Rotokas	Stuart Robinson
10:00	Syntactically Conditioned Phonology-Agentive Suffixes in Malayalam	Ashtamurthy Killimangalam;Jennifer Michaels
10:30	Chemehuevi causatives:lexical or syntactic?	Angelina Serratos
11:00	Causation as "functional sink" in Northern Paiute	Tim Thorne
11:30	Free affix ordering in Totonaco	Teresa McFarland

### **Syntax: Tense and Aspect**

9:00	A Note on Aspectual Primitives	Karen Zagona
9:30	A Feature-Theoretic Account of Tense and Aspect in Russian	Ilana Mezhevich
10:00	Features of aspect in Chinese, Spanish, and English	Kathryn McGee
10:30	The Rukai (Austronesian) Nonfuture Perfect and the Interpretation of Anteriority	Cheng-Fu Chen
11:00	Zanuttini's Hypothesis: Participial Constructions Revisited	Asier Alcazar;Mario D Saltarelli
11:30	Two Be's and Predicate Case in Russian: matrix vs. embedded clauses.	Vita Markman

### **Constructions and Linguistic Theory**

9:00	The object of resultative constructions in English, German and Japanese	Naoko Tomioka
9:30	A non-constituent analysis of Nepali correlative constructions	Corinna Anderson
10:00	As--two constructions, not single preposition	Russell Lee-Goldman;Michael Ellsworth
10:30	Subject-oriented adverbs and related constructions: One meaning, different packages	David Oshima
11:00	The Function of English Contrastive Reduplication: Evidence from Homonyms	Laura Whitton
11:30	The week after week construction and its theoretical challenges	Ray Jackendoff

### **Plenary Address**

12:30-13:30	Carol Padden "Person inflection in sign languages"
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### **Organized Session**

#### **14:00-17:00 Endangered Languages and Linguistic Theory**

Organizer: Alice Harris on behalf of CELP  
Speakers: Sally McConnell-Ginet, Juliette Blevins, Heidi Harley, Stephen R. Anderson, Mark Baker and Maria Polinsky

### **Organized Session**

14:00-17:00 **Conflicts over Contemporary Language Issues: Pedagogical Approaches to Defusing the Undergraduate Classroom**  
Organizer: Julie S. Amberg  
Presenters: Julie Amberg, Colleen Fitzgerald, David Bowie and Deborah Vause

**Poster Session**

**13:00-14:30 Phonetics and Phonology**

Aerodynamic factors in L2 acquisition of the Spanish multiple vibrant  
The Acoustics of Unstressed Vowels in Pitch-Cued Stress Languages  
Fricative development in English-learning children  
The effects of linguistic experience on the perception of phonation  
Morphologically driven C-center effect in Russian  
Focus Intonation Embedding in Japanese Wh-question  
Perceptual assimilation of German vowels by Japanese speakers  
Pharyngealized prosodeme quality in Ket  
Beyond sound change and the loss of grammatical categories  
Deriving Phonological Domains from Morphosyntax: Evidence from Nonmanual Adverbials in ASL

Keith Johnson  
Jennifer Cornish  
Joanna Lowenstein; Susan Nittrouer  
Christina Esposito  
Julia Kuznetsova  
Shinichiro Ishihara  
Yuko Watanabe  
Sven Grawunder  
Matthew Juge  
Donovan Grose

**Poster Session**

**15:00-16:30 Language Acquisition and Psycholinguistics**

Children's Acquisition of English Expletive Constructions  
Acoustic analysis of voicing assimilation in native and non-native Russian speech  
L2 acquisition of Spanish subject expression: is the NSP enough?  
Experimental evidence for the productivity of non-concatenative morphology in Maltese  
A Case Study of Childhood Bilingualism: Syntax First

Pei-Jung Kuo  
Natalya Y. Samokhina  
Lilia Rissman  
Alina Twist  
Kyung-Ah Kim; Sujin Yang; Barbara Lust

**Articulation**

14:00 Categorical and Gradient Variability in Intervocalic Stops  
14:30 The phonetics and phonology of labial-velars in Dagbani  
15:00 Articulation of the Kagayanen interdental approximant: An ultrasound study  
15:30 Accounting for intrasyllabic rhotic metathesis: The interplay of articulation and perception  
16:00 Gestural Reorganization as the Source of Glottalized Consonants in Underlying C? and ?C  
16:30 Evidence for discrete movement segments in American Sign Language

