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Julius Glickman Conference Center, CLA 1.302B

Friday, February 19th

9:30-10:30 *Breakfast (Central Market) and registration*

10:30-11:30 *Session 1*

Jacob B. Philips, University of Chicago

'Noun Incorporation in Sora: A case for incorporation as morphological merger'

Jianrong Yu, The University of Arizona

'Copula-less, Non-verbal Predication in Colloquial Singapore English and the General Anchoring Condition'

11:30-1:00 *Lunch (on your own)*

1:00-2:00 *Session 2*

Darcey Browning, UT Arlington

'Hesitation via hashtag placement: Patterns of delay discourse markers in tweets and interviews by survivors of violence'

Lars Hinrichs, Axel Bohmann, Erica Brozovsky, Noli Chew, Kirsten Meemann and Patrick Schultz, The University of Texas at Austin

'Sibilants and ethnic diversity: A sociophonetic study of palatalized /s/ in STR clusters among Hispanic, White, and African-American speakers of Texas and Pittsburgh English'

2:00-2:30 *Break*

2:30-4:00 *Session 3*

Paola Cépeda, Stony Brook University

'Expletive' negation is not expletive: Evidence from aspect in Spanish'

Brandon Beamer, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

'Likely Properties: The Shared Semantics of Non-futurate and Futurate Progressives'

Ryan Fan, The University of Texas at Austin

'It's just a jump to the left': The Timewarp in Temporal Deixis in Egyptian Sign Language'

4:00-4:30 *Break*

4:30-5:30 *Invited talk (Introduction: David Beaver)*

Hans Kamp, The University of Texas at Austin/Universität Stuttgart
'Back and Forth between State and Event Descriptions'

5:30-8:00 *Reception (drinks and appetizers will be provided)*

Saturday, February 20th

8:30-9:00 *Breakfast (Tacodeli!)*

9:00-10:00 *Invited talk (Introduction: Hans Kamp)*

Lisa Matthewson, The University of British Columbia
'Micro-variation in the semantics of grammatical aspects'

10:00-10:30 *Break*

10:30-12:00 *Session 1*

Lauren Ressue

'Counting events and marking time: An exploration of the temporal semantics of the Russian reciprocal -sja verbs'

Yi-Hsun Chen, Rutgers University

'Inception implicatures in a tenseless language - the case of Chinese'

Lisa LaCross, University of Georgia

'Past Temporal Remoteness in Kimanianga'

12:00-1:30 *Lunch (on your own)*

1:30-2:30 *Invited Talk (Introduction: Nora England)*

Jürgen Bohnemeyer, University at Buffalo (SUNY Buffalo)

'Subjunctive mood as non-realization viewpoint aspect in Mayan'

2:30-3:00 *Break*

3:00-4:00 *Session 2*

Paul Kroeger, Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics and SIL International

'Frustration, culmination, and inertia in Kimaragang grammar'

David Basilico, University of Alabama at Birmingham

'Polyfunctionality and -Sja in Russian'

4:00-4:30 *Break*

4:30-5:30 *Session 3*

Greta Mazzaggio, Notre Dame University/University of Trento, Monica Mazza, University of L'Aquila, Marco Valenti, University of L'Aquila, Melania Mariano, University of L'Aquila, and Maria Chiara Pino, University of L'Aquila

'Is First- and Second-Person Singular Pronouns Acquisition Related with the Development of Theory of Mind?'

Cornelia Loos, The University of Texas at Austin

'Give me a break: Determining clause boundaries in two sign languages'

Closing remarks

Thank you!

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