

Berkeley Linguistics Society Workshop: Countability Distinctions

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Friday, February 8

1:30-2:30p	Plenary 1: A typology of the count/mass distinction in Brazil and its relevance for count/mass theories	Suzi Lima
2:30-2:45p	Break	
2:45-3:25p	The Universal Grinder is universal: An experimental study of animate nouns in Mandarin Chinese	Aijun Huang & Xiaomei Zhang
3:25-4:05p	Accounting for the Arabic collective	Myriam Dali
4:05-4:45p	Countability distinctions in languages with a tripartite system of number marking	Maria Kouneli
Friday evening	Social event (no host)	

Saturday, February 9

10:00-11:00a	Plenary 2: Quantification in Context is Multidimensional	David Barner
11:00-11:15a	Break	

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11:15-11:55a	Three tests for the semantic criteria for count nouns	Peter Sutton
11:55-12:35p	Classifiers in a mass-count language: the case of Hungarian	Brigitta R. Schvarcz
12:35-2:30p	Lunch	
2:30-3:10p	Informational Object Nouns and the mass/count distinction	Peter Sutton & Hana Filip
3:10-3:50p	Countability distinctions in abstract nouns. A formal account of the countability of qualities, states, and processes	Halima Husic
3:50-4:05p	Break	
4:05-4:45p	Two types of mass quantifiers	Carmen Dobrovie-Sorin & Ion Giurgea
4:45-5:25p	Quantifiers: How to avoid the impossible	Alan Bale

all talks will be held in 370 Dwinelle Hall, UC Berkeley