Natasha Warner; Benjamin Tucker  
Michael Cahill  
Kenneth Olson; Jeff Mielke  
Travis Bradley; Eric Russell Webb  
Marianne Borroff  
Kathryn Hansen

**Stress, Accent and Tone**

14:00 Word stress in Finnish  
14:30 Coda weight variability and context-dependency in Kuuku-Ya'u  
15:00 A root-initial-accenting suffix in Japanese  
15:30 OCP effects in Dagaare  
16:00 The Rhythmic Structure of Taiwan Folk Verse  
16:30 There is no Pitch-Accent Prototype

Arto Anttila  
Laura McGarrity  
Mathew A. Wolf; Shigeto Kawahara  
Arto Anttila; Adam Bodomo  
Yuchau Hsiao  
Larry M Hyman

**Context and Meaning**

14:00 Distinguishing among Contextually-Determined Aspects of Utterance Meaning: An Empirical Investigation  
14:30 Information Status and Discourse Functions of Conditionals in Mandarin  
15:00 Why is that speaker disfluent? The role of attribution in the effect of disfluency on comprehension

Meredith Larson; Rachel Baker; Matthew J R Berends;  
Alex Djalali; Ryan Doran; Yaron McNabb; Gregory Ward  
Chi-hsien Kuo  
Jennifer Arnold; Carla Hudson-Kam; Michael Tanenhaus

**"That"**

15:30 What Does THAT Mean? Experimental Evidence Against the Principle of No Synonymy  
16:00 When "That" sounds unlikely: Sequential and syntactic probabilities in pronunciation

Rafe Kinsey; Tim Florian Jaeger; Thomas Wasow  
Susanne Gahl

16:30 Usage or Grammar? Comprehension and production share access to same probabilities

T. Florian Jaeger

### **Control**

14:00 Control/raising ambiguity with aspectual verbs is a structural ambiguity  
14:30 Modals as Raising or Control Verbs  
15:00 Same-subject deletion: a matter of economy?  
15:30 AGREE to Control: Case Optionality in Icelandic  
16:00 Copy Adjunct Control in Assamese  
16:30 On the syntax of exhaustive Control and the calculus of events

Shin Fukuda  
Sumayya Racy  
Lilian Guerrero-Valenzuela  
Cherlon Ussery  
Youssef Haddad  
Stanley Dubinsky

### **Second Language Processing, Perception and Production**

14:00 Using Only Word Class: Evidence against shallow parsing in second language processing  
14:30 The role of specificity in the L2 interpretation and processing of English articles  
15:00 L2 production before comprehension: Morpho-syntax vs. semantics-pragmatics  
15:30 Voice-familiarity advantage: Language-specific or language-independent?  
16:00 The Impact of Cross-language Perception on Learning French and German Vowels  
16:30 Production of non-native prosodic categories

Guillermo Rodríguez; Alan Juffs  
Kyoungsook Kim; Usha Lakshmanan  
Mila Tasseva-Kurktchieva  
Susannah Levi; Stephen Winters; David B Pisoni  
Wendy Baker  
Tessa Bent

### **Modelling Acquisition**

14:00 Models of Parameter Setting  
14:30 Exploiting Surface Cues in Grammar Induction  
15:00 Towards Learning Form-Meaning Correspondences of Inflectional Morphemes  
15:30 The role of function words in infants? syntactic categorization of novel words  
16:00 Can infants use adverbs to learn about adjectives?  
16:30 English yes-no questions: variation in adult input and criteria for acquisition

Rosalind Thornton; Graciela Tesan  
Sarah Van Wagenen  
Katya Pertsova  
Jessica Hicks; Jeffrey Lidz; Jessica Maye  
Kristen Syrett  
Bruno Estigarribia

### **Semantics: Tense and Aspect**

14:00 Tense or Grammatical Aspect? Guarani Nominal Temporal Suffixes  
14:30 The semantics of aspect in Badiaranke  
15:00 Transition types and Mandarin Chinese particle -le  
15:30 Temporal Existentials and the Amount Perfect  
16:00 Pluperfects in Korean and English discourse  
16:30 Lexical and sentential aspect in Indian English tense-aspect restructuring

