

11TH ANNUAL
UNDERGRADUATE LINGUISTICS COLLOQUIUM AT HARVARD

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

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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

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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 conservatism: 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