

# Western Conference on Linguistics

November 12-14, 2004

*University of Southern California*

Friday	November 12	<i>Topping Student Center</i>
8:45	Opening Remarks	
9:00-11:00	Sessions I and II	
	Session I	Spanish and Other Romance Languages
9:00	Omar Beas <i>University of Southern California</i>	A-movement, Dependencies and Passives in Spanish
9:30	Helena López Palma <i>University of La Coruna</i>	The Group Interpretation of Plural Indefinite Descriptions with "unos"
10:00	Ana R. Luís <i>University of Coimbra, Portugal</i>	Verbal Affixes in Romanian and European Portuguese
10:30	Jonathan MacDonald <i>Stony Brook University</i>	Non-reflexive Non-argumental Clitic Pronouns of Spanish
	Session II	General Session – Syntax
9:00	Soo-Min Hong <i>University of Maryland, College Park</i>	Derivational Account of the Resultative Construction in Korean
9:30	Sae-Youn Cho <i>Honam University</i>	Focus '-ka' in Korean: A Base-Generated Approach
10:00	Miok Pak <i>Georgetown University</i>	Agreement of Sentence Final Particles in Jussive Clauses
10:30	David Schueler <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>	Extended Projection, Categorization, and the English Morpheme –ing
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30	<b>Invited Speaker</b> <i>Special Session on Spanish and Other Romance Languages</i>	<b>Shana Poplack</b> <i>University of Ottawa</i>
12:30-2:00	Lunch Break	
2:00	<b>Invited Speaker</b> <i>Special Session on Constructionist vs. Projectionist Approaches to Syntax</i>	<b>Ray Jackendoff</b> <i>Brandeis University</i> “Alternative Minimalist Visions of Language”
3:00-3:15	Break	<i>Move to Mudd Hall of Philosophy</i>
3:15-5:15	Sessions III and IV	
	Session III	Contrast in Phonology and Morphology
3:15	Cristian Iscrulescu <i>University of Southern California</i>	Cross-category Phonological Contrast as a Result of Morphological Marking
3:45	Joseph Sabbagh <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	Stress Shift and Prosodic Correspondence in Tagalog
4:15	Eric Bakovic <i>University of California, San Diego</i>	All or Nothing: Partial Identity as Cooperative Interaction
4:45	Andrew Nevins <i>Harvard University</i>	Sonority-Based Asymmetries in Neutral-Harmonic Vowels

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		<b>Session IV</b>	<b>General Session - Syntax</b>
3:15		Mikael Vinka <i>Umea University</i>	Torne Sámi Causatives: A Reconsideration of <i>Faire Par</i>
3:45		Takaomi Kato <i>Harvard University</i>	The CSC as a Condition on Movement: Evidence from Japanese
4:15		Balkiz Ozturk <i>Harvard University</i>	Asymmetry in Double-object Constructions in Turkish
4:45		Isabelle Roy <i>University of Southern California</i>	Non-verbal Predication and the Distribution of ser/estar in Spanish
5:15-5:30		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
5:30		<b>Invited Speaker</b> <i>Special Session on Contrast in Morphology and Phonology</i>	<b>Jaye Padgett</b> <i>University of California, Santa Cruz</i> <b>“Challenges of Modeling Perceptual Distance Effects in Phonology”</b>
7:00-10:00		<b>WECOL 2004 Reception</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>November 13</b>	<i>Mudd Hall of Philosophy</i>
9:00-11:00		<b>Sessions V and VI</b>	
		<b>Session V</b>	<b>Constructionist vs. Projectionist Approaches to Syntax</b>
9:00		Dalina Kallulli <i>University of Vienna</i>	The Syntactic Visibility of Volition: Evidence From Dyadic Unaccusatives
9:30		Raffaella Folli and Heidi Harley <i>University of Cambridge and University of Arizona</i>	Event-path Homomorphism and the Accompanied-Action Reading in Motion Causatives
10:00		John Beavers <i>Stanford University</i>	Thematic Role Specificity and Argument/Oblique Alternations in English
10:30		Seongsook Choi <i>University of Sussex</i>	Drawing a Line Between the Event Structure and Argument Structure
		<b>Session VI</b>	<b>General Session – Phonology</b>
9:00		Jeffrey Heinz <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>	CV Metathesis as Syncope: Evidence from Kwara'ae
9:30		Dafna Graf <i>ULCL, Leiden University</i>	Stem Alternations in Inflectional Paradigms: Implications for Semitic Morphology
10:00		Katya Pertsova <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>	Easy vs. Hard Generalizations: A Study of the Genitive Plural Allomorph Choice in Russian
10:30		Andrew Martin <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>	The Origins of Lexical Biases: Evidence from Navajo Compound Formation and English Naming Preferences

