

Friday, April 22nd

All talks will be held in 407 Illini Union

9:30am-5pm Registration

10-11am Plenary Talk I

Fred Cummins (University College Dublin)
Who put the bom in the bom-di-bom-bom: Looking for rhythm in speech

11-11:15am Coffee Break

11:15am-1:15pm Session I

Chen Li (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) and Corina R. Girju (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Language aids in the construction of social network structures

Elena Doludenko (Northern Illinois University)
Morphological analysis of the lexicon used in the Russian social network 'Vkontakte'

Chung-Hua Cheng (University of Florida)
A study of sound change in Pacavalj dialect of Paiwan

Katharina Schuhmann (SUNY Stony Brook)
Perceptual learning in Hindi-English bilinguals

1:15pm-2:15pm Lunch Break

2:15pm-3:15pm Plenary Talk II

Karlos Arregi (University of Chicago)
Different features, same grammar: Evidence for crossmodularity from Basque morphology

3:15-3:30pm Coffee Break

3:30-5pm Session II

Don Daniels (UC Santa Barbara)
Drift as Discourse Variation: Commands and Clause Chains in Papua New Guinea

Mohamed Mwamzandi (University of Texas at Arlington)
The role of givenness in Swahili reciprocals

Rebekah Baglini (University of Chicago)
Scalarity and the derivation of stative passives

5-5:15pm Coffee Break

5:15pm-6:45pm Session III

Michael Maune (Purdue University)

Organizing the Wastebasket: A Semantic System for Inter-Clausal Collocations

Caleb Hicks (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
A dual-structure analysis of morphosyntactic doubling in code switching

Kaori Furuya (Knox College)
Specificity Effects for Japanese

Saturday, April 23rd

Special Session: Multilingualism, Language Contact and Globalization

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9:30am-5pm Registration

10-11am Plenary Talk III

Susan Gal (University of Chicago)
Sociolinguistic regimes and the management of language: Europe, old and new

11-11:15am Coffee Break

11:15am-1:15pm Session IV

Tizziana Baldenebro (University of Chicago), Amy Dix (University of Chicago) and Susan Duncan (University of Chicago)
Metanarrative and paranarrative discourse levels and gesture in interactive descriptions of the "Pearl film" narrations

Kamala Russell (University of Chicago), Atoor Lawandow (University of Chicago), Anne Therese Fredricksen (University of Copenhagen)
Gestural corollaries of register and discourse level switching in Iraqi Arabic narrative discourse: A case study

Darya Kostina (North Carolina State University) and Agnes Bolonyai (North Carolina State University)
Preservation of Vowel Harmony in the Speech of 1st Generation Hungarian Immigrants in the USA

Hyun-Sook Kang (Illinois State University)
Perceived and actual competence and ethnic identity in heritage language learning: A case of second-generation Korean-American adults

1:15pm-2:15pm Lunch Break

2:15pm-3:15pm Plenary Talk IV

Rakesh Bhatt (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Mobilizing Resources: Understanding Language Contact in Late-Modernity

3:15-3:30pm Coffee Break

3:30-5pm Session V

Matt Garley (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Blingua Franca: Hip Hop English and language ideology in Germany

Rebekah Post (University of Texas at Austin)

Dialectal differences and the effect of fluency on code-switching: Evidence from French-Arabic contact

Chris Batteen (University of Minnesota)

The Structure of the do/make Construction in Chichewa and Chichewa/English

5-5:15pm Coffee Break

5:15pm-6:45pm Session VI

Ryan M. Kasak (Northeastern Illinois University)

Perceptions and practices of teachers in the modern metropolitan multilingual classroom

Natalie Povilonis (University of Chicago)

Dialect Discrimination in Peru

Tim Mahrt (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Attitude and language maintenance

6:45-8:30pm Dinner Reception at Rosati's in Urbana

Sunday, April 24th

All talks will be held in 407 Illini Union

9:30am-11:30am Registration

10-11am Plenary Talk V

Fred Davidson (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

The case for content in language test development

11-11:15am Coffee Break

11:15am-1:15pm Session VII: Top Abstracts

Maris Camilleri (University of Surrey)

Syncretism in Maltese nominal paradigms: A contribution towards the analysis of Semitic languages

Abdulkafi Albirini (Utah State University) & Fawaz Alawad (Al-Baath University)

The Bedouins: Visible and Transient Identities

Nikos Vergis (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

The rhotics of shame: Women, language and stereotypes

Itxaso Rodriguez-Ordoñez (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Contact-induced phenomena in Basque: the case of dative over-marking