



DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
SENIOR THESIS COLLOQUIUM

Thursday, April 25, 2024
9:30 am, 2 Arrow St Room 408

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Program	
9:30	Opening remarks, Professor Kathryn Franich (DUS)
9:40	Blake Lopez Tempus fuget?: The phonetic realization of the Latin short i and its outcomes in Sardinian
10:00	Danielle Novak To predict, or not to predict: Listeners use context to modulate their predictions of upcoming words
10:20	John Harrington Words, unwords, new words: A linguistic method in the madness of George Orwell's Newspeak
10:40	Coffee Break

10:50	Jacob Fernandez Applications of machine learning for modeling sound symbolic systems in Japanese and Korean ideophones
11:10	Ellie O'Hara “Dae ye ken yer Makar?”: A history and analysis of the Scots-English bipolar language continuum
11:30	Sydney Lang All elephants have trunks...but do some? Scalar implicatures as a device for pragmatic word learning in early childhood
11:50	Coffee Break
12:00	Ben Elwy Computational analysis of initial digamma loss in Homer's Iliad and Odyssey
12:20	Alyssa Huang Large language models for automated evaluation of radiology reports with fine-grained scoring
12:40	Annora Lee A proposal of changes to the american undergraduate italian diction curriculum based on a musical ethnography
13:00	Closing remarks
Celebratory lunch in Room 420 and the adjoining patio	