

WSCLA 16 PROGRAM

WORKSHOP ON THE STRUCTURE & CONSTITUENCY OF LANGUAGES OF THE AMERICAS

February 11-13, 2010, Campus Center, room 163C
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Friday, Feb. 11	
9:00	Welcome from Dr. Julie Hayes Dean, UMass College of Humanities and Fine Arts
9-9:30	The syntax and semantics of Viewpoint aspect in Mëbengokre Ana Arregui, Maria Luisa Rivero and Andrés Salanova, University of Ottawa
9:30-10	Copula agreement and the stage-level/individual-level distinction in Washo Ryan Bochnak, Timothy Grinsell and Alan Yu, University of Chicago
10-10:45	Amy Rose Deal, Harvard University
break	
11-11:30	Question particles in Alsea Paul Kroeber, Indiana University
11:30-12	Towards a Typology of Algonquian Relative Clauses Sara Johansson, Memorial University of Newfoundland
lunch	
2-2:30	Special Treatment for Stems and Closed Syllables: Tone in Arapaho Eva Zimmerman and Jochen Trommer, University of Leipzig
2:30-3	The Stress System of Choguita Raramuri (Tarahumara) Niki Foster UCLA
3-3:45	Transitivity Restrictions in Passamaquoddy and other Languages Benjamin Bruening, University of Delaware
break	
4-4:30	Numerals, coercion and the count-mass distinction in Yudja (Tupi) Suzi Lima, University of Massachusetts
4:30-5	Semantic Evidence for Syntactic Structure: Bare nouns in Innu-aimun Carrie Gillon, Arizona State University
5-5:30	Mass-count coercion with the Universal Sculptor in Seri Carolyn O'Meara, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and Jurgen Bohnemeyer, University at Buffalo

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Saturday, Feb. 12	
9-9:30	Mapping Opposite Polarities: A Semantics for Blackfoot <i>Noohk</i> - Meagan Louie, UBC
9:30-10	Splitting POS: Evidence from Navajo for Two POS Morphemes Elizabeth Bogal-Allbritten, UMass
10-10:45	Modality and the Future in Gitksan Lisa Matthewson, University of British Columbia
break	
11-11:30	Evidentiality distinctions in Nivacle determiners Analia Gutierrez, UBC
11:30-12	The role of nominalization in Northern Paiute embedding Maziar Toosarvandani, UCLA
lunch	
2-3:30	Language revitalization in New England Loren Spears, Narragansett Sherry Gould, Abenaki Andrea Bear Nicholas, Maliseet Philip Deering, Mohawk
break	
3:45-4:30	Emmon Bach, UMass and University of London(SOAS) Conjunct and Non-Indicative in Western Abenaki
4:30-5:00	Explaining Agent Extraction Asymmetries: A Sane Analysis Of The Q'anjob'al "Crazy Antipassive" Jessica Coon and Pedro Mateo Pedro, Harvard University
5-5:30	First-come, First-serve: marker-sensitive blocking Daniela Henze and Eva Zimmerman, University of Leipzig
6:30 →	Party at Bertucci's in Amherst

Sunday 2/13 Campus Center 163	
9-9:30	Adjectives and adverbs as distinct lexical categories in Inuktitut Richard Compton, University of Toronto
9:30-10	The "attenuated" meaning of undone valency changes in two lowland South American languages Andres Salanova, University of Ottawa and Filomena Sandalo, Universidade Estadual de Campinas
break	
10:30-11:00	The syntax of Innu-aimun locatives Will Oxford, University of Toronto
11:00-11:30	The Syntax of Second Position in Western Abenaki Phil LeSourd, Indiana University

