

# Department of Linguistics Senior Thesis Colloquium

Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
2:15 pm – 4:30 pm  
Sever Hall 102

- 2:15 – 2:30 Welcoming remarks, Prof. Maria Polinsky, Head Tutor
- 2:30 – 2:50 Preston So  
*Broadcast Diglossia and the Institutionalization of Official Welsh:  
A Sociolinguistic and Political Perspective*
- 2:50 – 3:10 Nicholas Longenbaugh  
*Tree Adjoining Grammar at the Interfaces*
- 3:10 – 3:30 Naomi Wills  
*The Original Word Jumble:  
A Case Study of Latin Word Order in the Vindolanda Tablets*
- 3:30 – 3:40 ~ Break ~
- 3:40 – 4:00 Michael Goncalves  
*Art without Iambs: The Free Verse Poetics of Kirill Medvedev*
- 4:00 – 4:20 Miriam Farkas  
*Switchers, Social Identity, and Striped Elephants:  
An Account of Language Interaction and Agreement  
in Moroccan French-Arabic Code-switching*
- 4:20 – 4:30 Closing remarks
- 5:00 Reception (*meet us in Boylston Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor*)