MidPhon 26, Saturday, September 18
All times are listed in CDT (Chicago time).
The abstract of each talk can be viewed by clicking on the title.

**Session 1: Anna-Marie Sprenger**

9:00-9:30  Jeremy Steffman and Jennifer Cole  
*Intonational tunes in imitative speech: Are phonological contrasts maintained?*

9:30-10:00  Thomas Sostarics and Jennifer Cole  
*Assessing Contrasts in Intonation Through Contrasts in Speaker Commitment*

10:00-10:30  Giang Le, Chilin Shih, and Yan Tang  
*Do we change the tone quality spontaneously when speaking in non-ideal conditions?*

10:30-11:00  Break

**Session 2: Sam Gray**

11:00-11:30  Bjorn Köhnlein and Yuhong Zhu  
*From Many to One: The Segment as the only TBU*

11:30-12:00  Hongming Zhang  
*Typological Studies of Prosodic Features and Prosodic Units - A Revisit of “Stress” and “Foot” in Mandarin Chinese*

12:00-2:00  Lunch Break

2:00-3:30  Poster Session

**Session 3: Jinghua Ou**

3:30-4:00  Trey Jagiella  
*The acoustics of rhotics in the Salvador, Bahia Dialect of Brazilian Portuguese*

4:00-4:30  Amy Hutchinson and Olga Dmitrieva  
*The role of extraversion and neuroticism in non-native rounded vowel shadowing*

4:30-5:00  David Durian and Richard Cameron  
*The History and Development of the Northern Cities Shift in Chicago: A New Perspective*

5:00  Closing
2:00-3:30 Poster Session*

**Sita Carraturo and Kristin J Van Engen**  
Simultaneous Bilingualism and L2-Accented Speech Comprehension

**Steven Castro**  
Stress Patterns in Spoken Fiji Hindi

**Qile Chen and Matthew Goldrick**  
Will perceptual illusions in Mandarin be reduced by knowledge of English?

**Jenna Conklin, Ruken Bastimar, Xueqi He (Sue) & Elliot Stork**  
Direction, Locus of Control, and Target-Trigger Distance Have Little Impact on Phonological Learning of Sibilant Harmony

**Brendan Dowling**  
A Phonological Case Study of Beijing Hip Hop Group Purple Soul

**Chien-Han Hsiao**  
Switching-cost in phonetic and phonological realization in different language modes  
— Evidence from Tone 3 production in Mandarin-Taiwanese code-switching speech

**Kevin Lilley**  
Limits to specificity in the clarification of misheard speech

**John Ross and Cynthia G. Clopper**  
Influences of talker variability and listener geographic mobility on processing dialect variation

**Jarod Warner**  
Coda Constraints in Belize Kriol with OT Analysis

*Posters should be no larger than 4 feet wide by 3 feet high (landscape orientation).