

SULA7 Program

Friday, 4 May 2012
700 Clark Hall

8:30 – 9:30	Registration and breakfast
Session 1	
9:30 – 10:00	Jürgen Bohnemeyer <i>In the Mood for Status: Subjunctive and Irrealis in Yucatec</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Kirill Shklovsky <i>Expletive Negation and Polarity Focus in Tzeltal (Mayan)</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten <i>Generation of alternatives in Navajo: The case of ‘daats’i’</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Comments and discussion: Mats Rooth
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 12:45	INVITED SPEAKER: Meagan Louie <i>Two Strategies for Accommodating Blackfoot Conditional Antecedents</i> Chair: Sally McConnell-Ginet
12:45 – 2:00	Lunch
Session 2	
2:00 – 2:30	Ana Müller <i>Karitiana: A Language with no DPs</i>
2:30 – 3:00	Michel Assis Navarro <i>Domain Restriction and the Expression ‘kar’ in the Kaingang Language.</i>
3:00 – 3:20	Comments and discussion: Miloje Despic
3:20 – 3:30	Coffee break
3:30 – 4:30	INVITED SPEAKER: Richard Littlebear <i>The Significance of Learning and Teaching the Cheyenne Language</i> Chair: Sarah Murray
4:30 – 4:45	Coffee break
Session 3	
4:45 – 5:15	Seth Cable <i>Distributive Numerals in Tlingit: Pluractionality and Distributivity</i>
5:15 – 5:45	Rebecca Laturday <i>Future Modals in Ktunaxa</i>
5:45 – 6:05	Comments and discussion: Jürgen Bohnemeyer

Saturday, 5 May 2012
120 Physical Sciences Building

9:00 – 9:30	Breakfast
Session 4	
9:30 – 10 :00	Julia Thomas and Timothy Grinsell <i>‘Finna’ as a Socially Meaningful Modal in African American English</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Stacey Menzies <i>Nsyilxcen Epistemic Modals</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Comments and discussion: Sally McConnell-Ginet
10:50 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	INVITED SPEAKER: Maria Bittner <i>Perspectival Discourse Referents for Indexicals</i> Chair: Dorit Abusch
12:00 – 12:15	Coffee break
Poster Session	
12:15 – 12:45	Poster overviews
12:45 – 2:00	Posters and lunch
Session 5	
2:00 – 2:30	Denis Paperno <i>Comitative Coordination in Q’anjob’al</i>
2:30 – 3:00	Teresa Galloway <i>Distinguishing Correlatives from Internally Headed Relative Clauses in ASL</i>
3:00 – 3:20	Comments and discussion: Jeff Runner
3:20 – 3:30	Coffee break
3:30 – 4:30	INVITED SPEAKER: Theodore Fernald <i>Theoretical, Descriptive and Practical Applications of Navajo Linguistics</i> Chair: Molly Diesing
4:30 – 4:45	Coffee break
Session 6	
4:45 – 5:15	Judith Tonhauser <i>Reportative Evidentiality in Paraguayan Guaraní</i>
5:15 – 5:45	Patrick Littell and Scott Mackie <i>Further Dimensions of Evidential Variation: Evidence from N̄eʔkepm̄xcín</i>
5:45 – 6:05	Comments and discussion: Sarah Murray
6:30 – 9:00	Dinner at the A. D. White House

Sunday, 6 May 2012
120 Physical Sciences Building

9:00 – 9:30	Breakfast
Session 7	
9:30 – 10:00	Claire K. Turner <i>Perfective Readings in Saanich: The $ET \subseteq RT$ account</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Guillaume Thomas <i>Towards a Unified Analysis of Nominal and Sentential Tense in Mbyá</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Comments and discussion: Daniel Altshuler
10:50 – 11:00	Coffee break
Session 8	
11:00 – 11:30	Amy Rose Deal <i>Nez Perce Embedded Indexicals</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Dan Velleman <i>Projection and Belief in K'ichee': Two Examples of Crosslinguistic Semantic Variation</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Comments and discussion: William Starr
12:20 – 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 – 1:30	INVITED SPEAKER: Robert Henderson <i>A Scalar Account of Mayan Positional Roots</i> Chair: William Starr
1:30 – 2:30	Lunch

Poster Session (Saturday at 12:15p)

Fábio Bonfim Duarte <i>On the Semantics of Affectedness in the Ka'apor Language</i>
Carlos A. Fasola <i>Time in Mapudungun</i>
Jo Johnson <i>Pragmatic underspecification of tag question evidentials in Mi'kmaq</i>
Aviva Shimelman <i>Yauyos Quechua Evidentials and Evidential Modifiers</i>
Bettina Spreng <i>Default Viewpoint Aspect without Tense: The Case of Inuktitut</i>
INVITED POSTER: Mia McKie <i>Visualizing Skarù:ε'</i>

Welcome

Welcome to the 7th meeting of Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA), held at Cornell University. We are very pleased to host SULA this year, the year when it makes the transition to an annual conference. The goal of SULA is to bring together researchers working on languages or dialects spoken in the Americas which do not have an established tradition of work in formal semantics. This field has grown a lot since 2001 when SULA began, and it continues to grow. We are very fortunate to have many pioneers in this area of research participating in the conference this year. In all, we have five invited talks, eight sessions with a total of seventeen talks, and a poster session with six posters.

In this booklet, you will find the program schedule and the abstracts, organized in order of appearance in the program. There is also an index of authors at the end. Lastly, on the back cover you will find a calendar view of the program schedule.

To all of our presenters and attendees, welcome! We thank you for coming and hope you enjoy the conference!

The SULA7 Organizing Committee is Christina Bjorndahl, Natalia Buitrago, Anca Chereches, Ed Cormany, Sarah Courtney, Molly Diesing (co-chair), Cara DiGirolamo, Teresa Galloway, Esra Kesici, Sarah Murray (chair), and William Starr.

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Previous SULAs:

SULA 6	(2011: University of Manchester, England)
SULA 5	(2009: MIT/Harvard)
SULA 4	(2007: University of São Paulo, Brazil)
SULA 3	(2005: University of Buffalo)
SULA 2	(2003: University of British Columbia, Vancouver)
SULA 1	(2001: University of Massachusetts at Amherst)

Abstracts

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