

## N37S: 37th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 13-15, 2006

### 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

#### 9:30–11:00 Main session 1: Syntax

- Seungwan Ha: *Contrastive Focus: Licensor for Right Node Raising*
- Youngju Choi & James Yoon: *Argument Cluster Coordination and Constituency Test (Non-)Conflicts*
- Kirsten Gengel: *Phases and Ellipsis*

11:00–11:30 Break

#### 11:30–1:00 Main session 2: Syntax/Semantics

- Koji Kawahara: *A New Perspective on Japanese Sika-Nai Constructions*
- Masahiko Aihara: *Japanese Superlative Constructions: Evidence for 'est'-movement*
- Yoichi Miyamoto: *On Locative Empty Pronouns and Anti-Quantifier Zutsu in Japanese*

1:00–2:30 Lunch break

#### 2:30–3:30 Invited speaker

Norval Smith: *Creole phonology: No such discipline, but what a lot you can learn from it!*

3:30–3:45 Break

#### 3:45–5:15 Special session:

##### Phonology & Morphology of Pidgins & Creoles

- Sharon Gerlach: *A constraint-based analysis of coda consonant reflexes in Haitian Creole*
- Tonjes Veenstra: *Verb Allomorphy in French-related Creoles*
- Viviane Deprez: *On the structuring role of grammaticalized morpho-syntactic features*

5:15–5:30 Break

#### 5:30–6:30 Poster session 1

#### 6:30–7:30 Invited speaker

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

#### SATURDAY, October 14

9:00–9:30 Breakfast

#### 9:30–11:00 Main session 3: Phonology (Reading Room)

- Elliott Moreton: *Phonotactic learning and phonological typology*
- Jeffrey Heinz: *Learning Unbounded Stress Systems Via Local Inference*
- Lisa Shiozaki: *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)

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

1:00–2:30 Lunch break

#### 2:30–3:30 Invited speaker

J. Kathryn Bock: *Reaching Agreement*

3:30–3:45 Break

#### 3:45–5:15 Special session:

##### Syntactic Theory & Psycholinguistics

- Keir Moulton: *Small antecedents: syntax or pragmatics?*
- Christina Kim: *Structural and Thematic Information in Sentence Production*
- Elsi Kaiser, Jeffrey T. Runner, Rachel S. Sussman & Michael K. Tanenhaus: *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

#### 6:30–7:30 Invited speaker

Peter Lasnik: *Relative Truth, Speaker Commitment, and Control of Implicit Arguments*

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#### Main session 4: Syntax

- Susi Wurmbrand: *wollP: Where syntax and semantics meet*
- Xuan Di: *Syntactic Evidence for Tense Heads in Mandarin Chinese (Beijing Dialect)*
- Shin Fukuda: *The projection of telicity in Vietnamese*

#### Main session 6: Syntax

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

## SUNDAY, October 15

9:30–10:00 Breakfast

10:00–11:00 **Invited speaker**

Sandra Chung: *Verbs of Existence and the Definiteness Effect*

11:00–11:30 Break

11:30–1:00 **Main session 7: Semantics** (Reading Room)

- Yuri Zabbal: *A Semantics for Free Choice Indifference in French*
- Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin & Alda Mari: *Constraints on quantificational domains: generic plural 'des'-indefinites in French*
- Sarah Hulsey: *An Argument from Gapping for a Hamblin Semantics for Disjunction*

**Main session 8: Syntax**

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

1:00–2:00 **Business meeting**

## POSTER SESSIONS

Posters with an asterisk (\*) are also alternate papers for one of the main or special sessions

**Poster session 1**, Friday 5:30–6:30

\*Aaron F. Kaplan: *Licensing and Noniterative Harmony in Lango*

\*Nayoung Kwon: *Case Marking Signals more than Structure Building: Processing Evidence from Korean Double Nominative*

\*Pak, Portner & Raffaella Zanuttini: *Agreement and the subjects of jussive clauses in Korean*

Laura Rimell: *Split Antecedents in VP Ellipsis*

Jonathan Brennan: *Only, Finally*

Jon Nissenbaum: *Decomposing Resultatives: two kinds of restitutive readings with AGAIN*

Kristín Jóhannsdóttir & Lisa Matthewson: *Future in a supposedly tenseless language*

Stefan Hinterwimmer: *If vs. when, wenn vs. als: microvariation in the semantics of conditional and temporal complementizers in English and German*

**Poster session 2**, Saturday 5:30–6:30

\*Gwanhi Yun: *Phonologically-conditioned Gestural Overlap*

\*Andrea Cattaneo: *Italian null objects and resultative/depictive predication*

\*Miguel Rodríguez-Mondoñedo: *A [person] restriction on the Definiteness Effect in Spanish*

\*Ileana Paul: *Great Coffee, that Maxwell House!*

\*Aniko Csirmaz: *Durative adverbs: Peculiarities and implications*

Tomoyuki Yabe: *Applicative Constructions and the Reemergence of a Functional Preposition*

Candice Cheung Chi Hang: *An ATB account of Chinese bare conditionals*

Miki Obata: *How Well Features Match: On the Disappearance of Superiority Effects*

Chyan-an Arthur Wang: *Sluicing and Resumption*

Keun Young Shin: *Quantified Noun Phrases in a Head-Final Language*

Oana Savescu Ciucivara: *Hungry Experiencers*