Judith Tonhauser  
Rebecca Cover  
Hooi Ling Soh  
Lance Nathan  
EunHee Lee  
Ashwini Deo; Devyani Sharma

### **Sluicing and wh-movement**

14:00 Indonesian Sluicing  
14:30 What makes sluicing in Korean?  
15:00 Multiple Sluicing in Russian: A purely syntactic account  
15:30 Non-Wh phrases in sluicing in Turkish  
16:00 Is Closest C-Command Good Enough?  
16:30 The CED and Cyclic Linearization

Catherine Fortin  
Jieun Kim  
Tanya Scott  
Atakan Ince  
Miki Obata  
Michael Barrie

### **Sociolinguistics II: Attitudes and Other Complicating Factors**

14:00 Varying in codes and styles: the multilingual speaker in sociolinguistics  
14:30 Puerto Ricans Use of AAE and the Emergence of an Urban English Dialect  
15:00 Sociolinguistic Folklore in the Study of African American English  
15:30 Language Attitudes Toward Vernacular Written Cantonese in Guangzhou (Canton), China  
16:00 Factors Controlling the Acquisition of Vowel Inventory: Results from a Large-Scale Survey

Philipp Angermeyer  
Tonya Wolford; Keelan Evans  
Walt Wolfram  
Jing Yan; Marjorie Chan  
Daniel Johnson

16:30 Old wine in a new bottle:Urdu in Nagari Rizwan Ahmad

17:30-19:00 **LSA Annual Business Meeting**

**Plenary Address**

19:00-20:00 Edward Keenan  
'How much logic is built into natural language?'

20:00-21:30 **Graduate Student Panel**

21:30-23:30 **Student Mixer**

**SATURDAY, 6 JANUARY, 2007**

**Organized Session**

9:00-12:00 **Towards an artificial grammar learning paradigm in phonology**  
Organizers: Anne Pycha, Eurie Shin and Ryan Shosted  
Chair: John Ohala  
Speakers: Jennifer Cole,Hahn Koo, Sharon Peperkamp, Katrin Skoruppa, Anne Pycha, Eurie Shin, Ryan Shosted, Amanda Seidl, Eugene Buckley, Alejandrina Cristia, and Colin Wilson

**Organized Session**

9:00-12:00 **Semantic/Pragmatic Perspectives on Negative Polarity Items**  
Organizer: Kimiko Nakanishi  
Participants: Elena Guerzoni, Laurence Horn, Bernhard Schwarz, Anatasia Giannakidou

**Clausal Syntax**

9:00	Restructuring and Subject Position in Marshallese	Heather Willson
9:30	Control structures and finiteness in Mandarin Chinese	Io-Kei Joaquim Kuong
10:00	A-movement out of Control Clauses: Evidence for VO Order in Dutch and German	Vera Lee-Schoenfeld; Janneke ter Beek
10:30	Aki the Predicator: A Unified Analysis of Niuean Instrumentals	Douglas Ball
11:00	Copular Use of Unergative Verbs in Norwegian Pseudocoordinations	Kjersti Stensrud
11:30	The new passive in Icelandic really is a passive	Thorhallur Eythorsson

**Corpus-based Investigations**

9:00	Resampling corpora: investigating the amounts and sources of variation within and between corpora	Stefan Gries
9:30	A corpus analysis of weight and unaccusativity in Spanish	Roberto Mayoral Hernandez; Asier Alcazar
10:00	Automatic detection of turn-taking cues in spontaneous speech using prosodic features	Kyle Gorman; Jennifer Cole ;Mark Hasegawa-Johnson; Margaret Fleck

**Computational Approaches to Linguistic Analysis**

10:30	Projecting Structure onto Data for Resource-Poor and Endangered Languages	William Lewis; Fei Xia; Daniel Jinguji
11:00	Transcription systems interoperability through ontologies	Steve Moran
11:30	Lexical Cohesion in Texts is Based on Free Associations	Beata Beigman Klebanov

**Morphology: Nominals**

9:00	Participant nominalizations as (reduced) headless relative clauses	Dimitrios Ntelitheos
9:30	Deverbal Nominalization in Northern Paiute	Maziar Toosarvandani
10:00	Multi-level Nominalization: Evidence from Verbal Nouns in Japanese	Masaaki Kamiya; Seiki Ayano

