

**ILLINOIS LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS SOCIETY 4  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**All presentations in room 407 Levis Faculty Center**

**8:30-5:30                      Registration**

**8:45-9:00                      Opening Remarks**

Prof. James Yoon (Head Department of Linguistics)

Prof. Abbas Benmamoun (Director of School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics)

**9:00-10:00                      Syntax I**

María del Mar Bassa Vanrell (University of Texas at Austin)  
*Personal 'uno' in Puerto Rican and Dominican Spanish*

Craig Sailor (University of California, Los Angeles)  
*You can't "regret so" (even if you "think so")*

**10:00-10:15                      Coffee Break**

**10:15-11:15                      Syntax II**

Boshra El-Ghazoly (Indiana University-Bloomington)  
*Mood and Modality: the role of the subjunctive form "ʔan +verb" in Modern Standard Arabic*

Ayman Yasin (Purdue University)  
*Syntax-Prosody Interface: Evidence from Wh-movement in Jordanian Arabic and Egyptian Arabic*

**11:15-12:15                      Invited Lecture I**

Jonathan E. Macdonald (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
*Dative se is accusative, not dative*

**12:15-1:15                      Lunch**

**1:15-2:45                      Language Acquisition**

Nikolaos Vergis (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

*Gender agreement in Heritage Language Acquisition: Evidence from Modern Greek*

Dana Bullister (Wellesley College)

*Rhythm and spoken word: How a language's natural pulse may aid in perception and memory*

Stephen Looney (University of Georgia)

*Constructing the TA in ITA*

**2:45-3:00**                      **Coffee Break**

**3:00-4:30**                      **Phonetics and Phonology**

Safieh Moghaddam (University of Toronto) and Milica Radisic (University of Toronto)

*Phonology and phonetics of sC vs. CC clusters: epenthetic vowels in Farsi loanwords*

Lauren Friedman (University of Pennsylvania)

*A retreat from the Northern Cities Shift in the St. Louis Corridor*

Kelsie Pattillo (University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee)

*On the cross-linguistic specifications of Uyghur harmony and consonant assimilation*

**4:30-5:30**                      **Invited Lecture II**

Paul Kiparsky (Stanford University)

*Grammar-driven Syntactic Change*

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Special Session: Discourse and Pragmatics**

**All presentations in room 407 Illini Union (note room change from yesterday)**

**9:30-5:30**                      **Registration**

**10:00-11:00**                      **Special Session I**

Xuehua Xiang (University of Illinois at Chicago)  
*Listening Practices as Narrative Co-Production in Celebrity Interviews: A Cross-Cultural Perspective on a Media Interview Genre*

María Jesús Barros García (University of Granada, Spain)  
*Politeness Use in Rapprochement Cultures*

**11:00-12:00**                      **Invited Lecture III**

Marina Terkourafi (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
*New directions in the study of pragmatic variation*

**12:00-1:15**                      **Lunch**

**1:15-2:45**                      **Special Session II**

Casey Coughlen (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)  
*Media Reproduction of Politician Speech: Effects on the Field of Political Discourse*

Nicholas Subtirelu (Georgia State University)  
'English... it's part of our blood': Nationalisms and language ideologies in United States Congressional discourse

Marie Ullrich (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)  
*Obituary, Genre and Identity: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Obituary Genre, its Move Structure, and the Role of Negative Information in Identity Construction.*

**2:45-3:00**                      **Coffee Break**

**3:00-4:30**                      **Special Session III**

Jenna Tucker (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)  
*Functions of Uptalk*

Andrea Beltrama (University of Chicago)  
*Italian-issimo: intensification at the semantics/pragmatics interface*

Erin A. Cross (Northern Illinois University)  
*Definite article deletion in African American English: semantic and pragmatic implications and constraints*

**4:30-5:30**                      **Invited Lecture IV**

Betty J. Birner (Northern Illinois University)  
*A Typology of Linguistic Inference*

**6:00-9:30**                    **Dinner Reception at Mia Za's Italian Café (see map)**

**Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**All presentations in room 407 Illini Union**

**8:30-12:15**                    **Registration**

**9:00-10:00**                    **Top Abstracts I**

Jason Quinley (University of Tuebingen, Germany)  
*Getting the Mood Right*

Kelly Lovejoy (Rutgers University)  
*No sé: An examination of mitigating devices in the argument discourse of L2 Spanish learners and native Spanish speakers*

**10:00-10:15**                    **Coffee Break**

**10:15-11:15**                    **Top Abstracts II**

Kyle Jerro (University of Texas at Austin)  
*When Quantifiers Agree in Person: Anomalous Agreement in Bantu*

Soohyun Kwon (University of Pennsylvania)  
*Age-grading interpretation: The rise of toykey in Seoul Korean intensifiers*

**11:15-12:15**                    **Invited Lecture V**

Robert E. Vann (Western Michigan University)  
*What's old is new: Data, documentation, and discipline (in)dependence*