

# The 16<sup>th</sup> Texas Linguistics Society Conference

February 19-20, 2016

The University of Texas at Austin

Julius Glickman Conference Center, CLA 1.302B

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00-10:00     *Breakfast and registration*

10:00-11:30     *Session 1*

Jacob B. Philips, University of Chicago

*'Noun Incorporation in Sora: A case for incorporation as morphological merger'*

Zhiguo Xie, The Ohio State University and Qiong-peng Luo, Nanjing University

*'Expressives under the Camouflage of Degree Intensifiers in Mandarin Chinese'*

Jianrong Yu, The University of Arizona

*'Copula-less, Non-verbal Predication in Colloquial Singapore English and the General Anchoring Condition'*

11:30-1:00     *Lunch (on your own)*

1:00-2:00     *Session 2*

Darcey Browning, UT Arlington

*'Hesitation via hashtag placement: Patterns of delay discourse markers in tweets and interviews by survivors of violence'*

Lars Hinrichs, Axel Bohmann, Erica Brozovsky, Noli Chew, Kirsten Meemann and Patrick Schultz,  
The University of Texas at Austin

*'Sibilants and ethnic diversity: A sociophonetic study of palatalized /s/ in STR clusters among Hispanic, White, and African-American speakers of Texas and Pittsburgh English'*

2:00-2:30     *Break*

2:30-4:00     *Session 3*

Paola Cépeda, Stony Brook University

*' 'Expletive' negation is not expletive: Evidence from aspect in Spanish'*

Jennifer Hinnell, University of Alberta

*'Aspect in Motion: The Encoding of Lexical Aspect in Co-speech Gesture'*

Brandon Beamer, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

*'Likely Properties: The Shared Semantics of Non-futurate and Futurate Progressives'*

4:00-4:30      *Break*

4:30-5:30      *Invited talk*

Hans Kamp, The University of Texas at Austin/Universität Stuttgart  
*'Back and Forth between State and Event Descriptions'*

5:30-8:00      *Reception (drinks and appetizers will be provided)*

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30-9:00      *Breakfast*

9:00-10:00    *Invited talk*

Lisa Matthewson, University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
*'Micro-variation in the semantics of grammatical aspects'*

10:00-10:30   *Break*

10:30-12:00   *Session 1*

Lauren Ressue  
*'Counting events and marking time: An exploration of the temporal semantics of the Russian reciprocal -sja verbs'*

Yi-Hsun Chen, Rutgers University  
*'Inception implicatures in a tenseless language - the case of Chinese'*

Lisa Lacross, University of Georgia  
*'Past Temporal Remoteness in Kimanianga'*

12:00-1:30    *Lunch (on your own)*

1:30-2:30      *Invited Talk*

Jürgen Bohnemeyer, University at Buffalo (SUNY Buffalo)  
*'Subjunctive mood as non-realization viewpoint aspect in Mayan'*

2:30-3:00      *Break*

3:00-4:00      *Session 2*

Paul Kroeger, Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics and SIL International  
*'Frustration, culmination, and inertia in Kimaragang grammar'*

David Basilico, University of Alabama at Birmingham  
*'Polyfunctionality and -Sja in Russian'*

4:00-4:30      *Break*

4:30-6:00      *Session 3*

Greta Mazzaggio, Notre Dame University/University of Trento, Monica Mazza, University of L'Aquila, Marco Valenti, University of L'Aquila, Melania Mariano, University of L'Aquila, and Maria Chiara Pino, University of L'Aquila

*'Is First- and Second-Person Singular Pronouns Acquisition Related with the Development of Theory of Mind?'*

Cornelia Loos, The University of Texas at Austin  
*'Give me a break: Determining clause boundaries in two sign languages'*

Ryan Fan, The University of Texas at Austin  
*'It's just a jump to the left': The Timewarp in Temporal Deixis in Egyptian Sign Language'*