The Texas Linguistic Society Conference is This Weekend!

Friday, November 9

The Conference will take place in SZB 370 (the building behind PCL)

9:00  Opening Remarks: Randy Diehl – Dean of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

9:15  Keynote Address: David Beaver (UT)
      “Corpus Pragmatics: Something Old, Something New”

10:15 Break

10:30 Andre Souza (UFMG – Brazil)
      “The Acquisition of Brazilian Portuguese Verb Morphology:
      A Corpus-Based Analysis”

11:00 Jim Feist (University of Auckland)
      “Grammaticalization in English Nominal Phrases:
      Evidence from the British National Corpus”

11:30 Lunch

1:00  Keynote Address: Harvey Sussman (UT)
      “A Neurobiological Solution to a Phonetic Categorization Problem”

2:00  Break

2:15 Panel: Methodology in The New Empiricism
      Panelists: John Goldsmith, Roger Levy, Scott Myers, Harvey Sussman, Tony Woodbury

3:30 Break

3:45 Keynote Address: John Goldsmith (University of Chicago)
      “Towards A New Empiricism in Linguistics”

5:30 Happy Hour at Dog & Duck Pub
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Saturday, November 10

The Conference will take place in MEZ B0.306

9:30  Keynote Address: Katrin Erk (UT)
      “Diving into the Data: A Lexical Semantics Annotation Project”

10:30 Break

11:00 Micah Goldwater (UT)
      “An Experimental Investigation of the Representational Nature
      of Representational NPs”

11:30 Roberto Hernandez & Asier Alcazar
      (University of Southern California and University of Missouri at Columbia)
      “An Empirical Investigation of Subject Position in Spanish Unaccusative Verbs”

12:00 Indranil Dutta & Hans Hock (UIUC)
      “Prosody vs. Syntax: Prosodic Rebracketing of Final Vocatives in English”

12:30 Lunch

2:30  Keynote Address: Roger Levy (UCSD)
      “New Frontiers Opened by the Gradient View of Grammatical Knowledge”

3:30  Break

4:00  Robert Elwell (UT)
      “Plurality in Binary: An Investigation in Markedness and Frequency”

4:30  Liz Coppock (Stanford University)
      “The Method in the Madness of the Adjective”

5:00  Closing Remarks