

Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium

April 20-22, 2012

Except for the dinner social in Collegetown, all events take place in Morrill Hall, Room 106

☞ Friday, April 20 ☞

7:30-9:30 PM
Ice Cream Social

☞ Saturday, April 21 ☞

10:00-10:30
Registration and Breakfast

10:30-11:00
Jesse Stayton, New York University
“Identity Construction and Raised /ɔ/ Among Jamaican-Americans Living in New York City”

11:00-11:30
Juliana Cardona, Dana Holkestad & Emmanuela Tedone, Concordia University
“Examining Accent Imitation Capacities Across Monolingual and Bilingual Speakers”

11:30-12:00
Jørgen Sandstedt, University of Minnesota
“Old Trøndermål Vowel Harmony”

12:00-1:30
Lunch and Poster Session

(Presentations are listed at the end of this document)

1:30-2:00
Robin Parrish, The College of William and Mary
“‘People Like You Are The Reason That God Doesn’t Talk To Us Anymore’; A Linguistic Analysis of the Humor of Brad Neely”

2:00-2:30
Michelle Yuan, University of Toronto
“Left-Peripheral Movement in Twic East”

2:30-3:00

Rebecca Knowles, Haverford College

“Natural Language Processing and Visualizations for Vowel Harmony”

3:00-3:30

Coffee Break

3:30-4:30

Professor Jeff Good, University at Buffalo

“What kind of endangerment? Language documentation and language ideologies in the Cameroonian Grassfields”

5:30-7:30

Dinner Social in Collegetown

☞ Sunday, April 22 ☞

10:00-10:30

Breakfast

10:30-11:00

Molly Bradshaw & Rosanna Cook, University of Essex

“A comparative analysis of –t/d deletion in the USA and UK”

11:00-11:30

Irina Potapova, Cornell University

“The Effect of Grammatical Gender on the Perception of Inanimate Objects by Russian-English Bilinguals”

11:30-12:00

Claire Cordella, Cornell University

“Atypical pause patterns in Alzheimer’s disease: Distinguishing normal and disordered aging”

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:00

Professor Sarah Murray, Cornell University

“Evidentiality in Cheyenne: Fieldwork and Semantic Theory”

Poster Presentations

- (1) Aparajita Bhattacharyya, Swarthmore College
"Free Choice 'Any' and Epistemic Modality: A Perspective from Bengali"
- (2) Christopher Kish, Sarah Korostoff & Melanie Pangilinan, Rutgers University
"Obstruents and Masculinity: Shapes, names, and physiology"
- (3) Lisa Martinek, Northeastern University
"Language Acquisition and Hierarchy of Projections"
- (4) Anthony Brohan, Queen's University
"Learnability of Long-Distance Voicing Patterns"
- (5) Mojgan Sarabi, Concordia University
"Tahitian *mea*: a 'light' noun?"
- (6) Cale Rubenstein, Northeastern University
"Evidence from L1 Language Acquisition for a Semi-lexical Spectrum in the Verbal Domain"
- (7) Brendan McDonald, University of Ottawa
"The Compositionality of Expressives"
- (8) Liban Ali Yusuf, Concordia University
"Towards Automatic Multisyllabic Rap Rhyming"
- (9) Kristie Denlinger, Emory University
"Decipherment Strategies"
- (10) Vartan Haghverdi, University of California, Irvine
"Focus in the Modern Eastern Armenian Sentence"
- (11) Geena Vabula, Binghamton University, SUNY
"Problems in Cognitive Approaches to Translation: A Critique of Sandra L. Haverson's 'Cognitive Translation Studies: Developments in Theory and Method'"
- (12) Maayan Adar, University of Toronto
"Recent-Past and Modal Constructions and their Implications for a Model of Tagalog"
- (13) Kathline Gomes, Pomona College
"Verbal Scaffolding in Children's Theory of Mind Development"
- (14) Cat Flynn, Cornell University
"Slurs, Euphemisms and Reclamation in the Queer Community"

(15) Daniel Genest, Concordia University
“Does Imitation Improve L2 Production?”

(16) Victoria Peter, University of Toronto
“The Grammar of Nothing: Null Arguments in Niuean”

(17) Angelina Brown, Cornell University
“Effects of Word Familiarity on Toddlers' Vowel Acoustics in the Infant-directed
and Adult-directed speech types”