

# Thursday, April 7

8:00

Registration Opens

9:10

Welcome

## Experimental Parasession Phonology

- 9:30 JASON BISHOP (University of California, Los Angeles)  
KRISTEN TODA (University of California, Los Angeles)  
*Syllabification, sonority, and segmentation: Evidence from word-spotting*
- 10:00 SVERRE STAUSLAND JOHNSEN (Harvard University)  
*Predicting rhyme with segment confusion*

## General Session Syntax

- DAVID J. MEDEIROS (University of Michigan)  
*A morpho-syntactic account of embedded imperatives*
- JASON ZENTZ (Yale University)  
*Morphological evidence for a movement analysis of adverbial clauses*

10:30

Break

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Invited Speaker

YOSEF GRODZINSKY (McGill University)

*Quantifiers and quantities: Parametric RT and fMRI investigations into meaning and numerosity*

11:45

Lunch

## General Session Sociolinguistics

- 13:30 RICHARD CAMERON (University of Illinois at Chicago)  
*Acquiring sociolinguistic difference: Gender and age in a Chicago elementary school*
- 14:00 NEŞE KAYA (Boğaziçi University)  
*Unresolved positionings: Constructing identities in second/third generation immigrant discourse*
- 14:30 SAKIKO KAJINO (Georgetown University)  
*Japanese Women's Language: Beyond Tokyo*

## General Session Semantics

- EZRA KESHET (University of Michigan)  
*Contrastive focus and paycheck pronouns*
- NOAH CONSTANT (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
*Appositives after all: Reevaluating Mandarin relative clauses*
- E. MATTHEW HUSBAND (University of South Carolina)  
*Rescuing manner/result complementary from certain death*

15:00

Break

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Invited Speaker

COLIN PHILLIPS (University of Maryland)

*What is a mental grammar?*

16:15

Break

Experimental Parasession  
Language Acquisition

General Session  
Morphology, Syntax, Semantics

16:30 OANA LUNGU (Université de Nantes)  
*Temporal construals of relative clauses in child French*

17:00 JIE REN (Brown University)  
JAMES L. MORGAN (Brown University)  
*Do infants have more detailed lexical representation than adults?*

17:30 TERUE NAKATO-MIYASHITA (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
*The economy of encoding and anaphoric dependency with relational nouns: Evidence from child grammar*

ISABEL OLTRA-MASSUET (Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)  
*On the status of impossible words systematically derived by the grammatical system*

MIHO NAGAI (City University of New York Graduate Center)

ÖNER ÖZÇELİK (McGill University)  
*Nominal positions in Turkish*

NATASHA ABNER (University of California, Los Angeles)  
*On being and becoming P and plumb P*

19:30

Graduate Student Mixer

# Friday, April 8

8:00

Registration Opens

## General Session Computational Linguistics

- 9:00** NAZARRÉ MERCHANT (Eckerd College)  
*Learning ranking information from unspecified overt forms using the join*
- 9:30** GIORGIO MAGRI (Institut Jean-Nicod / École Normale Supérieure)  
*Correctness of OT online algorithms on Prince and Tesar's (2004) test cases*
- 10:00** JOAN CHEN-MAIN (University of Pennsylvania)  
ARAVIND K. JOSHI (University of Pennsylvania)  
*A dependency structure perspective on complexity of natural language*

## General Session Pragmatics, Semantics

- DONGSIK LIM (Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)  
*Temporal and inferential interpretation of Korean direct evidential -te-*
- ANASTASIA GIANNAKIDOU (University of Chicago)  
SUWON YOON (University of Chicago / Cornell University)  
*Referential vagueness and negative polarity: Evidence from Greek and Korean*
- XUEHUA XIANG (University of Illinois at Chicago)  
*Individuation, temporal interpretation, and "bare classifier": A discourse-informed study of the classifier system of Shishan (Lingao/Be, Hainan Island, China)*

10:30

Break

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Invited Speaker

KEITH JOHNSON (University of California, Berkeley)  
*A corpus phonetic study of California English*

11:45

Lunch

Experimental Parasession  
Semantics

- 13:30 WILLIAM SALMON (University of British Columbia)  
*Determiners, parentheticals, and projectability:  
Experimental evidence*
- 14:00 YU-CHI HUANG (University of Southern California)  
ELSI KAISER (University of Southern California)  
*Semantic flexibility in message formulation during  
online production*
- 14:30 HADAS KOTEK (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
YASUTADA SUDO (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
EDWIN HOWARD (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
MARTIN HACKL (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
*A superlative reading for most<sub>prop</sub>*

