

JK33 Conference Schedule

The 33rd Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference

August 6–9, 2026

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)

Thursday, August 6	
8:30 – 9:30	Registration / Coffee
Pre-conference Workshop 1, Location: Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Building G20 Introduction: <i>James Yoon</i> (UIUC)	
9:30 – 12:00	<u>Corpus Linguistics for Korean with Universal Dependencies: Concepts and Hands-On Practice</u> <i>Gyu-Ho Shin</i> ¹ and <i>Hakyung Sung</i> ² ¹ University of Illinois Chicago, ² University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa
12:00 – 3:30	Lunch on your own / Break
Pre-conference Workshop 2, Location: Lincoln Hall, room 1027 Introduction: <i>Misumi Sadler</i> (UIUC)	
3:30 – 6:00	<u>An Introduction to Japanese Spoken Corpora and Tools</u> <i>Michiko Kaneyasu</i> ¹ , <i>Tsuyoshi Ono</i> ² , <i>Yasuyuki Usuda</i> ³ , and <i>Tomoko Endo</i> ⁴ ¹ University of California Los Angeles, ² University of Alberta, ³ Shizuoka Institute of Science and Technology, ⁴ The University of Tokyo

Friday, August 7 Lincoln Hall, room 1092	
8:00 – 8:45	Registration / Coffee
8:45 – 9:00	Opening <i>James Yoon</i> (UIUC) <i>Tania Ionin</i> (Linguistics, UIUC) <i>Shao Dan</i> (East Asian Languages and Cultures, UIUC) <i>Misumi Sadler</i> (UIUC)
9:00-10:00	PLENARY SPEAKER Comparative syntax of reduced questions in Japanese and Chakhar Mongolian <i>Daiko Takahashi</i> , Tohoku University Introduction: <i>James Yoon</i> (UIUC)
10:00 – 10:05	Break
Session 1: Syntax / Semantics (formal) Chair: <i>Martine Gallardo</i> (UIUC)	
10:05 – 10:35	Extending High Applicatives: Causative and Passive in Korean and Japanese <i>Takashi Kayashima</i> , Prefectural University of Kumamoto
10:35 –11:05	Aktionsart Preverbs in Pre-Modern Japanese: A Minimalist Study <i>Kazune Sato</i> , University of Oxford
11:05 – 11:35	Clause Size Variation in Japanese Nominalization <i>Kyoko Oga</i> , Hokkaido University of Education
11:35 – 12:05	On the epistemic use of the Japanese adverb <i>mazu</i> <i>Yuto Hirayama</i> , Kansai Gaidai University
12:05 – 1:40	Lunch on your own
1:40 – 2:40	PLENARY SPEAKER Dialect (Still) Matters: Linguistic Daily Life in Ehime, Japan <i>Jae DiBello Takeuchi</i> , Indiana University Bloomington Introduction: <i>Misumi Sadler</i> (UIUC)
2:40 – 2:50	Break
2:50 – 4:20	Poster Session 1, Literatures, Cultures, & Linguistics Building, Atrium & Lucy Ellis Lounge
4:20 – 4:30	Break
Session 2: Phonetics / Phonology Chair: <i>Steven Guo</i> (UIUC)	
4:30 – 5:00	Acoustic Characteristics of Word-initial Obstruents (Stops and Affricates) in Yanbian Korean: An Experimental Phonetic Study <i>Qin Xu</i> , Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
5:00 – 5:30	Aerodynamic Lenition and a Typologically Rare Neutralization of /dz/ and /d/ in Wakayama Japanese <i>Yuki-Shige Tamura</i> , <i>Tsukasa Yoshinaga</i> , and <i>Kosuke Matsuura</i> The University of Osaka
5:30 – 6:00	A Sociophonetic Study of Tones on Jeju Island <i>Moirra Saltzman</i> , California State University Northridge

Saturday, August 8 Lincoln Hall, room 1092	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration / Coffee
9:00 – 10:00	PLENARY SPEAKER Fake nouns: The attributive vs. referential dichotomy <i>Dorothy Ahn</i> , Rutgers University Introduction: <i>Chae Eun Lee</i> (UIUC)
10:00 – 10:20	Break
Session 3: Language Acquisition and Processing Chair: <i>Tania Ionin</i> (UIUC)	
10:20 – 10:50	Beyond Adjectives: A Corpus-Based Investigation of -ideshita Overgeneralization <i>Ludan Yang</i> , Indiana University Bloomington
10:50 – 11:20	Simple Scrambling in Korean: Evidence of Late-Stage Processing from Eye-Tracking <i>Michael Mansbridge</i> , Independent Researcher
11:20 – 11:50	Morphosyntactic Cues Drive Verb Prediction in Korean: Evidence from Eye-Tracking and ERPs <i>Sea Hee Choi</i> ¹ , <i>Nayoung Kim</i> ² and <i>James Yoon</i> ² ¹ University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, ² University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
11:50 – 12:20	Japanese Children’s Interpretation of Disjunction in Ignorance Contexts <i>Kotona Takada</i> , Ochanomizu University
12:20 – 2:00	Lunch on your own
2:00 – 3:30	Poster Session 2, Literatures, Cultures, & Linguistics Building, Atrium & Lucy Ellis Lounge
3:30 – 3:40	Break
Session 4: Syntax / Semantics (formal and experimental) Chair: <i>Jason Walton</i> (UIUC)	
3:40 – 4:10	Discontinuous Negation and Scope Interpretation in the Toyama Dialect: A Reanalysis of the Negative Element <i>Nan</i> <i>Midori Hayashi</i> , Chukyo University
4:10 – 4:40	Reanalyzing the Japanese ECM Construction as a Serial Verb Construction <i>Taika Nagano</i> , The University of Osaka
4:40 – 5:10	Sino-Korean Loanword Integration: Consequences for the Morpho-syntactic Interface <i>Nikolas Webster</i> , University of California, Santa Cruz
5:10 – 5:40	Morphosyntactic Permissiveness and Constraints: A Case of Korean–Japanese Bilinguals’ Processing of Dative Construction <i>Gyu-Ho Shin</i> ¹ and <i>Jeong Eun Shin</i> ² ¹ University of Illinois Chicago, ² University of Tsukuba
6:00 – 8:00	Conference Banquet at the Illini Union (LOCATION)

