SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH 2014

10:00  Breakfast in Boylston Hall, Room 303
11:00  Opening Ceremony

SESSION 1
11:15  Hannah Perry ’15, Dartmouth College
       Receding traditional Eastern New England dialect features in Maine: A sociophonetic study across 150 years of apparent-time
11:35  Thuy Bui ’14, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
       The marker Co in Yes-No Questions in Vietnamese
11:55  Phillip Bradshaw ’13, Georgetown University
       A sociophonetic analysis of drag speech - Language at the intersection of gender and sexual identity construction

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SESSION 2
12:30  Kaveh Varjoy ’14, University of California, Santa Barbara
       Digital culture wars: Navigating language contact and ownership of ASL on YouTube
12:50  Michael Goncalves ’14, Harvard College
       Art without iambs: The free verse poetics of Kirill Medvedev
1:10  Morgan Moyer ’14, University of Maryland
       2-year-olds’ comprehension of pronouns

LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 3
2:30  Patience Haggin ’14, Princeton University
       Four ways of looking at Raymond Queneau’s poetry
2:50  Mirva Johnson ’14, The College of William and Mary
       Trends of loanwords origins in 20th century Finnish
3:10  Amanda Baker ’14, University of Rochester
       The effects of verb transitivity and transitivity bias on VP ellipsis and anaphora
3:30  Abigail Bard ’14, Dartmouth College
       The political economy of indigenous languages in peripheral Japan

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
4:05  Professor Wesley Jacobsen, Professor of the Practice of the Japanese Language & Director of the Japanese Language Program, Harvard University
       Argument structure in a pro-drop language: the case of Japanese

5:00  Reception in Boylston Hall, Room 303
11TH ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE LINGUISTICS COLLOQUIUM AT HARVARD

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH 2014

10:00  Breakfast in Boylston Hall, Room 303

SESSION 1

11:00  Joseph Babeu ‘15, Brandeis University
       Mock Spanish in American discourse: Hombres vs. guys

11:20  Colette Feehan ‘14, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
       An Optimality Theoretical approach to child language acquisition

11:40  Ian McFarlane ‘14, The College of William and Mary
       Gendered language in Japanese illustrated erotica: Gay characters by genre

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SESSION 2

12:15  Jeffrey Ngare ‘14, The College of William and Mary
       Effectiveness of phonetic information on Mandarin tones for second-language learners

12:35  Christopher Naber ‘15, Emory University
       Adjunction in auxiliary contraction

12:55  Beth Houze ‘14, Cornell University
       Innovation and conservativism: A case study of insular West Norse languages

LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 3

2:15  Zach Sedefian ‘14, State University of New York, Albany
      OCP violations in Manyika verbs

2:35  Seth Dworman ‘14, Brandeis University
      A systematic approach to non-systematicity: Identifying true speech errors in child production data

2:55  Christopher Hammerly ‘14, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
      Mapping gender assignment in French: Nominal categories and features

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SESSION 4

3:30  Kelsey Renoll ‘15, The College of William and Mary
      The effect of position and stress in eliciting metathesis

3:50  Martha Schwarz ‘14, Brandeis University
      The changing conventions and meanings of Nepali second person pronouns

4:10  Closing Ceremony