

Harvard Linguistics Colloquium presents
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Minilectures and Colloquium
April 16 – 18 2024

Speaker: Kristine Yu (UMass)

Mini-lectures

Time: April 16 - 18, 4:30 - 6:00pm

Location: 4/16 Sever 207; 4/17 Sever 111; 4/18 Boylston G02

Title: Where do tones come from?

Abstract:

This mini-course will introduce some foundations for understanding tonal phenomena in natural language. Throughout the course, we will engage with spoken data from the course participants and audio files from diverse languages. Class 1 will introduce tonal phenomena, issues with representing tones, and the concept of tonal association in autosegmental representations. Class 2 will introduce the concept of accent and a perspective for disentangling tone, stress, and accent. Class 3 will introduce the idea of phonological chunks/edges and both motivate and challenge how these have been represented in the grammar.

Colloquium talk

Time: April 18, 12pm

Location: Emerson 305

Title & Abstract: TBA