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Conference Program

October 26-28, 2007

Invited speakers:

GENNARO CHERCHIA
(Harvard University)

ROSE-MARIE DECHAINE
(UBC)

BRUCE HAYES
(UCLA)

IRENE HEIM
(MIT)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 (Congress Centre)

7:45	Registration and Coffee/Breakfast	
8:45-9:00	Opening Remarks	
	SYNTAX MAIN - Room #	PHONOLOGY MAIN - Room #
9:00-9:30	Maliseet VP-Ellipsis and the Syntax of Polysynthesis <i>Norvin W. Richards</i> (MIT)	Right-to-Left Biases for Harmony: Evidence from Artificial Grammar <i>Sara Finley and William Badecker</i> (Johns Hopkins University)
9:30-10:00	Genitive Subject Induced Derivational Islands <i>Pritha Chandra and Atakan Ince</i> (University of Maryland)	Cooccurrence Restrictions, Similarity, and Correspondence in Chol (Mayan) <i>Jessica Coon and Gillian Gallagher</i> (MIT)
10:00-10:30	Two Strategies for Combining Adjectives with Indefinite Pronouns <i>Franz Marušič and Rok Žaucer</i> (Nova Gorica Polytechnics/ University of Ottawa)	Searching for Harmony & the Nature of Phonological Representations <i>Bridget Samuels</i> (Harvard University)
10:30-11:30	BREAK and POSTER SESSION Syntax and Phonology	

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	SYNTAX MAIN - Room #	PHONOLOGY MAIN - Room #
11:30-12:00	Obligatory Movement and Sluicing in a Wh-in situ Language <i>Maziar Toosarvandani</i> (UC Berkeley)	Lexical Frequency and Variation <i>Andries W. Coetzee</i> (University of Michigan)
12:00-12:30	Word Order Asymmetry between Korean Raising and Control Constructions <i>Jong Un Park</i> (Georgetown University)	Mutation and Learnability in Optimality Theory <i>Matt Wolf</i> (UMass, Amherst)
12:30-13:00	Gapping in Turkish <i>Atakan Ince</i> (University of Maryland)	The Variable Nature of Implosives in Consonant-Tone Interaction <i>Katie Tang</i> (UCLA)
13:00-14:30	LUNCH	
	SYNTAX MAIN- Room #	SEMANTICS MAIN- Room #
14:30-15:00	On the Syntax of DP but Coordination <i>Luis Vicente</i> (University of Amsterdam)	Optionality in the Mode of Composition and Interpretation of Noun Phrases <i>Heather Burnett and David-Étienne Bouchard</i> (UCLA/McGill University)
15:00-15:30	Proper Subset Relation and Concord: agreement in Abruzzese Possessive Copular Constructions <i>Roberta D'Alessandro and Anna Maria Di Sciullo</i> (UQAM)	The Saliency Factor in Studies on the Acquisition of Principle B <i>Elaine Grolla</i> (Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil)
15:30-16:00	The Tense of Resultatives - The Case of Korean <i>Ji Young Shim and Marcel den Dikken</i> (CUNY)	Pragmatic Blocking in Gitksan Modals <i>Tyler Peterson</i> (UBC)
16:00-17:00	BREAK and POSTER SESSION Syntax and Semantics (Ottawa U, Arts Building, Room #)	
17:30-18:30	INVITED SPEAKER MAIN ROSE-MARIE DÉCHAINE (UBC)	
18:45-20:30	RECEPTION Café Jazzy	

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 (OTTAWA U, ARTS)

TIME	MAIN SESSION	
8:00	Coffee/Breakfast	
	SYNTAX MAIN - Room #	SEMANTICS MAIN - Room #
9:00-9:30	Licensing Negative Constituents and Negative Concord <i>Željko Bošković</i> (University of Connecticut)	Contrastive Topics Revisited: A Simpler Set of Topic-Alternatives <i>Yurie Hara and Robert van Rooij</i> (Kyoto University/University of Amsterdam)
9:30-10:00	Phasehood, Case and Noun Incorporation <i>Gabriela Alboiu and Michael Barrie</i> (York University/ UBC)	A Compositional Theory of Contrastive Topics <i>Michael Wagner</i> (Cornell University)
10:00-10:30	Negative Quantifiers and Scope Diminishment <i>Sabine Iatridou and Ivy Sichel</i> (MIT/Hebrew University of Jerusalem)	Clausal Complementation and the DOC Paradigm: A Selection-based Approach <i>Keir Moulton</i> (UMass, Amherst)
10:30-11:00	BREAK	
	SYNTAX MAIN - Room #	SYNTAX MAIN - Room #
11:00-11:30	Subject Islands: Cyclicity of Derivation and Intermediate Movement to Edges <i>Balazs Suranyi</i> (Hungarian Academy of Sciences, RIL)	The Proper Binding Condition Effect as a Consequence of Cyclic Linearization <i>Kensuke Takita</i> (Nanzan University, Japan)
11:30-12:00	Labeling Conflicts: A Theory of Syntactic Labeling and some of its Consequences on Movement and Binding <i>Carlo Cecchetto and Caterina Donati</i> (University of Milano Bicocca/Univeristy of Urbino)	The Head-Internal Relativization Parameter: D and EPP in Gur <i>Ken Hiraiwa</i> (University of Tokyo)
12:00-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30-14:30	INVITED SPEAKER SEMANTICS WORKSHOP IRENE HEIM (MIT)	
	Arts - Room #	Arts - Room #
	PHONOLOGY MAIN	SEMANTICS WORKSHOP
14:30-15:00	Compensatory Lengthening via Mora Preservation in OT-CC <i>Jason Shaw</i> (NYU)	Gender on Bound Pronouns <i>Giorgos Spathas</i> (Utrecht University)