General Session  
Syntax

- JUSTIN NUGER (University of Maryland)  
*On idiom locality and the architecture of the  
grammar: Evidence from Palauan*
- DONG-YI LIN (University of Florida)  
*A syntactic account of interrogative verbs in  
Kavalan*
- JEAN CRAWFORD (University of Connecticut)  
*Syntactic satiation effects in subject islands*

15:00

Break

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Invited Speaker

ANGELIKA KRATZER (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
*Hunting down the material conditional*

16:15

Break

Experimental Parasession  
Phonology

- 16:30 REBECCA MORLEY (Ohio State University)  
*From phonetics to phonology: Learning epenthesis*
- 17:00 BOŽENA PAJAŁ (University of California, San Diego)  
ROGER LEVY (University of California, San Diego)  
*How abstract are phonological representations?  
Evidence from distributional perceptual learning*
- 17:30 MARC ETLINGER (Northwestern University)  
*Analytic bias in phonology is domain-general*

General Session  
Syntax

- TOMMI LEUNG (United Arab Emirates University)  
AAMNA SHEMEILI (United Arab Emirates University)  
*Making the first step correct in syntax: Evidence  
from Emirati Arabic sluicing*
- SANDRA STJEPANOVIĆ (West Virginia University)  
*A case of violation repair under sluicing and  
consequences for genitive of quantification in Slavic*
- ORA MATUSHANSKY (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS  
/ Utrecht University / Centre National de la Recherche  
Scientifique / Université Paris 8)  
TANIA IONIN (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
*More than one solution*

# Saturday, April 9

8:00

Registration Opens

## Experimental Parasession Phonetics

- 9:30** NICHOLAS C. HENRIKSEN (Northern Illinois University)  
*The acoustic correlates of question signaling in Peninsular Spanish: Declarative questions, wh-questions, and declarative statements compared*
- 10:00** ANNE PYCHA (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
JOHN KINGSTON (University of Massachusetts Amherst)  
*Duration variation triggered by consonant voicing is not gestural: Evidence from production*

## Experimental Parasession Syntax, Semantics

- CHUNG-HYE HAN (Simon Fraser University)  
JEFFREY LIDZ (University of Maryland)  
DENNIS RYAN STOROSHENKO (Yale University)  
*Variation in negation and quantifier scope judgments in Korean*
- ANASTASIA GIANNAKIDOU (University of Chicago)  
DESPOINA PAPADOPOULOU (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)  
MELITA STAVROU (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)  
*Scope and epistemic judgement: An experimental investigation of Greek indefinites*

10:30

Break

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Invited Speaker

SHARON INKELAS (University of California, Berkeley)  
*Where did the Derived Environment Effect go?*

11:45

Lunch

## General Session Semantics

- 13:30** SYLVIA L. REED (University of Arizona)  
*'Perfect' doesn't mean past: The classification of prospectives*
- 14:00** JIWON YUN (Cornell University)  
*Wh-indefinites and their licensing conditions*
- 14:30** PETER GRAFF (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
JEREMY HARTMAN (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)  
*Constraints on predication*

## General Session Syntax

- LOBKE AELBRECHT (GIST, Ghent University)  
MARCEL DEN DIKKEN (City University of New York Graduate Center)  
*Preposition doubling in (Belgian) Dutch dialects*
- IVANA MITROVIĆ (Stony Brook University)  
*A novel view of resumption in Serbo-Croatian*
- YASUHIKO MIURA (University of Southern California)  
*Cleft in Japanese: A base-generation analysis and its empirical justification*

**15:00**

Break

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Invited Speaker

NORVIN RICHARDS (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

*Affix support and the EPP*

**16:15**

Break

**General Session  
Phonology**

- 16:30** GILLIAN GALLAGHER (New York University)  
*Auditory features: The case from laryngeal cooc-  
currence restrictions*
- 17:00** KYLE GORMAN (University of Pennsylvania)  
*What phonotactics might not be*
- 17:30** KAZUTAKA KURISU (Kobe College)  
*Global optimality in Japanese mimetic voicing*

**General Session  
Syntax**

- ROBERTO MAYORAL HERNÁNDEZ (University of Alabama  
at Birmingham)  
ASIER ALCÁZAR (University of Missouri)  
*Analyzing weight effects on preverbal con-  
stituents: The case of Spanish subjects*
- WILL HARWOOD (GIST, Ghent University)  
There are several positions available: *English  
intermediate subject positions*
- JESSICA COON (Harvard University)  
OMER PREMINGER (Massachusetts Institute of Technol-  
ogy)  
*Towards a unification of person splits*

**18:30**

Banquet