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April 24–26, 2008

PROGRAM AND ABSTRACTS

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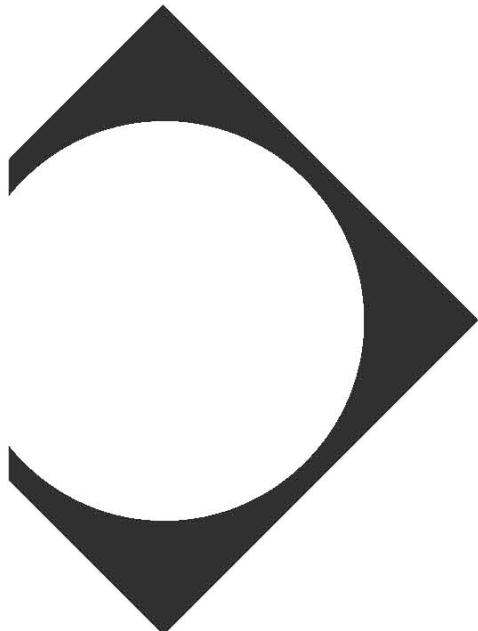
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Conference Program at a Glance

Thursday, April 24

SYNTAX

10:00 — P-stranding under sluicing and repair at the PF interface: Why Indonesian is (not) special. Yosuke Sato (University of Arizona)

10:30 — Untangling the imperative puzzle. Asier Alcazar (University of Missouri-Columbia) and Mario Saltarelli (U. Southern California)

11:00 — The possessive deontic modal BE as an ECM predicate. Hakyung Jung (Harvard University)

11:30 — Beyond embedding: The effects of priming from relative clauses. Meredith Larson (Northwestern University)

12:00 — Lunch

Time	NON TRUTH-CONDITIONAL FACETS OF MEANING	PHONOLOGY
2:00	Acquisition of relevance implicatures: Toward isolating the linguistic component of reasoning. Anna Verbuk and Thomas Shultz (McGill University)	Relations between speech rhythm and segmental deletion. Sam Tilsen (University of California, Berkeley)
2:30	Honorific predicates with light verbs in Japanese. Yasufumi Iwasaki (Carnegie Mellon University)	Nothing is better than being unfaithful in multiple ways. Ashley Farris-Trimble (Indiana University)
3:00	Let alone, informativeness, and the pragmatics of scale. Maziar Toosarvandani (University of California, Berkeley)	Suffixal reduplication in Paiwan. Shih-chi Yeh (National Tsing Hua University)
3:30	The function of float: Quantifiers et al. Ann Reed (College of William and Mary)	The interaction of vowel harmony and epenthesis. Sara Finley (Johns Hopkins University)
4:00	An expressive answer. Elena Castroviejo (J.W. Goethe Universitat-Frankfurt)	

4:45–5:45 — Invited Speaker: Gregory Ward, *Brave New Would.*

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Friday, April 25

Time	CODE-SWITCHING	SYNTAX
9:00	Are cases of unconventional code-switching useless? Myoyoung Kim (SUNY at Buffalo)	Reinforcers in Italian, topic types and the structure of CP. Marco Nicolis (Georgetown University)
9:30	Code-switching and optimal grammars. Rakesh Bhatt (UIUC) and Agnes Bolonyai (NCSU)	Cleft and pseudocleft in Korean and Japanese. Sungdai Cho (SUNY at Binghamton), John Whitman (Cornell University), Yuko Yanagida (Tsukuba University)
10:00	Codeswitching and code integration in Romani. Victor Friedman (University of Chicago)	On the availability of clefts as sources for clausal ellipsis. Luis Vicente (University of California, Santa Cruz)
10:30	Violations of the PF disjunction theorem in Urban Wolof. Mary Schindler, Geraldine Legendre, Colin Wilson, Mbaye Abdoulaye (Johns Hopkins University)	Ellipsis phrase and MaxElide. Seungwan Ha (Ajou University)

