The 45th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society

Thursday, April 16, 2009 – Assembly Hall

8:00 – 9:15
Registration and Coffee
9:15
Welcome

9:30 – 11:30 Locality in Phonology
9:30 Sharon Gerlach (University of Minnesota):
Consonant harmony and non-local metathesis in phonological development
10:00 Eric Bakovic (University of California San Diego):
Local blocking and minimal violation
10:30 Adam Wayment (Johns Hopkins University):
Integrating preconditions on parasitic vowel harmony
11:00 Max Bane & Ed King (University of Chicago):
Local predictability in the lexicon

11:30 -11:45 Break
11:45 Invited Speaker: Ivan Sag
Title TBA

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch

2:00 – 4:00 Locality in Syntax I
2:00 Yosuke Sato & Dwi Hesti Yuliani (University of British Columbia):
Phase-bound locality, deletion, and failure of vocabulary insertion at the syntax-phonology interface
2:30 Hyon Sook Choe (Yeungnam University):
On Left-Branch Extraction (LBE) and Left-Branch Condition (LBC) effects
3:00 Sverre Johnsen (Harvard University):
Non-local binding in tenseless clauses
3:30 Alex Drummond (University of Maryland):
The unity of extraposition and the A/A’ distinction

4:00 – 4:15 Break
4:15 Invited Speaker: Kyle Johnson
Title TBA

TBA Grad Student Mixer: Location: University of Chicago Pub in the basement of Ida Noyes, 1212 East 59th Street
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<td><strong>Syntax I</strong>&lt;br&gt;9:00 Jeremy Rafal (The City University of New York):&lt;br&gt;<strong>On the structure of associative plurals: a view from Hawaiian Creole English</strong>&lt;br&gt;9:30 Michael Diercks (Georgetown University):&lt;br&gt;<strong>Subject extraction and anti-agreement effects in Bukusu: A Criterial Freezing Approach</strong>&lt;br&gt;10:00 Pei-Jung Kuo (University of Connecticut):&lt;br&gt;<strong>Differential Object Marking in Mandarin Chinese</strong>&lt;br&gt;10:30 Vincent Homer &amp; Tomoko Ishizuka (University of California Los Angeles):&lt;br&gt;<strong>Looking at Japanese Causatives from a French Perspective</strong></td>
<td><strong>Computational Phonology</strong>&lt;br&gt;Marc Ettlinger, Ann Bradlow &amp; Patrick Wong (Northwestern University):&lt;br&gt;<strong>The persistence and obliteration of opaque Interactions</strong>&lt;br&gt;Max Bane &amp; Jason Riggle (University of Chicago):&lt;br&gt;<strong>Evaluating Strict Domination: The Typological Consequences of Weighted Constraints</strong>&lt;br&gt;Silke Hamann (University of Düsseldorf), Diana Apoussidou &amp; Paul Boersma (University of Amsterdam):&lt;br&gt;<strong>Modeling the formation of phonotactic restrictions across the mental lexicon</strong>&lt;br&gt;Peter Graff &amp; T. Florian Jaeger (Massachusetts Institute of Technology):&lt;br&gt;<strong>The OCP is a pressure to keep words distinct: Evidence from Aymara, Dutch and Javanese</strong></td>
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1:30 – 3:00  
**Locality in Syntax II**  

1:30  Daniel Büring (University of California, Los Angeles):  
*The Non-Locality of Predicate Integration*  

2:00  Brent Henderson (University of Florida):  
*Anti-Agreement: Locality of Movement or Agreement?*  

2:30  Jesse Harris (University of Massachusetts, Amherst):  
*Locality, Event-construal and Extraction: Evidence from Language Processing*  

Lunch

1:30 – 3:00  
**Pragmatics**  

Jennifer Mack & Yael Fuerst (Yale University):  
*English Optional Expletives and the Pragmatics of Judgments*  

Rachel Szekely (Long Island University):  
*Existential Dependencies: Holes, problems and other flaws in the argument*  

Luis Alonso-Ovalle (University of Massachusetts, Boston):  
*Scalar Additive Particles in Biased Questions: Evidence from Spanish*  

