SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 13th

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 14th*

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)

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 15th**

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*