Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas

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WSCLA 18 Organizing Committee

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SCHEDULE

All sessions meet in 370 Dwinelle Hall

Friday, April 5

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee, tea, pastries

Session 1 (Kayla Carpenter, chair)
9:00 – 9:05 Vincent Medina (Chochenyo Ohlone)
9:05 – 10:05 Ewa Czaykowska-Higgins (Victoria)
Decolonizing a linguist: Towards collaborative practice in two Salish language projects
10:05 – 10:35 Sunghwa Lee (Victoria)
Non-inflectional multiple exponence in Nuu-chah-nulth

10:35 – 11:00 Break: Coffee and tea

Session 2 (Justin Spence, chair)
11:00 – 11:30 Kyumin Kim (Calgary)
The instrument linker iiht-/oht- in Blackfoot as a functional p
11:30 – 12:00 Nicholas Baier (Berkeley)
Separating Case and agreement in Montana Salish
12:00 – 12:30 Leslie Saxon (Victoria)
Relative clauses as arguments or adjuncts

Session 3 (Vivian Wauters, chair)
2:00 – 3:00 Joyce McDonough (Rochester)
What the phonetics can tell us about structure
3:00 – 3:30 John Sylak-Glassman (Berkeley)
An Agreement-by-Correspondence analysis of Máihiki nasalization harmony

3:30 – 4:00 Break: Coffee and tea

Session 4 (Lindsey Newbold, chair)
4:00 – 4:30 Donna B. Gerds & Kevin Baetscher (Simon Fraser)
Variation and change in Hul‘q’umi’num’ and their impact on language maintenance
4:30 – 5:30 Lorna Williams (Victoria)
Nuk’wantwal’ I kws zum’inum ti nqwelutinlhkalha: Helping each other to save our languages

5:30 – 7:00 Reception (in 371 Dwinelle)
Saturday, April 6

8:30 – 9:00  Coffee, tea, pastries

Session 5 (Katie Sardinha, chair)

9:00 – 10:00  Maziar Toosarvandani (MIT)
Clause chaining in Northern Paiute

10:00 – 10:30  Meagan Louie (UBC)
Licensing different kinds of if-clauses in Blackfoot

10:30 – 11:00  Break: Coffee and tea

Session 6 (Stephanie Farmer, chair)

11:00 – 11:30  Kevin Baetscher & Donna B. Gerds (Simon Fraser)
Basic (and not so basic) locative constructions in Hul’q’umi’num’ Salish

11:30 – 12:00  Suzi Lima (U. Mass. Amherst) & Pikuruk Kaiabi (ProDocLin)
The count/mass distinction in Kawaiwete (Tupi; Brazil)

12:00 – 12:30  Ryan Bochnak (Chicago)
Underspecified modality in Washo

Session 7 (Chris Beier, chair)

2:00 – 3:00  Andrés Salanova (Ottawa)
On the character of languages of active typology:
A reconsideration of Klimov’s approach to split-intransitivity

3:00 – 3:30  Daisy Rosenblum (Santa Barbara & Berkeley)
Revisiting argument structure in Kwak’wala

3:30 – 4:00  Break: Coffee and tea

Session 8 (Zach O’Hagan, chair)

4:00 – 4:30  Tammy Stark (Berkeley)
Garifuna copular clauses: Evidence for a mapping
between syntax and information structure

4:30 – 5:30  Meredith Johnson & Monica Macaulay (Madison)
Why not bi? A monoclausal analysis of Menominee wh-questions
Sunday, April 7

8:30 – 9:00  Coffee, tea, pastries

Session 9 (Kelsey Neely, chair)

9:00 – 10:00  Eladio Mateo Toledo (B’alam) (CIESAS-Sureste)
Destinative constructions in Q’anjob’al (Maya):
Complex clause or complex predicate?

10:00 – 10:30  Tammi Stout (UT Austin)
The proleptic possessive construction in Kaqchikel

10:30 – 11:00  Break: Coffee and tea

Session 10 (Melanie Redeye, chair)

11:00 – 11:30  Murat Yasavul (OSU)
Definiteness in K’iche’

11:30 – 12:30  Judith Aissen (UC Santa Cruz)
Locality and partial agreement in Tzotzil
Enter Dwinelle Hall from the main entrance near Sather Gate on the east (uphill) side, and follow the signs for WSCLA. After entering these main doors on D Level, turn right and walk to the elevator, which will be on your left side. Take this to Level F/G. When the elevator opens, walk out of the elevator and turn left twice so that you are facing Peet’s Coffee, which is room 371. Room 370 is through the doors at the end of Peet’s.

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Lunch

For lunch, the best places to find restaurants are along Bancroft Way, down Telegraph Ave, or north of campus on Euclid Ave.

Musical Offering — 2430 Bancroft Way; half a block downhill from Telegraph Ave
Cafe and classical music store with good sandwiches, salads, and drinks

Sunrise Deli — 2456 Bancroft Way; half a block downhill from Telegraph Ave
Middle eastern deli with great falafel and vegetarian options

House of Curries — 2520 Durant Ave; half a block uphill from Telegraph Ave
Great classic Indian food with free chai

Lucky House Thai — 2140 University Ave; slightly downhill from Oxford St & University Ave
Very good and reasonably priced Thai food

Dinner

For dinner, the best places to find other restaurants are in Downtown Berkeley (along Shattuck Ave between Hearst Ave and Bancroft Way) or in the Gourmet Ghetto (along Shattuck Ave north of campus from Virginia St to Rose St).

Freehouse — 2700 Bancroft Way; at intersection of Bancroft Way & College Ave; (510) 647-2300
Great pub fare (esp. burgers) with an impressive beer list and a big outdoor patio

Jupiter — 2181 Shattuck Ave; near the Downtown Berkeley BART station; (510) 843-8277
A brewery with wonderful pizza and a big heated outdoor patio

Sliver — 2132 Center St; 1 block off campus downhill; (510) 356-4044
Cheeseboard-style all-vegetarian bakery pizza with a full bar and a sports bar-like atmosphere

Comal — 2020 Shattuck Ave; close to the Downtown Berkeley BART station; (510) 926-6300
Authentic Mexican food with some Mayan specialties and mezcal cocktails. Close to Half Price Books in case there’s a wait

Alborz — 2142 Center St; 1 block off campus downhill; (510) 848-8877
Persian cuisine in a beautiful setting right near downtown Berkeley

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