

CLAU5E

The Canadian Linguistics First Annual Undergraduate Symposium

April 7th – 9th 2017



Henry F. Hall Building – Concordia
University
1455 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West

Friday, April 7th
Room/Salle: H-763

Invited Speaker: / Conférencière Invitée:
Heather Newell (UQÀM)
“What’s in a Word”
5:45 – 6:45 PM

Wine & Cheese
7:00 – 10:00 PM

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Saturday, April 8th
Room/Salle A: H-763

- 9:45 – 10:15 – *Breakfast / Déjeuner* (Hall/Corridor)
10:15 – 10:30 – *Opening Remarks / Remarques d’ouverture*
10:30 – 11:30 – **Session 1A:**
Le français d’ici: Grammars of Quebec French
- 10:30 – **Isabelle Ladouceur-Séguin** (Ottawa) *“L’Union Fait la Force: Vowel Harmony in Laurentian French”*
 - 11:00 – **Sara Carrir-Bordeleau** (McGill) *“Orphan Prepositions as DP Ellipsis”*

Break

- 11:45 – 12:45 – **Session 2A:**
A Slice of PIE: Variations in Phonology and Morphology in Proto-Indo-European
- 11:45 – **Duncan MacNiven** (Concordia) *“Grimm’s Law, Verner’s Law & Verner’s Variants”*
 - 12:15 – **Dexter Lavery-Callender** (Concordia) *“Did Proto-Indo-European have a Dative of Possession”*

12:45 – 2:00 – **LUNCH / DÎNER**

- 2:00 – 3:30 – **WORKSHOP 1A / ATELIER 1A**
- **Syntax and Language Variation** – **Sonia Masi** (McGill ’16), *An introduction to syntactic typology and its uses in uncovering and analyzing language variation. This workshop is designed to be open to participants of all levels of linguistic training.*

Break

- 3:45 – 4:45 – **Session 3A:**
The Psycholinguistics of 2nd Language Acquisition
- 3:45 – **Teresa Addo** (McGill) *“Overcoming perceptual illusions: ultimate attainment by Japanese-speaking learners of English”*
 - 4:15 – **Keara Boyce** (Ottawa) *“Production benefits recall of novel words with frequent, but not infrequent phonotactic probability”*

Break

- 5:00 – 5:30 – **Session 4A: Socio-Phonetics**
5:00 – **Svetla Nikolova & Mariya Izumskiy** (York) *“Acoustic Markers of Sarcastic Speech in Bulgarian and Russian”*

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10:15 – 10:30 – *Opening Remarks / Remarques d’ouverture*
10:30 – 11:30 – **Session 1B:**
Syntax Part 1: Descriptive Morpho-Syntax
- 10:30 – **Aisha Barise** (Concordia) *“Morpho-Syntax of Somali Middle Voice”*
 - 11:00 – **Kara Crabb** (Concordia) *“Southern Vietnamese as an Argument for the Structure of DP”*

Break

- 11:45 – 12:45 – **Session 2B:**
Langue des signes Québécoise: Quebec Sign Language
- 11:45 – **Genevive Bujold** (UQÀM) *“La Variation de l’initialisation en LSQ”*
 - 12:15 – **Laurence Gagnon, Noémie Nadeau, Gabrielle Pelletier** (UQÀM) *“Étude de certains aspects de la phonologie chez un groupe de locuteurs de la LSQ âgés de 65 à 80 ans”*

12:45 – 2:00 – **LUNCH / DÎNER**

- 2:00 – 3:30 – **WORKSHOP 1B / ATELIER 1B**
Natural Language Processing with Python – **Emilio Assuncao** (McGill ’14) *An introduction to using Python to program computers to process corpora of human language effectively. Participants are recommended to bring a laptop with Python 3.5.3 and the NLTK downloaded.*
http://users.encs.concordia.ca/~e_assunc/workshop.html

Break

- 3:45 – 4:45 – **Session 3B:**
Old and New Englishes
- 3:45 – **Calahan Janik-Jones** (Toronto) *“Diachronic Perspectives on Word-order Variation”*
 - 4:15 – **James Hyatt** (Toronto) *“Whan that Aprille with his memes soute”*

Break

- 5:00 – 5:30 – **Session 4B: Political Phonetics**
5:00 – **Juliana McLaren** (Ottawa), & **Lyndon Rey** (Western) *“Presidential Pronunciation: The Northern Cities Shift and Donald Trump’s Accent Accommodation”*

Saturday Night, April 8th
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Invited Speaker: / Conférencier invité:

Ash Asudeh

(Carleton University / Oxford University)

**“Substitution Puzzles: Perspectives
on Co-referential Terms”**

5:45 – 6:45 PM

Dinner / Souper



1242 Rue Drummond

7:00 PM

CLAUSE will provide pitchers of beer.
Dinner is *NOT* provided by CLAUSE.
ADDIES is offering a set menu of appetizer, main
course and desert for \$25

Followed by:

Linguistics
JEOPARDY!

Pub Trivia

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Sunday, April 9th
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9:30 – 10:30 – *Breakfast / Déjeuner* (Hall/Corridor)

10:30 – 11:30 – **Session 1C:**

Memory Effects on Semantic and Lexical Processing

- 10:30 – **Caitlyn Antal** (Concordia) “*Verb Semantic Deficits in Alzheimer’s Disorder: Argument and thematic structure effects in dynamic action naming*”
- 11:00 – **Victoria Poulton, Sarah Colby, & Meghan Clayards** (McGill) “*Investigating influences of working memory & inhibition on lexical frequency effects in older adults*”

Break

11:45 – 12:45 – **Session 2C:**

Issues in Language Revitalization

- 11:45 – **Corrine Kasper** (Dartmouth) “*Potawatomi Language Planning*”
- 12:15 – **Cleo Mathieu** (UQÀM) “*De la pertinence des efforts de revitalisation des langues en péril*”

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2:00 – 3:00 – **Invited Speaker: / Conférencière invitée:**

Linmin Zhang

(New York University / Concordia University)

**“Composing conceptual and logical
information: Semantic processing in the left
hemisphere word by word”**

3:00 – 3:30 – *Closing CLAUSE / Remarques de clôture*

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10:30 – 11:30 – **Session 1D:**

Syntax Part 2: Experimental Morpho-Syntax

- 10:30 – **Heather Swanson** (Carleton) “*Lexical frequency and the processing of Morphologically-complex words*”
- 11:00 – **Sarah Mihuc** (McGill) “*Effects of Focus and Word Order in Kabyle*”

Break

11:45 – 12:45 – **Session 2D:**

Syntax Part 3: Descriptive Syntax

- 11:45 – **Lydia Ding** (Carleton College) “*On the non-existence of why-clefts in a wh-clefting language*”
- 12:15 – **Clea Stuart** (McGill) “*Where the Malagasy Adverbs are*”

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