Berkeley Linguistics Society
41st Annual Meeting
Schedule

Saturday, February 7, 2015

8:30
Coffee, Breakfast, & Registration
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2:05 Miyuki Ishibashi (Lyon), Field method to describe spontaneous motion events in Japanese

Rachael Tatman (University of Washington), The cross-linguistic distribution of sign language parameters

2:35 Wilson Silva & Scott Anderbois (Rochester Institute of Technology, Brown), Fieldwork Game Play: Master-minding Evidentiality in Desano

Jong-Bok Kim & Mark Davies (Kyung Hee University & BYU), English ‘what with’ absolute construction: A Usage-based, construction-grammar perspective

3:05 Lena Borise (Harvard), Tagalog sluicing reanalyzed

Karie Moorman (Berkeley ICSI), Polyfunctionality of -ara: analyzing metonymy and metaphor in Karuk

3:35 Andrew McKenzie, Gulnar Eziz, and Travis Major (Kansas), Reference to situation content in Uyghur auxiliary bolmak

Naoki Kiyama & Kimi Akita (Osaka University), Gradability and mimetic verbs in Japanese: A frame-semantic account

4:05 William Croft (University of New Mexico, Albuquerque)
The semantic analysis of force-dynamic image schemas
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5:10 Ksenia Ershova (University of Chicago), Non-canonical noun incorporation in Bzhedug Adyghe

Adam McCollum (University of Florida), Labial harmonic shift in Kazakh: Mapping the pathways and motivations for decay

5:40 Zuzanna Fuchs (Harvard), Toward a focus analysis of Almost Wackernagel clitics in Wakhi

Tsز-Him Tsui (Ohio State University), Is the opaque Southern Min tone sandhi circle motivated by contrast preservation?

6:10 Jenneke van der Wal (University of Cambridge), Object clitics in comparative Bantu syntax

Yan Chen (University of Arizona), Nasal substitution in Pendau: An Optimality Theoretic Approach

6:40 Vera Dvorak (Rutgers), Syntax of generic null objects revisited

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<td>Katarzyna I. Wojtylak (James Cook University), Fruits for the Animals: Hunting avoidance speech style among the Murui people (Northwest Amazonia)</td>
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     *Agreement, alignment, and templatic morphology in Mayan*  
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2:50  TYLER LAU (Harvard), *Reevaluating the diphthong mergers in Japono-Ryukyuan*  
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3:20  JOHN GLUCKMAN (UCLA), *Some causative alternations in K’iche’*  
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3:20  HANNAH SARVASY (UCLA), *The imperative split and the origin of switch-reference markers in Nungon*  
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3:50  MISAKO TANAKA (University College London), *Asymmetries in long-distance QR*  
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3:50  FARRELL ACKERMAN & ROBERT MALOUF (UCSD & San Diego State University), *The No Blur Principle effects as an emergent property of language*  
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4:20  NICK KALIVODA & ERIK ZYMAN (UCSC & UCSC), *On the derivation of relative clauses in Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec*  
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5:00  JEFF MIELKE (North Carolina State University)  
     *Articulatory variation and phonological typology*  
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