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	Arts - Room #	Arts - Room #
	PHONOLOGY MAIN	SEMANTICS WORKSHOP
15:00-15:30	A New Look at Domains and Phases: Evidence from t-palatalization in Oji-Cree <i>Tanya Slavin</i> (University of Toronto)	Be Locally Determined! <i>Andrew Kehler and Daniel Büring</i> (UCSD/UCLA)
15:30-16:00	The Rhythmic Foundations of Nonfinality and Initial Gridmark <i>Brett Hyde</i> (Washington University)	Relativism and the De Se Interpretation of PRO <i>Tamina Stephenson</i> (UBC)
16:00-16:30	BREAK	
	PHONOLOGY WORKSHOP	SEMANTICS WORKSHOP
16:30-17:00	Gradual Learning and Faithfulness: Consequences of Ranked vs. Weighted Constraints <i>Karen Jesney and Anne-Michelle Tessier</i> (UMass, Amherst/University of Alberta)	When is a Pronoun not a Pronoun? The case of Resumptives <i>Hamida Demirdache and Orin Percus</i> (University of Nantes)
17:00-17:30	Real World and Copying Epenthesis: The case of Classifier Predicates in Italian Sign Language <i>Carlo Geraci</i> (University of Milano Bicocca)	World Variable Binding and Beta-Binding <i>David Schueler</i> (UCLA)
17:30-18:00	Gradual Learning of Phonotactic Constraints <i>Paul Boersma and Joe Pater</i> (University of Amsterdam/UMass, Amherst)	Default Preferences in Donkey Anaphora Resolution <i>Francesca Foppolo</i> (University of Milano Bicocca)
18:00-19:00	INVITED SPEAKER PHONOLOGY WORKSHOP BRUCE HAYES (UCLA)	
20:00	CONFERENCE DINNER Museum of Civilization	

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 (OTTAWA U, ARTS)

TIME	MAIN SESSION	
8:00	Coffee/Breakfast	
	SYNTAX MAIN- Room # SEMANTICS MAIN- Room #	
9:00-9:30	PP Licensing in Nominalizations <i>Artemis Alexiadou, Elena Anagnostopoulou and Florian Schaefer</i> (University of Stuttgart/University of Crete/University of Stuttgart)	Scope of Even: A Cross-Linguistic Perspective <i>Kimiko Nakanishi</i> (University of Calgary)

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9:30-10:00	Wholesale Late Merger <i>Shoichi Takahashi and Sarah Hulse</i> (UMass, Amherst, University of Tokyo/MIT)	Groups in the Semantics of Reciprocal Verbs <i>Aynat Rubinstein</i> (UMass, Amherst)
10:00-10:30	Pre- and Post-focus Left-peripheral Topics in Italian <i>Vieri Samek-Lodovici</i> (UCL)	Yet More Evidence for the Emptiness of Plurality <i>Alan Bale</i> (MIT)
10:30-11:00	BREAK	
11:00-12:00	INVITED SPEAKER MAIN GENNARO CHERCHIA (Harvard University)	
12:00-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30-14:00	Interrogative Possessors and the Problem with Pied-Piping in Chol Mayan <i>Jessica Coon</i> (MIT)	Positive Standards of Comparison <i>Nicholas Fleisher</i> (UC Berkeley)
4:00-14:30	Phases, Nuclear Stress, Information, and Interpretation <i>Scott Jackson</i> (University of Illinois)	Metalinguistic Comparison in an Alternative Semantics for Imprecision <i>Marcin Morzycki</i> (Michigan State University)
14:30-15:00	Implicit Arguments are Syntactic <i>Idan Landau</i> (Ben Gurion University)	Embedding Topic-Comment Structures Results in Intermediate Scope Readings <i>Christian Ebert, Cornelia Endriss and Stefan Hinterwimmer</i> (University of Bielefeld/University of Osnabrück/Humboldt University Berlin)
15:00-15:30	BUSINESS MEETING Arts Building, Room 509	