11:15 — Invited Speaker: Jeff MacSwan, *Codeswitching: A Focus on Adjectives.*

12:15 — Lunch

Time	NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION	PHONOLOGY
2:00	Experimental evidence of event structure effects on ASL predicate production and processing. Evguenia Malaia, Ronnie Wilbur, Tom Talavage (Purdue University)	
2:30	Quantified eyebrow motion: New evidence from American Sign Language questions. Traci Weast (The University of Texas at Arlington)	Morphologically conditioned perceptual bias. Miyeon Ahn (University of Michigan)
3:00	Wh-words in ASL clausal question-answer pairs. Kathryn Davidson (University of California, San Diego)	Training to ignore vs. training to attend while learning a foreign phonetic contrast. Maria Kondaurova and A. Francis (Purdue University)
3:30	Contrast differences across lexical substrata: Evidence from ASL handshapes. Petra Eccarius and Diane Brentari (Purdue University)	The phonetic space of phonological categories in heritage speakers of Mandarin. Charles Chang, Erin Haynes, Russell Rhodes, Yao Yao (University of California, Berkeley)

4:15 — Invited Speaker: Carol Padden, *Embodied Cognition in an Emerging Language*

5:30 — Banquet

Conference Program at a Glance (continued)

Saturday, April 26

SEMANTICS

9:00   *Kiowa switch-reference and variable-based contextual restriction.* Andrew McKenzie (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

9:30   *Simultaneous application of negative and positive politeness.* Yoko Hasegawa (University of California, Berkeley)

10:00   *Measure phrases and counting in Basque.* Urtzi Etxeberria, Ricardo Etxepare (IKER-CNRS)

10:30   *Nominalization, voice, derived-level situations and the meaning of habituality.* Cheng-Fu Chen (University of Texas at Austin)

11:00   Lunch

MODELING LANGUAGE EVOLUTION

12:30   Invited Speaker: Tecumseh Fitch, *Biolinguistics: The Biology and Evolution of Language*

1:45   *Words as alleles: Equivalence of iterated learning and neutral models from population genetics.* Florencia Reali (University of California, Berkeley)

2:15   *Rethinking rule reliability: Why an exceptionless rule can fail.* Kapatsinski, Vsevolod (Indiana University)

2:45   *Lexical change and the paradigm: A declarative approach.* Andrew Hippisley (University of Kentucky)

3:15   *On the emergence of paradigm structure: Blocking, analogy, and the cyclic nature of language change.* Eric Fuss (University of Frankfurt)

3:45   *Predicting vowel inventories from a dispersion-focalization model: New results.* Nathan Sanders (Williams College) and Jaye Padgett (University of California, Santa Cruz)

4:30   Invited Speaker: Simon Kirby, *Language Evolution in the Lab: From Models to Experiments in Evolutionary Linguistics*

Locations of Panels and Registration

Thursday, April 24

REGISTRATION	Bartlett Hall, First Floor
SYNTAX	Bartlett Lounge
NON TRUTH-CONDITIONAL	Bartlett Lounge
PHONOLOGY	Reynold's Club South Lounge

Friday, April 25

REGISTRATION	Ida Noyes Hall, Second Floor
CODE-SWITCHING	Ida Noyes, West Lounge
SYNTAX	Ida Noyes, East Lounge
NON-VERBAL	Ida Noyes, West Lounge
PHONOLOGY	Ida Noyes, East Lounge

Saturday, April 26

REGISTRATION	Harper 141
SEMANTICS	Harper 140
LANGUAGE EVOLUTION	Harper 140

Please see the accompanying map for building locations.

Registration opens at 9:00am on Thursday, and at 8:00am on Friday and Saturday. Registration costs $50 for faculty and persons unaffiliated with an institution, $25 for students of institutions other than the University of Chicago, and is free for students of the University of Chicago. Complimentary coffee, juice, and snacks are available throughout the day at registration locations, as well as books and CLS paraphernalia for purchase.

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