

10th International Columbia School Conference on the Interaction of Linguistic Form and Meaning with Human Behavior

Conference theme: Grammatical analysis and the discovery of meaning

October 9-11, 2010
Rutgers University
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Saturday, October 9

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| 8:30-9:15 | Registration |
| 9:15-9:30 | Greetings
Wallis Reid, Rutgers University
Radmila Gorup, President, Columbia School Linguistic Society
Joseph Davis, Conference Co-organizer
Nancy Stern, Conference Co-organizer |
| 9:30-9:50 | <i>Ourself, themself, and more: The communicative function of Number in -self pronouns</i>
Nancy Stern |
| 9:50-10:00 | Discussion |
| 10:00-10:20 | <i>Sign combinations in context: Imperatives and modal particles in Danish</i>
Tanya Karoli Christensen |
| 10:20-10:30 | Discussion |
| 10:30-10:50 | <i>The structure of Japanese conditionals in Modern Japanese: A grammatical account from a functional linguistics perspective</i>
Hidemi Riggs |
| 10:50-11:00 | Discussion |
| 11:00-11:30 | Break |
| 11:30-12:00 | <i>A report on current research on Spanish in New York</i>
Ricardo Otheguy |
| 12:00-12:15 | Discussion |
| 12:15-12:35 | <i>Phonology as Human Behaviour revisited: The case of Romance languages</i>
Bob de Jonge |
| 12:35-12:45 | Discussion |
| 12:45-2:00 | Lunch |

2:00-2:20	<i>Dirty hands, dirty work: Usage-based noun modification</i> Carol Moder
2:20-2:30	Discussion
2:30-3:15	<i>English verb number: Syntactic or semantic?</i> Wallis Reid
3:15-3:30	Discussion
3:30-4:00	Reception
4:00-6:00	Free
6:00-7:30	Dinner on-site
7:30-8:30	Invited speaker: Flora Klein-Andreu <i>Linguistics for non-linguists</i>
8:30-9:00	Discussion

Sunday, October 10

9:15-9:35	<i>Phonological proclivities across languages according to the theory of Phonology as Human Behavior</i> Lavi Wolf, Yishai Tobin
9:35-9:45	Discussion
9:45-10:05	<i>Pitch and aperture: Two articulatory scalars in comparison</i> Thomas Eccardt
10:05-10:15	Discussion
10:15-10:45	<i>Minimal units, their context, and the insufficiency of conceptual metaphor: Revisiting the Dutch dismissive idiom ho maar 'fuhgeddaboudit, of course not!'</i> Robert Kirsner
10:45-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-11:50	<i>Rethinking of the Chinese demonstratives in the Columbia School framework</i> Lin Lin
11:50-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:30	<i>Diver's Latin voice and case</i> Joseph Davis
12:30-12:45	Discussion

12:45-2:00	Lunch
2:00-2:20	<i>Some discourse uses of the distal demonstrative determiner in Beowulf</i> Richard Epstein
2:20-2:30	Discussion
2:30-3:15	<i>The phonological motivation for Verner's Law and Grimm's Law</i> Alan Huffman
3:15-3:30	Discussion
3:30-4:00	Break
4:00-5:00	Invited Speaker: Andrea Tyler <i>Connecting Spatial Particles and Aspect Markers: Applying the Principled Polysemy Model to Russian za</i>
5:00-5:30	Discussion
5:30-7:00	Free
7:00-9:00	Dinner off-site

Monday, October 11

9:00-9:30	Coffee & Cross-theoretical discussion
9:30-10:00	<i>The meaning(s?) of non-animate deictic markers in Swahili</i> Ellen Contini-Morava
10:00-10:15	Discussion
10:15-10:35	<i>Internal vowel alternation as a phonological-semantic sign system in English according to the sign-oriented theory of the Columbia School</i> Elena Even-Simkin, Yishai Tobin
10:35-10:45	Discussion
10:45-11:15	Break
11:15-11:35	<i>Linguistic meaning, pragmatics and context: Semantic analysis of evidence in a double homicide trial seeking to weigh intent</i> Robert Leonard
11:35-11:45	Discussion
11:45-12:30	Business meeting
12:30-1:30	Lunch