

# TLS 2021 Program (All times CST)

## Friday March 5

9:00AM - 9:10 AM	Opening Remarks
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM (1.5 hrs)	<b>Paper Talks: Syntax</b>  Xiaolong Lu -- What Can History Tell Us About Antonymic Compounds? Evidence from Adverb Chi-zao in Mandarin Chinese  Tris Faulkner -- Es bueno que usamos el indicativo: How Mood Use Influences Social Attitudes  Jesus Olguin -- As if-constructions in typological perspective
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (1.25 hrs)	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> <a href="#">Dr. Jenny L. Davis</a>  From 'Last Indians' to 'Last Speakers': Celebrity and erasure in the counting down of Indigenous Languages
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (1.5 hrs)	<b>Paper Talks: Revitalization &amp; Sign Language</b>  Elizabeth Merrill and J. Albert Bickford -- Language use among deaf and hearing people in a Mexican Zapotec community  Austin German -- The emergence of segmentation in Zinacantec Family Homesign  Luke Bishop -- New Speakers as the future of minoritized languages: A projection from Iberia to the Americas
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> <a href="#">Dr. Jeremy Calder</a>  Whose gendered voices matter?: moving beyond the white and cisgender

(1.25 hrs)	speaking subject in sociolinguistic research
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Break
4:30 PM - 5:30+ PM	Reception - Gather Town

## Saturday, March 6

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (1.5 hrs)	<p><b>Paper Talks: Discourse Analysis</b></p> <p>Ping-Hsuan Wang -- Attacking or advocating Taiwan's gender equity education in Facebook comments</p> <p>Mahmood K. Ibrahim and Ulrike Tabbert -- The Linguistic Construction of Political Crimes in Kurdish-Iraqi Sherko Bekas' Poem The Small Mirrors</p> <p>Katherine Arnold-Murray -- "Because I've had these things I know I didn't do by myself": A case study of how one life storyteller constructs an emergent spiritual identity through representations of agency</p>
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM (1.25 hrs)	<p><b>Keynote Speech:</b> <a href="#">Dr. Almeida Jacqueline Toribio</a></p> <p>The performativity of language among Dominicans</p>
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM - 2:30 PM (1.75 hrs)	<p><b>Poster Session</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sahar Almohareb -- Effects of Shared L1 Background on the Rating of Foreign Accent</li> <li>2. Dimitrios Ntelitheos and Marta Szreder -- Non-verbal Predicate Negation in Child Emirati Arabic</li> <li>3. Marcel Schlechtweg and Greville G. Corbett -- Plural agreement in English: Does it affect the duration of the nominal s suffix?</li> <li>4. Mina Giannoula -- The nature of preverbs in Modern Greek</li> <li>5. Alejandra Montero Saiz-Aja -- Gender differences in the perceptual learning styles and productive vocabulary of EFL learners</li> </ol>

	<p>6. Nicole Sedor -- The Relationship of Instruction, Assessment, Feedback, and Performance Within the Integrated Performance Assessment (IPA) Framework</p> <p>7. Emily Lindsay-Smith -- Non-Exceptional Stress Exceptions: Prosodic Preferences in Arabic Affixes</p> <p>8. Mian Jia and Shuting Yao -- Face and impoliteness in Chinese Freestyle Rap Battles</p> <p>(Numbers indicate poster booth number in Gather.Town virtual space)</p>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	<p><b>Paper Talks: Semantics &amp; Pragmatics</b></p> <p>Katja Hannß -- The Chipaya salience-marking enclitics as discourse operators</p> <p>Michael Everdell -- Verb form, event structure and pragmatic definiteness: evidence from objects in O'dam</p> <p>Guillem Belmar Viernes, Alonso Vásquez-Aguilar and Jeremías Salazar -- Agent hierarchy and segmental erosion: Allomorphy in dependent pronouns in Yucunani Sà'an Sàvĩ</p>
4:15 PM- 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks
4:00 PM	Happy Hour - Gather Town