ALTERNATES

Syntax:

Florian Schäfer (University of Stuttgart) - *The Oblique-causer Construction across Languages*

George Kotzoglou and Spyridoula Varlokosta (University of the Aegean) - *Resumption in Greek Relatives Matching and Copy Reduction*

Semantics main:

Masahiko Aihara (University of Connecticut) - *(Un)biased Negative Yes-No Questions in Japanese*

Semantics workshop:

María Biezma (UMass, Amherst) - *On the Interpretation of Pronouns in Spanish Imperatives*

Phonology main:

Jieun Kim (UCLA) - *Focus Realization: Not by Focus-to-Accent but by Prosodic Structure*

Phonology workshop:

Giorgio Magri (MIT) - *Linear Phonotactics*

SYNTAX POSTERS – FRIDAY, OCT.26, MORNING SESSION

Akira Omaki (University of Maryland) - *Verbal Morphology: Return of the Affix Hopping Approach*

Calixto Agüero-Bautista (UQAM) - *A Tale of Two Phases*

Duk-Ho An (University of Connecticut) - *Right Node Raising and Prosodic Constituency*

Heejeong Ko (Seoul National University) - *Multiple Case Marking as Case Sharing: Adverbial vs. Adnominal Case*

Heidi Quinn (University of Canterbury) - *Head-movement and Anti-Locality*

Hirose, Tomio and Suzuki, Takeru (Kanagawa University/Tokyo Gakugei University) - *Quantified Phrases without NP*

PHONOLOGY POSTERS – FRIDAY, OCT.26, MORNING SESSION

Abby Spears (University of North Carolina) - *Contrast and Coarticulation. Evidence from the French Vowel /i/*

Elham Rohany Rahbar (University of Toronto) - *Vowel Height in Persian*

Ingvar Lofstedt (UCLA) - *Perceptually-driven Allomorphy*

Marc Ettlinger (UC Berkeley) - *Phonological Chain Shifts during Acquisition: Evidence for Lexical Optimization*

Michael Becker (UMass, Amherst) - *From the Lexicon to a Stochastic Grammar*

Patrick Liu (Harvard) - *A Metrical Analysis of Siane Tone*

Shakuntala Mahanta (Utrecht University) - *Sequential Markedness Constraints and Non-iterativity*

Shigeto Kawahara and Yurie Hara (University of Georgia/Kyoto University) - *Hiatus Resolution in Hiroshima Japanese*

SYNTAX POSTERS – FRIDAY, OCT.26, AFTERNOON SESSION

Takako Iseda and Norvin Richards (University of Connecticut/MIT) - *Among-sentences*

Shigeki Taguchi (University of Connecticut) - *Japanese ECM as Embedded Bare Topicalization*

Takeo Kurafuji (University of the Ryukyus) - *Clausal Pied-Piping and Cyclicity of Ellipsis: Evidence from Truncated Wh-Questions in Okinawan*

Vita Markman (Simon Fraser University) - *Applicatives TO, FROM, and AT: on Dative and Locative Possessors in Russian*

Wei-wen Roger Liao and Yu-yun Iris Wang (USC/National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan) - *Multiple Wh-construction and its Interpretation in Chinese*

Youngju Choi and James Yoon (University of Illinois) - *Fragments with and without Articulated Constituents at LF*

SEMANTICS POSTERS – FRIDAY, OCT.26, AFTERNOON SESSION

Adrian Brasoveanu (Stanford University) - *Monotonicity as a Consequence of Nominalizing Measures: Evidence from Romanian Pseudo-Partitives*

Calixto Agüero-Bautista and Miguel Marinez (UQAM/Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo) - *A Puzzle about Covariance*

Chung-hye Han (Simon Fraser University) - *Possession in Ability Modality*

Elsi Kaiser (USC) - *Exceptional Finnish Reciprocal*

Geertje van Bergen and Peter de Swart (Radboud University Nijmegen) - *Definiteness and Scrambling in Dutch: where Theory Meets Practice*

María Biezma (UMass, Amherst) - *The Consequences of Being Small: Imperatives in Spanish*

Peter Alrenga (University of Chicago) - *Tokens, Types, and Identity*

Stefan Hinterwimmer and Sophie Repp (Humboldt University Berlin) - *Fixed Abode. What Topical Indefinites and Wh-terms have in Common*

Torgrim Solstad (Institut für Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung/University of Stuttgart) - *Event-passives*