

## NELS 37 Program

All sessions are held at the Levis Faculty Center (on the third floor, unless otherwise noted)

### FRIDAY, October 13

- 8:30-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-9:30 Opening remarks  
Karlos Arregi, NELS 37 Organizing Committee  
Elabbas Benmamoun, Head, Department of Linguistics  
Sarah C. Mangelsdorf, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- 9:30-11:00 **Main session 1: Syntax**  
*Chair: Karlos Arregi, UIUC*
- Seungwan Ha, Boston University: *Contrastive Focus: Licensor for Right Node Raising*
  - Youngju Choi & James Yoon, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: *Argument Cluster Coordination and Constituency Test (Non-)Conflicts*
  - Kirsten Gengel, University of Stuttgart: *Phases and Ellipsis*
- 11:00-11:30 Break
- 11:30-1:00 **Main session 2: Syntax/Semantics**  
*Chair: James Yoon, UIUC*
- Koji Kawahara, University of York: *A New Perspective on Japanese Sika-Nai Constructions*
  - Masahiko Aihara, University of Connecticut: *Japanese Superlative Constructions: Evidence for 'est'-movement*
  - Yoichi Miyamoto, Osaka University: *On Locative Empty Pronouns and Anti-Quantifier Zutsu in Japanese*
- 1:00-2:30 Lunch break
- 2:30-3:30 **Invited speaker**  
Norval Smith, University of Amsterdam: *Creole phonology: No such discipline, but what a lot you can learn from it!*  
*Chair: José Ignacio Hualde, UIUC*
- 3:30-3:45 Break
- 3:45-5:15 **Special session: Phonology & Morphology of Pidgins & Creoles**  
*Chair: José Ignacio Hualde, UIUC*
- Sharon Gerlach, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities: *A constraint-based analysis of coda consonant reflexes in Haitian Creole*
  - Tonjes Veenstra, ZAS Berlin: *Verb Allomorphy in French-related Creoles*
  - Viviane Deprez, Rutgers University/ISC: *On the structuring role of grammaticalized morpho-syntactic features*
- 5:15-5:30 Break

**(Friday)**

**5:30-6:30 Poster session 1**

- Aaron F. Kaplan, University of California, Santa Cruz: *Licensing and Noniterative Harmony in Lango*
- Nayoung Kwon, University of California, San Diego: *Case Marking Signals more than Structure Building: Processing Evidence from Korean Double Nominative Constructions*
- Miok Pak, Paul Portner & Raffaella Zanuttini, Georgetown University: *Agreement and the Subjects of Jussive Clauses in Korean*
- Laura Rimell, New York University: *Split Antecedents in VP Ellipsis*
- Jonathan Brennan, New York University: *Only, Finally*
- Jon Nissenbaum, McGill University: *Decomposing Resultatives: Two kinds of restitutive readings with Again*
- Krisín Jóhannsdóttir & Lisa Matthewson, University of British Columbia: *Future in a supposedly tenseless language*
- Stefan Hinterwimmer, Humboldt University of Berlin: *If vs. when, wenn vs. als: microvariation in the semantics of conditional and temporal complementizers in English and German*

**6:30-7:30 Invited speaker**

Elisabeth Selkirk, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: *Spellout, phrase stress, and the prosodization of verbs*

*Chair: Jennifer Cole, UIUC*

## SATURDAY, October 14

9:00-9:30 Breakfast

### 9:30-11:00 **Main session 3: Phonology**

(Reading Room)

*Chair: Chilin Shih, UIUC*

- Elliott Moreton, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: *Phonotactic Learning and Phonological Typology*
- Jeffrey Heinz, University of California, Los Angeles: *Learning Unbounded Stress Systems Via Local Inference*
- Lisa Shiozaki, University of Massachusetts, Amherst : *Category and Position as Correlates in Determining Patterns of Default Accentuation in Japanese: Evidence from Nonce Words*

11:00-11:30 Break

### 11:30-1:00 **Main session 5: Phonology**

(Reading Room)

*Chair: Zsuzsanna Fagyal, UIUC*

- Andrew Martin, University of California, Los Angeles: *The Correlation of Markedness and Frequency: Emergent or Innate?*
- Adam Wayment, Luigi Burzio, Donald Mathis & Robert Frank, Johns Hopkins University: *Harmony versus Distance in Phonetic Enhancement*
- Kazutaka Kurisu, Kobe College: *Weak Derived Environment Effect*