Sunday, August 9 Lincoln Hall, room 1092	
8:30 – 9:00	Registration / Coffee
9:00 – 10:00	PLENARY SPEAKER <u>Functional Affinity between Conjunction and Disjunction: Historical Crossover in Korean</u> Minju Kim, Claremont McKenna College Introduction: Isela Silvera (UIUC)
10:00 – 10:20	Break
Session 5: Syntax / Semantics (functional) and Grammaticalization Chair: Rolf Pelkey (UIUC)	
10:20 – 10:50	<u>Direct Quotative Noun-Modifying Clause Constructions in Korean: A Contrastive Study with Japanese</u> Kaoru Horie ¹ , Jaehyun Lee ² , Ryota Hosoya ³ , and Daisuke Izumi ⁴ ¹ Aichi University, ² Kansai University, ³ Keio University, ⁴ Kyoto Women's University
10:50 – 11:20	<u>From Demonstrative to Interrogative Pragmatic Marker: The Case of uri in the Sani Dialect of Amami Ryukyuan</u> Rihito Shirata, Hiroshima University
11:20 – 11:50	<u>Perspective Extension in Japanese and Korean Desideratives: -tai and -ko siphta</u> Jihyun Kim ¹ , Takeshi Koguma ² , and Katsunobu Izutsu ³ ¹ University of Miyazaki, ² Kanazawa University, ³ Hokkaido University of Education
11:50 – 12:20	<u>What the Mind Can Do with 'STRONG': The Case of Subjectification in KSL and Beyond</u> Youngju Choi ¹ , Seongha Rhee ^{2,3} ¹ Chosun University, ² Maidol University, ³ Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
12:20 – 2:00	Lunch on your own
Session 6: Phonetics / Phonology Chair: Iris Aque (UIUC)	
2:00 – 2:30	<u>Gestural Coordination and the Emergence of the Labial-palatal Glide in Korean</u> Jiwon Hwang ¹ , Sejin Oh ² , and Jason Shaw ³ ¹ Stony Brook University, ² Jeju National University, ³ Yale University
2:30 – 3:00	<u>Microvariation and Productivity of Morpho-Phonological Processes in Okinoerabu Ryukyuan</u> Aidan Coleman ¹ , Trevor Slevin ¹ , Yumi Standlee ² , Shin Fukuda ² , Akiko Yokoyama ¹ , and Masahiro Yamamada ¹ ¹ National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics, ² University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
3:00 – 3:30	<u>Articulatory Evidence of Complete Merger between Korean Vowels /e/–/ɛ/</u> Shu-Wei Yang, Jinho Kang, Mina Cho, Jiwon Lee, Beomjoon Park, and Minn Kim Seoul National University
3:30 – 3:40	Coffee break
Session 7: Discourse / Conversation Analysis Chair: Sibel Arikoglu (UIUC)	
3:40 – 4:10	<u>Comparative Analysis of the Discourse Particles -jan in Japanese and -canha in Korean</u> Shigeto Kamano and Jiwon Yun Stony Brook University
4:10 – 4:40	<u>Initiating Interaction in Korean Text Messaging: A Conversation Analytic Study of Opening Turns</u> Kyung-Eun Yoon, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
4:40-4:50	Final Remarks, End of Conference James Yoon (UIUC)