10:30	Nominalized predicate constructions as modals in Japanese	Nina Yoshida
11:00	Derivational morphology and mixed category constructions	Tatiana Nikitina
11:30	Affixation by Phase: Inuktitut Word-Formation	Christine Pittman; Richard Compton

#### **Semantics: Arguments and Events**

9:00	Verbs, Sources and Goals	Vivienne Fong
9:30	The Role of Durativity in Argument Realization	John Beavers
10:00	Complex predicates and argument structure	Brett Baker; Mark Harvey
10:30	'Agentive' For-Phrases in Middles	Nola Stephens
11:00	Semantic structure and argument realization in (mostly Hebrew) existentials	Itamar Francez
11:30	Incorporation of Null Arguments in Inuktitut	Peter Hallman

#### **Sound Change**

9:00	The role of normalization in differential phonologization	Alan Yu
9:30	The production and perception of epenthetic stops	Amalia Arvaniti; Cynthia Kilpatrick
10:00	Stress and tone in Tibetan	Nancy Caplow
10:30	Middle English Quantity Change and Luick's cradle/saddle Problem	Robert Murray
11:00	Reconstruction of Proto-Triquet Vowels	Kosuke Matsukawa
11:30	Reconstructing Glottalized Obstruents for Proto-Central Cushitic (Proto-Agaw)	Paul Fallon

#### **Syntax of wh-dependencies**

9:00	Split Lexical Insertion in Parasitic Gap Constructions	Brian Agbayani; Masao Ochi
9:30	Wh-Fronting as By-Product of Q-Movement: Evidence from Tlingit	Seth Cable
10:00	Wh-agreement reflects resumption, not movement	Patricia Schneider Zioga
10:30	"Double Constructions" in ASL-Realized by Resumption	Sarah Churng
11:00	The wh-insitu paradox: Focus movement and D-linking in multiple wh-questions in ASL	Sandra Wood
11:30	Multiple Wh-Fronting in Correlatives and Free Relatives	Catherine Rudin

#### **Typology**

9:00	Explaining some universals of causative verb formation	Martin Haspelmath
9:30	Towards a typology of causee case-marking	Cathryn Donohue
10:00	A Lexical Semantic Typology of Noun Roots	Lynn Nichols

#### **Plenary Address**

12:30-13:30 Mark Liberman

#### **Organized Session**

14:00-17:00 **Paradigms in Morphological Change**  
Organizers: Claire Bowers, Andrew Garrett, and Alice Harris  
Speakers: Adam Albright, Claire Bowers, Andrew Garrett, Alice Harris, Brian Joseph, Harold Koch

#### **Organized Session**

14:00-17:00 **Missionaries and Scholars: The Overlapping Agendas of Linguists in the Field**  
Organizer: Lise Dobrin  
Speakers: Lise Dobrin, Jeff Good, William Svelmore, Courtney Handman, Patience Epps, Ken Olson, Dan Everett