3:00 – 3:15  
**Break**  

3:15 – 4:45  
**Experiments in Structure and Meaning**  

3:15  Susannah Kirby (University of North Carolina):  
*Child passives: A-chain maturation or argument mismatches?*  

3:45  Erin Tavano and Elsi Kaiser (University of Southern California):  
*Eye-movement evidence of effort in scalar implicature processing*  

4:15  Hyun Kyung Hwang (Cornell University):  
*The role of prosody and pragmatics on wh-scope assignment in Korean and Japanese*  

4:45 – 5:00  
**Break**  

5:00  
**Invited Speaker: TBA (Semantics)**
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**Saturday, April 18, 2009 – National Room & Home Room**

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<td>Carlos Balhana (Georgetown University): <em>What Does This “Even” Mean? Modality, Ordering and Focus</em></td>
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<td>Eun-Hae Park (University of Chicago): <em>Definite Free Choice Analysis in Korean</em></td>
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<td>Zhiguo Xie (Cornell University): <em>A two-layer analysis of ability modality -- a case study of ‘able to’</em></td>
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<td>Olga Eremina (Michigan State University): <em>Ambiguity or Unification? Choice Function Approach to - TO indefinites in Russian</em></td>
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1:30 – 3:00

**Syntax II**

1:30  Kensuke Takita (Nanzan University/University of Connecticut/JSPS):

*Genuine' Sluicing in Japanese*

2:00  Vincent Homer (University of California Los Angeles):

*Backward Control in Samoan*

2:30  Jackie Bunting (University of Chicago):

*Comparing quality and quantity in Ewe: a look at the serial 'wu'*

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**Language change**

Matt Bauer (Illinois Institute of Technology):

*Sound change and functionalism: The role of laryngeal height*

Kelly L. Maynard (University of Chicago):

*The Aspect Marker pe in Samsun Albanian*

Ashley Lober (University of Texas at Arlington) & Brenda H. Boerger (Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics):

*Spatial Relationships in Natîgu: Micro-level Directionals*

3:00 – 3:15

**Break**

3:15 – 4:45

**Degrees and more**

3:15  Marcin Morzycki (Michigan State University):

*Degree Modification of Extreme Adjectives*

3:45  Julie Li Jiang (Harvard University):

*Monotonicity and Measure Phrases in Chinese*

4:15  Jozina Vander Klok (McGill University):

*Indirect modification in Javanese: Evidence from attributive comparatives*

3:15  M. Catherine Gruber:

*I just wanna apologize': The socio-interactional meanings of 'just' in defendants' apologies*

Matt Garley, Benjamin Slade & Marina Terkourafi (University of Illinois):

*Hwæt! LOL! – common formulaic functions in Beowulf and blogs*

Diana Marinova (American University):

*Collaborators or Underminers of the Dispute Resolution Process? Disputants’ Reaction to Mediators’ Assessments*

4:15 – 5:00

**Break**

5:00

**Invited Speaker: Rachel Walker**

*Title TBA*

6:00 – 6:30

**Break**

6:30

**Farewell Banquet and Entertainment**
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Alternates:

**Phonology**
Daniel Michel (University of California San Diego): Positional Transparency in C’Lela

**Syntax**
Christopher Straughn (University of Chicago): Exceptional Case Marking in Uzbek Complementizer Clauses

**Pragmatics**
Marina Terkourafi (University of Illinois): Variationist methodology in pragmatics: (how) can it be done?

**Computational Phonology**
Kevin McGowan (University of Michigan): Lexical Reflexes of the Syllable Contact Law

**Nothing but Nasals**
Kenneth Olson (SIL International & University of North Dakota) & D. Will Reiman (SIL International): The voiced linguolabial plosive in Kajoko (Guinea-Bissau)

**Semantics**
Yusuke Kubota (Ohio State University): More on scale structure and degree modification: the case of ‘kanari’ in Japanese

**Language Change**
E-Ching Ng (Yale University): Singaporean English word-level tone assignment: An optimality theory account