

**ILLINOIS LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS SOCIETY 4
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Friday, April 13th

All presentations in room 407 Levis Faculty Center

8:30-5:30 Registration

8:45-9:00 Opening Remarks

Prof. James Yoon (Head Department of Linguistics)

Prof. Abbas Benmamoun (Director of School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics)

9:00-10:00 Syntax I

María del Mar Bassa Vanrell (University of Texas at Austin)
Personal 'uno' in Puerto Rican and Dominican Spanish

Craig Sailor (University of California, Los Angeles)
You can't "regret so" (even if you "think so")

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-11:15 Syntax II

Boshra El-Ghazoly (Indiana University-Bloomington)
Mood and Modality: the role of the subjunctive form "ʔan +verb" in Modern Standard Arabic

Ayman Yasin (Purdue University)
Syntax-Prosody Interface: Evidence from Wh-movement in Jordanian Arabic and Egyptian Arabic

11:15-12:15 Invited Lecture I

Jonathan E. Macdonald (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Dative se is accusative, not dative

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:15-2:45 Language Acquisition

Nikolaos Vergis (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Gender agreement in Heritage Language Acquisition: Evidence from Modern Greek

Dana Bullister (Wellesley College)

Rhythm and spoken word: How a language's natural pulse may aid in perception and memory

Stephen Looney (University of Georgia)

Constructing the TA in ITA

2:45-3:00 **Coffee Break**

3:00-4:30 **Phonetics and Phonology**

Safieh Moghaddam (University of Toronto) and Milica Radisic (University of Toronto)

Phonology and phonetics of sC vs. CC clusters: epenthetic vowels in Farsi loanwords

Lauren Friedman (University of Pennsylvania)

A retreat from the Northern Cities Shift in the St. Louis Corridor

Kelsie Pattillo (University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee)

On the cross-linguistic specifications of Uyghur harmony and consonant assimilation

4:30-5:30 **Invited Lecture II**

Paul Kiparsky (Stanford University)

Grammar-driven Syntactic Change

Saturday, April 14th

Special Session: Discourse and Pragmatics

All presentations in room 407 Illini Union (note room change from yesterday)

9:30-5:30 **Registration**

10:00-11:00 **Special Session I**

Xuehua Xiang (University of Illinois at Chicago)
Listening Practices as Narrative Co-Production in Celebrity Interviews: A Cross-Cultural Perspective on a Media Interview Genre

María Jesús Barros García (University of Granada, Spain)
Politeness Use in Rapprochement Cultures

11:00-12:00 **Invited Lecture III**

Marina Terkourafi (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
New directions in the study of pragmatic variation

12:00-1:15 **Lunch**

1:15-2:45 **Special Session II**

Casey Coughlen (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
Media Reproduction of Politician Speech: Effects on the Field of Political Discourse

Nicholas Subtirelu (Georgia State University)
'English... it's part of our blood': Nationalisms and language ideologies in United States Congressional discourse

Marie Ullrich (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)
Obituary, Genre and Identity: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Obituary Genre, its Move Structure, and the Role of Negative Information in Identity Construction.

2:45-3:00 **Coffee Break**

3:00-4:30 **Special Session III**

Jenna Tucker (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)
Functions of Uptalk

Andrea Beltrama (University of Chicago)
Italian-issimo: intensification at the semantics/pragmatics interface

Erin A. Cross (Northern Illinois University)
Definite article deletion in African American English: semantic and pragmatic implications and constraints

4:30-5:30 **Invited Lecture IV**

Betty J. Birner (Northern Illinois University)
A Typology of Linguistic Inference

6:00-9:30 **Dinner Reception at Mia Za's Italian Café (see map)**

Sunday, April 15th

All presentations in room 407 Illini Union

8:30-12:15 **Registration**

9:00-10:00 **Top Abstracts I**

Jason Quinley (University of Tuebingen, Germany)
Getting the Mood Right

Kelly Lovejoy (Rutgers University)
No sé: An examination of mitigating devices in the argument discourse of L2 Spanish learners and native Spanish speakers

10:00-10:15 **Coffee Break**

10:15-11:15 **Top Abstracts II**

Kyle Jerro (University of Texas at Austin)
When Quantifiers Agree in Person: Anomalous Agreement in Bantu

Soohyun Kwon (University of Pennsylvania)
Age-grading interpretation: The rise of toykey in Seoul Korean intensifiers

11:15-12:15 **Invited Lecture V**

Robert E. Vann (Western Michigan University)
What's old is new: Data, documentation, and discipline (in)dependence