#### **Laryngeal Features**

14:00	On Korean Fricatives: Production, Perception, and Laryngeal Typology	Charles Chang
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14:30	The Phonetics of Fortis-Lenis: The Case of Trique	Christian DiCano
15:00	The phonetics of laryngealization in Yucatec Maya	Heriberto Avelino; Sam Tilsen; Eurie Shin; Reinko Kataoka
<b>Complex Vowels</b>		
15:30	Acoustic evidence for the Asymmetry of height and backness effects in vowel-to-vowel coarticulation	Jeff Heynes
16:00	Lexica and post-lexical vowel coordination, Romanian diphthongs and blending	Gary Linebaugh
16:30	Relationships among Vowels, Diphthongs, and Triphthongs in the World's Languages	Stefania Marin Kathy Sands
<b>Frequency and Lexical Effects</b>		
14:00	Rules and analogy in Russian loanword adaptation	Vsevolod Kapatsinski
14:30	When and Why to Ignore Lexical Patterns in Turkish Obstruent Alternations	Michael Becker; Nihan Ketzrez; Andrew Nevins
15:00	Tagalog tapping and the interface between lexical access and grammar	Kie Zuraw
15:30	The Effect of Lexical Frequency on Tone Production	Yuan Zhao
16:00	Determining well-formedness in phonology: Type vs. token frequency	Adam Buchwald
16:30	Stem-final obstruent variations in Korean are product-oriented.	Jongho Jun
<b>Processing of wh-dependencies</b>		
14:00	Controlling Processing Factors in the Study of Subjacency	Ivan Sag; Philip Hofmeister; Neal Snider; Perry Rosenstein
14:30	Facilitating Retrieval of Wh-Phrases	Philip Hofmeister
15:00	Evidence from Priming for Hierarchical Representation in Syntactic Structure	Neal Snider
<b>Reference and Anaphora: Empirical Investigations</b>		
14:00	Pronouns in coordination: effects of modality, grammatical weight, and information structure	Kristin (Van Heukelem) Van Engen
14:30	The Meaning of Pronouns in Peninsular Spanish and Italian	Hyun-Jong Hahm
15:00	Prepositional Semantics and the Distribution of Anaphora in the PP	Jenny Lederer
15:30	Pronouns as reflexives? A look at pronominal possessive pronouns	Elsi Kaiser; Rachel Sussman; Jeffrey Runner; Michael Tanenhaus
16:00	Reference resolution in the presence and absence of pronouns	Elsi Kaiser
16:30	Reference transfer and reflexive interpretation in representational noun phrases	Jeffrey Runner; Micah Goldwater
<b>Scalar Meaning</b>		
14:00	Hella degrees and quantities	Esther Wood
14:30	A Degree-Based Semantics for Many and Few	Stephanie Solt
15:00	Explaining a Weak Adjectival Island in English	Randall Hendrick
15:30	Infinitival Relative Standards for Attributive Gradable Adjectives	Nicholas Fleisher
16:00	Pragmatic aspects of implicit comparison	Osamu Sawada
16:30	Attitudes, gradability and entailment	Graham Katz
<b>Syntactic Facets of the Left Periphery</b>		
14:00	Resuming at PF: The case of Czech Contrastive Left Dislocation	Anne Sturgeon
14:30	Three approaches to Serbo-Croatian second-position clitic reordering	Adam Werle
15:00	Verb-second and Clitic-second Effects in Old French	Jennifer Culbertson; Geraldine Legendre
15:30	The best position for object clitics in the history of Romance languages	Marc-Olivier Hinzelin
16:00	The force of o-: Left periphery interactions in Oshiwambo	Thera Crane
16:30	On the Syntax of Topic and Focus in Chinese	Francesca DelGobbo; Linda Badan
<b>Syntax: Event Structure</b>		
14:00	Event Structure, Particle Verbs, and Ditransitives	David Basilico
14:30	Two Distinct Sources for the Dative Alternation	Effi Georgala
15:00	Applicative Constructions via the Reemergence of a Functional Preposition	Tomoyuki Yabe

15:30	Verb Orientation and P <sub>j</sub> Incorporation	Jonathan MacDonald
16:00	Structure of Directional Motion Event: Goal-Source Asymmetry	Seungho Nam
16:30	Event Complexity and Argument Realization	Chao Li

#### **Variation, Identity and Style**

14:00	On The Strategic Use of Dialect in Austrian TV Political Discussions	Barbara Soukup
14:30	The Emergence of Style in Mock Asian Stylization	Elaine Chun
15:00	Gender segregation and sociolinguistic variation in two Chicago elementary schools	Richard Cameron
15:30	Social Meaning in the Interaction of Variables	Robert Podesva
16:00	Never around the barns: Gendered linguistic practices in dairy country	Mary Rose
16:30	Prosodic and voice quality variation among Israeli gay men	Erez Levon

#### **Presidential Address**

17:30-19:00	Sally McConnell-Ginet Words in the world: How and why meanings can matter
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#### **19:00-20:00 Reception**

### **SUNDAY, 7 JANUARY, 2007**

#### **Organized Session**

9:00-12:00	<b>Symposium on Vowel Phonology and Ethnicity</b> Organizers: Malcah Yaeger-Dror and Erik R. Thomas Cosponsored by CEDL and ADS Participants: Bridget Anderson, Claire Andres, John Baugh, Angus Bowers, Jeannine Carpenter, Becky Childs, Robin Dodsworth, Sylvie Dubois, David Durian, Christine Mallinson, Jennifer Nguyen, Thea Strand Erik R. Thomas, Ben Torbert, Rachel Votta, Michael Wroblewski, Malcah-Yaeger
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#### **Approaches to Optimality**