POSTER SESSION 1

Friday, August 7
2:50 – 4:20PM

<u>A Korean Sign Language (KSL) Exemplar Effect: High frequency Korean source morphemes block systemic place name initialization in KSL place names</u> <i>Johnny George, Meiji University</i>
<u>Japanese Discourse Particle Ya as New Strongest Evidence Marker</u> <i>Daiki Matsumoto, Kanazawa Seiryō University</i>
<u>Anaphoric Anchoring Approach to Japanese Utterance Honorific Marking</u> <i>Keita Ishii, Tokyo University of Agriculture</i>
<u>Ways to Encode Event Plurality: The case of Pluractionality in Korean Sign Language (KSL) and Korean</u> <i>Youngju Choi¹ and Seongha Rhee^{2,3}</i> ¹ Chosun University, ² Maidol University, ³ Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
<u>From Male-Exclusive to Gender-Neutral: The Early Destabilization of Hegemonic Masculinity in the Use of Anata in the 1950s–60s Japanese Popular Songs</u> <i>Yasue Kodama, Nanzan University</i>
<u>Understanding Conversational Implicatures in Korean: Comparison between Humans and LLMs Interpretations</u> <i>Daeun Kang, Purdue University</i>
<u>Same but Different: The incremental interpretation of embedded topic-marked subjects in Korean</u> <i>Ashley Hee-Yeon Kim, Satoshi Tomioka, Rebecca Tollan</i> University of Delaware
<u>The Development of Quantity–Lexicon Mapping in Japanese Vague Quantifier Expressions</u> <i>Ayaka Sugawara¹ and Aoi Kosugi²</i> ¹ Waseda University, ² Sophia University
<u>Cleft Constructions in Child Japanese Revisited</u> <i>Hiroyuki Shimada, Hokuriku University</i>
<u>Unagi-Sentences Revisited: Context-Dependent Copular Sentences in Korean</u> <i>Masashi Harada, Williams College</i>
<u>Interpretive Variation in Japanese Dative Subject Constructions: The Locus of Characterization</u> <i>Taichi Saigo, The Graduate University for Advanced Studies</i>
<u>The Korean-less Korean Wave: English Domestication of Korean Translation</u> <i>Lawrence Collins, California State University Fullerton</i>
<u>Parallelism between Japanese and Ainu Nominalizations</u> <i>Taika Nagano¹ and Kanta Tatenō²</i> ¹ The University of Osaka, ² University of Connecticut
<u>A Doxastic Entertainment Analysis of Sentence-Ending Auxiliary <i>Siph-ta</i>*</u> <i>Hajime Mori, New York University</i>
<u>Towards a More Pragmatic Account of the Subject Honorific Marker <i>-si-</i>*</u> <i>Changwoo Yu¹, Sena Yang¹, Carolyn Anderson², and Yoolim Kim¹</i> ¹ Carleton College and ² Wellesley College
<u>Multidimensional Phonetic Realization of Expressive Length in Korean*</u> <i>Jinho Lee and Yujin Hur</i> Seoul National University

*: Alternate Oral presentation

POSTER SESSION 2

Saturday, August 8
2:00 – 3:30PM

<u>Quirky Subjects in Korean Psych Constructions: A Case-based Analysis</u> <i>Ashley Hee-Yeon Kim</i> , University of Delaware
<u>On the Constraint on Multiple Causatives in Japanese and Korean</u> <i>Hiroshi Aoyagi</i> , Nanzan University
<u>Incomplete Neutralization: Hybrid Phonemic Representations of Word-final Unreleased Stops in the Ei dialect of Kagoshima Japanese</u> <i>Marco Scotto di Clemente</i> , Kyushu University
<u>Applying Cognitive Diagnostic Modeling to Sign Language Assessment: Diagnosing Beginning-Level Korean Sign Language Proficiency</u> <i>Sae Il Choi</i> , Chosun University
<u>Experimental Study of the Structures and Scope Interactions of Japanese Ditransitive Constructions</u> <i>Sakura Oka</i> and <i>Kyoko Yamakoshi</i> Ochanomizu University
<u>An Analysis of Humor Type and Humor Competency in Japanese Language Learners</u> <i>Leah Allan</i> , Ohio University
<u>Borrowed Grammatical Elements in Korean Neologism Formation: Reanalysis and Morphological Productivity under Language Contact</u> <i>Eunhye Kim</i> , Seoul National University
<u>On the Syntax of PP-oriented Depictives in Japanese</u> <i>Ryoya Saito</i> , Kobe University
<u>Negative Polar Questions and Bias in Korean</u> <i>Youn-Gyu Park</i> , University of Texas at Austin
<u>Genitive-marked ECM Subjects under Nominalization</u> <i>Ryuta Ono</i> , University of Connecticut
<u>Moving Beyond the Mora-Syllable Dichotomy in Japonic Linguistics: Evidence from Tsugaru Dialect</u> <i>Max Monson</i> , Kyushu University
<u>Polite Forms in Solitude Speech: Dialogicity and Ritualization*</u> <i>Mitsuko Izutsu</i> ¹ and <i>Katsunobu Izutsu</i> ² ¹ Fuji Women's University and ² Hokkaido University of Education
<u>Incorporating Interaction into Construction Grammar: Evidence from the Korean [X-i/ka X-hata] Construction*</u> <i>Hanbeom Jung</i> , University of California, Los Angeles
<u>On the Morphosyntax of <i>-hi</i> and <i>-e ci</i>*</u> <i>Martine Gallardo</i> , University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
<u>Japanese Clefts and Inter-Speaker Variation in Island Effects: An Acceptability Judgment Study*</u> <i>Shin Fukuda</i> ¹ and <i>Hajime Ono</i> ² ¹ University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, ² International Christian University

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