

# 50th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society

April 10th-12th at the University of Chicago

## Day 1 Schedule (Thursday, April 10th)

All events held in Ida Noyes Hall Theater (1212 E. 59th St., 3rd floor).

8:00 AM	Registration Begins	
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks	
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9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	SPECIAL SESSION: LOCALITY Bryan Rosen (University of Wisconsin–Madison): <i>Superlatives are Attributive in Hocak</i>	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Byron Ahn (UCLA): <i>Reflexes of Reflexivity: Locality and the Interfaces</i>	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Carolina Petersen (University of Maryland) and Arhonto Terzi (Technological Educational Institute of Western Greece (Patras)): <i>Hyper-Raising and Locality: A View from Brazilian Portuguese and Greek</i>	
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Ruth Brillman and Aron Hirsch (MIT): <i>Don't Move Too Close</i>	
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	BREAK	
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11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Invited Speaker Jonathan David Bobaljik (University of Connecticut)	
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12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	LUNCH	
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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Invited Speaker Bruce P. Hayes (UCLA)	
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3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK	
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3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	GENERAL SESSION: SYNTAX-SEMANTICS Nicholas Baier (UC Berkeley): <i>Spell-out, Chains, and Long Distance Wh-movement in Sereer</i>	GENERAL SESSION: PHONOLOGY Chundra Cathcart (UC Berkeley): <i>The Role of Diachronic Explanation in Prosodic Phonology: Evidence from Vedic Sanskrit</i>
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Seungwan Ha (Kyungpook National University): <i>MaxElide in Covert A'-Movement Contexts</i>	Ksenia Bogomolets (University of Colorado, Boulder): <i>Acoustic Correlates of Accent in the Arapaho Language</i>
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	BREAK	
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin (LLF-CNRS, Université Paris 7): <i>The Homogeneity Constraint on Plural Quantifiers</i>	Sarah Bakst and Jonah Katz (UC Berkeley): <i>A Phonetic Basis for the Sonority of [χ]</i>
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Ciro Greco (University of Milano-Bicocca): <i>Wh-clustering and the Role of Coordination in Italian Multiple Wh-questions</i>	John Merrill (UC Berkeley): <i>The Glottal Stop in Sereer: A New Type of Marginal Contrast</i>
5:30 PM – 5:45 PM	BREAK	
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5:45 PM – 6:45 PM	Invited Speaker Gregory M. Kobele (University of Chicago)	

## Day 2 Schedule (Friday, April 11th)

All events held in Ida Noyes Hall Theater (1212 E. 59th St., 3rd floor).

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>GENERAL SESSION: SYNTAX</b> Hsu-Te Cheng (University of Connecticut): <i>A-not-A Questions Revisited: An Adjacency Account</i>	<b>SPECIAL SESSION: EXPERIMENTAL METHODS</b> Elise McClay and Michael Wagner (McGill University): <i>Accented Unambiguous Pronouns: The Effect of Topicality and Focus</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Meredith Johnson and Bryan Rosen (University of Wisconsin–Madison): <i>Rightward Movement and Postverbal Constituents: New Evidence from Hocqk</i>	Zahra Foroughifar and Vsevolod Kapatsinski (University of Oregon): <i>Determinants of Lengths of Repetition</i> <i>Disfluencies: Probabilistic Syntactic Constituency in Speech Production</i>
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:45 AM – 10:15 AM	Nouredine Elouazizi and Nancy Hedberg (Simon Fraser University): <i>Subjects and the Structural Licensing of Parenthetical Verb Phrases in Moroccan Arabic</i>	Lyn Tieu (École Normale Supérieure) and Zheng Shen (University of Connecticut): <i>The Littlest Linguists and Their Superlatives</i>
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Theresa Biberauer (University of Cambridge, Stellenbosch University): <i>West Germanic Perspectives on the "Depth" of Word-order Variation</i>	Tomoe Arie (University of Tokyo), Kristen Syrett (Rutgers University), and Takuya Goro (Tsuda College): <i>Setting the Standard in the Acquisition of Japanese and English Comparatives</i>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Daniel Lassiter (Stanford University)	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Invited Speaker</b> Jessica Coon (McGill University)	
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>GENERAL SESSION: SYNTAX</b> Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli (University of Trento): <i>Overt Partitives, Covert Ones, and Italian 'Ne'</i>	<b>GENERAL SESSION: SEMANTICS</b> Mingming Liu (Rutgers University): <i>Non-exclusive 'Only' in Mandarin Chinese</i>
3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Michael Hamilton (McGill University) and Brandon J. Fry (University of Ottawa): <i>Long-distance Agreement in Algonquian: Accounting for Syntactic Variation</i>	Nan Li (Cornell University): <i>T in Mandarin: From the Perspective of Negation</i>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>BREAK</b>	