9:00	Comparative Markedness makes the wrong typological predictions	T A Hall
9:30	Dominance in Inflectional Paradigms	Melissa Frazier
10:00	Doubly-derived environment blocking	Ashley Farris
10:30	A serial constraint-based approach to avoidance of repetition of identical morphs	Zheng Xu
11:00	Vowel Harmony in Lango: Noniterativity and Licensing	Aaron Kaplan
11:30	Efficiently Computing OT Typologies	Jason Riggle; Maximilian Bane; James Kirby; Jeremy P O'Brien

#### **DP/NP Syntax and Semantics**

9:00	Determiners as Domain Restriction: Evidence from Skwxw'7mesh	Carrie Gillon
9:30	Complex Determiners: A Case Study of German ein jeder	Dorian Roehrs
10:00	Bare Nouns	Lewis Gebhardt
10:30	Microparametric Variation in the Syntax of Numeral Classifiers	Soo-Yeon Jeong
11:00	Modification of Individuals and the English the	Xiaofei Zhang
11:30	Declarative and Interrogative Person Markers in DP	Judy Bernstein
12:00	On the individual-property contrast in Egyptian Arabic free state possessive nominals	Usama Soltan

#### **Language Acquisition: Phonetics, Phonology and Morphology**

9:00	Nasal consonant perception in infancy: Effects of acoustic-perceptual salience	Chandan Narayan
9:30	Phonological determinants of the vocabulary spurt in children	David Ingram

10:00 Reduplication in child phonology: A structural markedness account  
10:30 Filler Syllables in Swahili: Distribution, Rates, and Cross-linguistic Measures of Comparison

Cynthia Kilpatrick; Jessica Barlow; Sarah Cragg  
Kamil Ud Deen

#### **First Language Acquisition: Semantics**

10:30 Why children do not compute irrelevant scalar implicatures  
11:00 Modality and the development of the semantics-pragmatics interface  
11:30 How do you know: evidentiality in Turkish  
12:00 Cardinal reading in children's indefinite objects: Is it really wide scope?

Anna Verbuk  
Anna Papafragou; Ozge Ozturk  
Ozge Ozturk; Anna Papafragou  
Nihan Ketrez

#### **Neurolinguistics and Psycholinguistics**

9:00 Syntactic functioning in non-language areas of the brain  
9:30 When Right Is Wrong: An fMRI Study of Overt Naming in Patients with Aphasia  
10:00 A Psycholinguistic Analysis of Errors in Writing Braille  
10:30 Rhythmic Patterns in 3-Cycle Repetition Disfluency: a Harmonic Timing Effect  
11:00 Length effects in the resolution of the Dative NP ambiguity in Korean

Shiaohui Chan; Thomas Bever; Lee Ryan  
Whitney Postman  
Sheri Wells-Jensen  
Sam Tilsen  
Hyekyung Hwang; Amy Schafer

#### **Perceptual Cues**

9:00 Coalescence in West Greenlandic: survival of the well-cued  
9:30 A perceptual study of Irish palatalization  
10:00 Phonetic Category Learning and Perceptual Cues  
10:30 Minimizing the distance between perception and production  
11:00 Processing of vowel reduction in Japanese: Effects of allophonic and speech rate variability  
11:30 My cue is not your cue: A cross-linguistic study of perceptual cues to vowel quantity  
12:00 Effects of Clear Speech on Short and Long Vowels in Thai

Gillian Gallagher  
Jaye Padgett; Maire Ni Chiosain  
Grant L. McGuire  
Jiwon Hwang; Ellen Broselow; Nancy Squires, Susana de Leon  
Naomi Ogasawara  
Heike Lehnert-LeHouillier  
Susan Lin

#### **Semantics: Tense and Modality**

9:00 Modality without Modals  
9:30 Distributed Modal Readings in Gapping Sentences  
10:00 Predicates of Personal Taste and Epistemic Modals  
10:30 Fake Past and Contexts  
11:00 Simultaneous readings in non-SOT languages  
11:30 English 'be going to' and Dutch 'gaan': Two futures going their separate ways

Elena Benedicto  
Sarah Hulsey  
Tamina Stephenson  
Sumiyo Nishiguchi  
Daniel Altshuler  
Martin Hilpert