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11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30	<b>Invited Speaker</b> <i>Special Session on Constructionist vs. Projectionist Approaches to Syntax</i>	<b>Beth Levin</b> <i>Stanford University</i> “Verbs and Constructions”
12:30-2:00	Luncheon	<i>Sponsored by the special session on Spanish and Other Romance Languages</i>
2:00	<b>Invited Speaker</b> <i>Special Session on Spanish and Other Romance Languages</i>	<b>Violeta Demonte</b> <i>Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</i> “Merge of Adjectives in DP”
3:00-3:15	Coffee Break	
3:15-5:15	Sessions VII and VIII	
	Session VII	Spanish and Other Romance Languages
3:15	Michelle Sheehan <i>Durham University</i>	Against a Parameterised Agr: Some Evidence from the Distribution of Null Subjects in Romance
3:45	Roberta D’Alessandro <i>University of Stuttgart</i>	Is Impersonal SE in Romance Definite or Indefinite?
4:15	Gerardo Fernandez-Salgueiro <i>University of Michigan</i>	Why Raise Farther Than You Should? Theoretical Implications of Hyper-raising
4:45	Benjamin Schmeiser <i>University of California, Davis</i>	On the Durational Variability of Svarabhakti Vowels in Spanish Complex Onsets
	Session VIII	General Session – Syntax and Semantics
3:15	Ming Xiang <i>Michigan State University</i>	A Scalar Analysis of Dou
3:45	Rose-Marie Dechaine and Martina Wilschko <i>University of British Columbia</i>	Deconstructing reciprocals
4:15	Nayoung Kwon <i>University of California, San Diego</i>	A Semantic and Syntactic Analysis of the Causative Structure in Vietnamese
4:45	Jon Gajewski <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	An Argument for a Presuppositional Treatment of Neg-Raising
5:15-5:30	Coffee Break	
5:30	<b>Invited Speaker</b> <i>Special Session on Contrast in Morphology and Phonology</i>	<b>Donca Steriade</b> <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i> “Syllable Contact vs. Syntagmatic Contrast in Latin Phonotactics”
6:30 -7:00	Refreshments Served	

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8:30-10:30	<b>Sessions IX and X</b>		
	<b>Session IX</b>	<b>General Session – Phonology</b>	
8:30	Tomomasa Sasa <i>University of Southern California</i>	Dominance, Markedness Reversal, and the Role of Local Conjunction: a Case Study of Kinande [ATR] Harmony	
9:00	James Kirby <i>University of California, San Diego</i>	Coordinating and subordinating compounds in Northern Vietnamese	
9:30	Gessiane Picanco <i>University of British Columbia</i>	Phonetic and Phonological Aspects of Phonation Types in Mundurucu	
10:00	Jeff Mielke <i>Ohio State University and University of Arizona</i>	Moving Beyond Innate Features: a Unified Account of Natural and Unnatural Classes	
	<b>Session X</b>	<b>General Session – Syntax</b>	
8:30	Gabrielle Toth <i>University of Szeged</i>	Inner Aspect and Negation	
9:00	Adam Szczegielniak <i>Harvard University</i>	Ellipsis in Relative Clauses in Slavic	
9:30	Dorian Roehrs and Christopher Sapp <i>Indiana University</i>	Different Word Orders in the Early North Germanic DP: The Rise of the Suffixal Article	
10:00	Cheung (Candice) Chi Hang <i>University of Southern California</i>	The Grammaticalization of Classifiers and the DP Structure of Jingpo	
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
11:00-1:00	<b>Sessions XI and XII</b>		
	<b>Session XI</b>	<b>General Session – Psycholinguistics and Language Acquisition</b>	
11:00	Ellen Thompson <i>Florida International University</i>	Manipulation of Tense in English and Spanish Spontaneous Speech Errors	
11:30	Elsi Kaiser, Jeffrey Runner, Rachel S. Sussman, and Michael K. Tanenhaus <i>University of Rochester</i>	Pronouns, Reflexives and Information Flow	
12:00	F. Nihan Ketz <i>University of Southern California</i>	A Case Study of the Accusative Case in Turkish	
12:30	Gianluca Storto and Michael K. Tanenhaus <i>University of Rochester</i>	Are Scalar Implicatures Computed Online?	

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	<b>Session XII</b>	<b>General Session – Syntax</b>
11:00	Andrew Middleton <i>Universite de Montreal</i>	Genitive for Possession in Yesterday's News
11:30	George Kotzoglou <i>University of Reading</i>	Comp-trace Effects are EPP-driven: The Role of Anti-locality
12:00	Duk-Ho An <i>University of Connecticut</i>	The Distribution of Null C-Clauses and the PF Relevance of Phases
12:30	Yong-Taek Kim <i>University of Oregon</i>	The Integration of Lexical and Constructional: On the <i>verb-away-at</i> Construction

**Alternates** (*In alphabetical order*):

Jon Franco and Susana Huidobro <i>State University of New York and University of Deusto-Bilbao</i>	A Fictitious Verb-subject Agreement Taxonomy in Romance
Jaume Mateu and M. Teresa Espinal <i>Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona</i>	L(exical)-syntax and Semi-idiomatic Constructions: The Way-construction Revisited
Ian Ross <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	Generalized Conversational Implicature in Downward Entailing Contexts
Linton Wang, Eric McCready, and Brian Reese <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>	Nominal Appositives in Context