

LINGUISTICS & ENGLISH LANGUAGE POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE 2013

DAY 1 Mon, MAY 20

REGISTRATION 09.00 - 09.50

09.50 - 10.00 Amanda Cardoso

Welcome & Introduction

10.00 - 11.00 Bettelou Los

Plenary

The consequences of the loss of Verb-Second for information structure in English

Syntax/Pragmatics

BREAK 11.00 - 11.30

11.30 - 12.00 Kajsa Djarv

Maps and Movement: a Comparative Analysis of Verb Second and the Left Periphery

12.00 - 12.30 Alexandra Lawson

Ellipsis in Context: Discourse Contributions to Verb Phrase Ellipsis

12.30 - 13.00 Daniel Lawrence

L1 Attrition at the Syntax-Pragmatics Interface: Polish Speakers Living in the UK

Language Evolution

LUNCH (bring your own) 13.00 - 14.00

14.00 - 14.30 James Winters

Degeneracy: A Design Principle for Robustness, Complexity and Innovation

14.30 - 15.00 Jon Carr

Using a children's gameshow to study iterated learning and the emergence of combinatoriality

15.00 - 15.30 Catriona Silvey

Communication leads to the emergence of sub-optimal category structures

Acquisition

BREAK 15.30 - 16.00

16.00 - 16.30 Sophie Schieber

Acquisition of prepositions by late second language learners: A psycholinguistic approach

16:30 - 17:00 Emma Healey

What Speakers Say and What Speakers Do: Factors involved in young children's sentence comprehension

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DAY 2 Tues, MAY 21

Applied Ling/Socioling

10.00 - 10.30 **Vasiliki Antoniou**

Immersive education spaces: Scaffolding L2 development through virtual learning environments

10.30 - 11.00 **Meilin Zhan**

The Resolution of Pronouns and Reflexives in Advanced L2 Speakers of English

11.00 - 11.30 **Sultan Altalhab**

Teaching and Learning Vocabulary through Reading at Saudi Universities

BREAK 11.30 - 12.00

Modelling

12.00 - 12.30 **Kevin Stadler**

On the tautology of reconstructions by means of computational phylogenetics

12.30 - 13.00 **Bill Thompson**

Induction in Language

LUNCH (provided) 13.00 - 14.00

L2 Learning

14.00 - 14.30 **Stephanie DeMarco**

The Hidden and not-so Hidden Curriculum of Private Language Schools: Observations on Social Position

14.30 - 15.00 **Roman Vater**

Language Planning by the "Canaanites"

BREAK 15.00 - 15.30

Syntax/Semantics

15.30 - 16.00 **Jie Yang**

Is Chinese an equipollently-framed language?

16.00 - 16.30 **Olga Janus**

Tense and aspect – differences between English and Polish

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DAY 3 Wed, MAY 22

10.00 - 11.00 Peter Ackema

Plenary

Semantic versus Syntactic Agreement in Anaphora: The Role of Identity Avoidance

BREAK 11.00 - 11.30

Syntax

11.30 - 12.00 Laura-Andreea Sterian

On resumption in Romanian

12.00 - 12.30 Patrick Elliott

Towards a Theory of Radical Island Evasion Under Ellipses

12.30 - 13.00 Georg F.K. Höhn

The Unagreement Conspiracy

LUNCH (bring your own) 13.00 - 14.00

Sounds

14.00 - 14.30 Alan Nielsen

Sound symbolism revisited: The influence of systematic signal-meaning mappings on category learning

14.30 - 15.00 Marton Sosluthy

Phonetic biases and systemic effects in the actuation of sound change

15.00 - 15.30 Amanda Cardoso

Nasal-Obstruent Cluster Variation and PRICE and MOUTH Realisations in Scouse

BREAK 15.30 - 16.00

Semantics

16.00 - 16.30 Christoph Hesse

Metaphor: Frequencies, Probabilities, Experiments

16.30 - 17.00 Edith Shame

Theme/Rheme Choices in the Malawian English-Language Printed Media: The Rise to Power of Malawi's First Democratically Elected President

17.00 - 17.30 Darryl Turner

The interaction of Number and Gender in Katcha nominal classification

Wine reception 17.30-18.30