1:00-2:30 Lunch break

### 2:30-3:30 **Invited speaker**

J. Kathryn Bock, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: *Reaching Agreement*

*Chair: Silvina Montrul, UIUC*

3:30-3:45 Break

### **Main session 4: Syntax**

(Third floor)

*Chair: Elabbas Benmamoun, UIUC*

- Susi Wurmbrand, University of Connecticut: *wollP: Where syntax and semantics meet*
- Xuan Di, Universitetet i Tromsø: *Syntactic Evidence for Tense Heads in Mandarin Chinese (Beijing Dialect)*
- Shin Fukuda, University of California, San Diego: *The projection of telicity in Vietnamese*

### **Main session 6: Syntax**

(Third floor)

*Chair: Rakesh Mohan Bhatt, UIUC*

- Eric Mathieu, University of Ottawa: *The syntax of abstract and concrete finals in Ojibwe*
- Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Stanford University: *Monotonicity at the lexical semantics-morphosyntax interface*
- Florian Schäfer, University of Stuttgart: *Middles as Voiced Anticausatives*

**(Saturday)**

3:45-5:15 **Special session: Syntactic Theory & Psycholinguistics**

*Chair: Jerome Packard, UIUC*

- Keir Moulton, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: *Small Antecedents: Syntax or Pragmatics?*
- Christina Kim, University of California, Los Angeles: *Structural and Thematic Information in Sentence Production*
- Elsi Kaiser, University of Southern California, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus, University of Rochester: *The real-time interpretation of pronouns and reflexives: Structural and non-structural information*

5:15-5:30 Break

5:30-6:30 **Poster session 2**

- Gwanhi Yun, University of Arizona & Defense Language Institute: *Phonologically-conditioned Gestural Overlap*
- Andrea Cattaneo, New York University: *Italian Null Objects and Resultative/Depictive Predication*
- Miguel Rodríguez-Mondoñedo, University of Connecticut: *A [person] restriction on the Definiteness Effect in Spanish*
- Ileana Paul, University of Western Ontario: *Great coffee, that Maxwell House!*
- Aniko Csirmaz, Carleton College: *Durative adverbs: peculiarities and implications*
- Tomoyuki Yabe, CUNY Graduate Center: *Applicative Constructions and the Reemergence of a Functional Preposition*
- Candice Cheung Chi Hang, University of Southern California: *An ATB account of Chinese bare conditionals*
- Miki Obata, University of Michigan: *How Well Features Match: On the Disappearance of Superiority Effects*
- Chyan-an Arthur Wang, New York University: *Sluicing and Resumption*
- Keun Young Shin, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: *Quantified Noun Phrases in a Head-Final Language*
- Oana Savescu Ciucivara, New York University: *Hungry Experiencers*

6:30-7:30 **Invited speaker**

Peter Lasnik, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: *Relative Truth, Speaker Commitment, and Control of Implicit Arguments*

*Chair: Roxana Girju, UIUC*

8:30 **DINNER**

## SUNDAY, October 15

9:30-10:00 Breakfast

10:00-11:00 **Invited speaker**

Sandra Chung, University of California, Santa Cruz: *Verbs of Existence and the Definiteness Effect*

Chair: Richard Sproat, UIUC

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-1:00 **Main session 7: Semantics**

(Reading Room)

Chair: Peter Lasnik, UIUC

- Yuri Zabal, University of Massachusetts, Amherst: *A Semantics for Free Choice Indifference in French*
- Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin, CNRS Paris VII & Alda Mari, CNRS Institut Jean Nicod: *Constraints on quantificational domains: generic plural 'des'-indefinites in French*
- Sarah Hulsey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: *An argument from gapping for a Hamblin semantics for disjunction*

**Main session 8: Syntax**

(Third floor)

Chair: Eyamba G. Bokamba, UIUC

- Seth Cable, Massachusetts Institute of Technology: *Wh-Fronting is a By-Product of Q-Movement: Evidence from Tlingit*
- Marijana Marelj, Utrecht University: *A Left Branch Extraction Perspective on Bound Variables and Pronoun Insertion Strategy*
- Zeljko Boskovic, University of Connecticut: *What will you have, DP or NP?*

1:00-2:00 **Business meeting**

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