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>GENERAL SESSION: MORPHOLOGY</b> Brian Jose (University of Glasgow): <i>Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana</i>	<b>GENERAL SESSION: SEMANTICS</b> Alfredo Garcia-Pardo (University of Southern California): <i>Aktionsart and the Aspectual Composition of Stative Passives</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Caitlin Smith (University of Southern California): <i>Morphological Consonant Mutation as Gestural Affixation</i>	Peter Guekguezian (University of Southern California): <i>Two Aspectual Puzzles in Saisiyat</i>
5:00 PM – 5:15 PM	BREAK	
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	Invited Speaker Pauline Jacobson (Brown University)	

## Day 3 Schedule (Saturday, April 12th)

All events held in Ida Noyes Hall Theater (1212 E. 59th St., 3rd floor).

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	GENERAL SESSION: SYNTAX Peter Smith (University of Connecticut): <i>Count-mass Nouns, Inherent Number, and the Unmasking of an Imposter</i>	SPECIAL SESSION: PROBABILISTIC METHODS Tsung-Ying Chen (University of Alberta): <i>Probabilistic Selection of Input in Diachronic Mandarin Tone 3 Reduction</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Thomas Graf (Stony Brook University): <i>Feature Geometry and the Person Case Constraint: An Algebraic Link</i>	Gallagher Flinn (University of Chicago): <i>What is Most Useful to Know? Information and Mongolian Vowel Harmony</i>
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Theodore Levin and Ryo Masuda (MIT): <i>Case and Agreement in Cupeño: Morphology Obscures a Simple Syntax</i>	Jonathan Keane (University of Chicago) and Leah Geer (University of Texas at Austin): <i>Holds or Transitions: Which Is More Important?</i>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 PM – 11:15 PM	Invited Speaker Katalin É Kiss (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)	
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	BREAK	
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	SPECIAL SESSION: INFO. STRUCTURE Carl Pollard and Murat Yasavul (Ohio State University): <i>Anaphoric Clefts: The Myth of Exhaustivity</i>	GENERAL SESSION: MORPHOLOGY Andrew Hippiusley and Gregory Stump (University of Kentucky): <i>Network Morphology and Paradigm Signatures: Modeling Variation in Verb-agreement Categories in Split-ergative Alignment Systems</i>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Juan José Bueno Holle (University of Chicago): <i>Topics in Isthmus Zapotec Information Structure</i>	Jonathan Havenhill (Georgetown University): <i>Relative Clauses in Bavarian: A Distributed Morphology Approach to Morphosyntactic Variation</i>
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Saurov Syed (University of Southern California): <i>Focus-movement as Last Resort: Evidence from Bangla</i>	Jenny Lee (Harvard University): <i>Root Allomorphy in Ranmo (Papuan)</i>
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	LUNCH	
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	HISTORY PANEL ON THE HISTORY OF LINGUISTICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO John Goldsmith (moderator), Jerrold Sadock, Donka Farkas, and Tony Woodbury	
7:00 PM	BANQUET	