

WCCFL38 Program – UBC – March 6-8, 2020

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10-11am

REGISTRATION + coffee

SYNTAX1 ESB 2012

SYNTAX2 CIRS Policy Lab

**SPECIAL SESSION1 – Western American
Indigenous Languages** CIRS Hydro Theatre

11-11:30

[*Scrapping clauses: an anaphor based approach*](#)

Peter Grishin (MIT)

[*Feature Inheritance and Nominative-Genitive Conversion in Japanese*](#)

Masao Ochi (Osaka University)

[*Floating Numeral Phrases and Event Measurement in Guaymí*](#)

Carlos Cisneros (U Chicago) & **Anqi Zhang** (Nanjing)

11:30-12

[*On Multiple Sluicing in Japanese*](#)

Bryan Agbayani (CSU, Fresno) & **Toru Ishii** (Meiji)

[*Agreement with deficient pronouns in Laki: A syntactic repair to a clitic cluster restriction*](#)

Sahar Taghipour (U Toronto) & **Arsalan Kahnemuyipour** (U Toronto, Mississauga)

[*Avoiding multiple reduplication without INTEGRITY*](#)

Gloria Mellesmoen (UBC) & **Suzanne Urbanczyk** (U Victoria)

12-12:30

[*Ellipsis *\(where you don't expect it\): sluicing in free relative clauses in Brazilian Portuguese*](#)

Carlos Contreras Monzón, **Dennis Ott** (U Ottawa) & **Daniel Siddiqi** (Carleton)

[*How to license embedded instances of no-da and the politeness marker mas in Japanese: CP recursion or Speech Act Phrase*](#)

Miyoko Yasui (Dokkyo)

[*Gitksan k'ay: Scalar exclusive particle*](#)

Yurika Aonuki (UBC)

12:30-1

[*Is multiple fronting necessary for multiple sluicing? The view from Hungarian*](#)

Eszter Ronai & **Laura Stigliano** (U Chicago)

[*Multiple Polarity-related Heads, their Interpretations, and NSI Licensing*](#) --**Dongwoo Park**

(Korea National Open U), **Semoon Hoe** (Pusan National U) & **Han-byul Chung** (U Hawaii, Manoa)

[*Comparatives in San Sebastián del Monte Mixtec: A Mixed Construction*](#)

Iara Mantenuto (UCLA)

1-1:50pm

LUNCH BREAK (CATERED)

SYNTAX3 ESB 2012

**SPECIAL SESSION 2 – Western American
Indigenous Languages** CIRS Hydro Theatre

1:50-2:20

[*When a deverbal noun is really derived from a verb: Insights from zero-nouns*](#)

Gianina Iordachioaia (U Stuttgart)

INVITED SPEAKER -

Maziar Toosarvandani (UCSC)

2:20-2:50

[*Pronominal paradigms in two varieties of English*](#) – **Kenyon Branan** & **Keely New**

(National Singapore University)

Title TBA

3-4pm

Business Meeting – CIRS Hydro Theatre

4-5:30pm

PLENARY – Jessica Rett (UCLA) – CIRS 1250

Prosodically marked mirativity

FRIDAY MARCH 6

	SYNTAX 4 ESB 1013	SEMANTICS 1 ESB 1012	SYNTAX 5 ESB 2012
9-9:30	Unifying long head movement with phrasal movement: a new argument from spellout Karlos Arregi (U Chicago) & Asia Pietraszko (U Rochester)	Disjunction is not Boolean: novel evidence from Tiwa -- Virginia Dawson (UC Berkeley)	Locality domains for number-based suppletion: Evidence from Yawanawa Livia Camargo Souza (Rutgers)
9:30-10	Left-branch extraction and Barss' generalization: Against a remnant movement approach Andrew Murphy (U Chicago)	A QUD-based theory of quantifier conjunction with 'but' -- Jing Crystal Zhong & James Collins (U Hawai'i, Manoa)	Accounting for variation in number agreement in Icelandic DAT-NOM constructions Jacob Hoover (McGill)
10-10:30	Overlapping paths, parasitic gaps, and the path containment condition Colin Davis (MIT)	Conflicting perspectives: Insights from predicates of personal taste and perspectival anaphora Elsi Kaiser (USC)	How to value gender: lexicon, agree and feature transmission under ellipsis - Ivona Kucerova (McMaster), Cassandra Chapman (U Toronto) & Keir Moulton (U Toronto)
10:30-10:45	Coffee break – ESB lobby		
	SYNTAX 6 ESB 1013	SEMANTICS 2 ESB 1012	PHONOLOGY 1 ESB 2012
10:45-11:15	A Conjoin-and-move analysis of conjoined wh-words -- David Potter (Morehead State) & Michael Frazier (Leipzig)	A flexible scope theory of intensionality Patrick Elliott (MIT)	Scalar similarity and gradient representations in Lezgian laryngeal harmony Huteng Dai (Rutgers)
11:15-11:45	Deconstructing yes-no questions: what moves and what doesn't -- Zhuo Chen (UCLA)	When 'if' or 'when' are specifying modals Jos Tellings (Utrecht)	"Epenthetic" vowels are not all equal: Gradient representation in Yokuts roots and suffixes Peter Guekguezian (Rochester) & Karen Jesney (Carleton)
11:45-12:15	Long-distance scrambling in Balkar and the nature of edges -- Tatiana Bondarenko & Colin Davis (MIT)	"Say" as a light verb: evidence from Avatime Travis Major and Harold Torrence (UCLA)	Static Harmonic Grammar: constraint conflict without candidate comparison Colin Wilson (Johns Hopkins)
12:15-1:30	Lunch Break (not catered)		
1:30-2:45	PLENARY – Gillian Gallagher (NYU) – Earth Sciences 1013 <i>Synchronic knowledge of phonetically unnatural classes</i>		
2:45-4:00	POSTER SESSION 1 – with coffee + snacks – ESB atrium		
	SYNTAX 7 ESB 1013	SEMANTICS 3 ESB 1012	PHONETICS/PHONOLOGY 2 ESB 2012
4:00-4:30	Person and Predication in Koryak Rafael Abramovitz (MIT)	(Bound) pronouns in competition: Evidence from Romanian production - Rudmila-Rodican Ivan & Brian Dillon (UMass Amherst)	The morphophonology of A'ingae stress Maksymilian Dabkowski (Brown)
4:30-5	A morphological account of promiscuous agreement and *local > local in Kipsiqis ditransitives - Madeline Bossi (UC Berkeley)	A semantic constraint on the interpretation of pronominal elements Yuta Tatsumi (U Conn)	Learning syllable-based vs. segment-based phonotactic patterns -- Peter Staroverov (Wayne State) & Sara Finley (Pacific Lutheran)
5-5:30	Asymmetrical agreement: Evidence from Focus-Agreement in Cape Verdean Creole - Miki Obata (Hosei U) & Marlyse Baptista (UMichigan)	Two ways of building reciprocity: A study of Mandarin Chinese reciprocals Filipe Hisao Kobayashi (MIT)	Speakers avoid saying improbable words, but not exceptional words - Adam Albright (MIT)
5:45-8	RECEPTION – Ponderosa Ballroom		

NOTE! DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS TODAY!

	SYNTAX 8 ESB 1013	SEMANTICS 4 ESB 1012	SYNTAX 9 ESB 2012
9:30-10	<u>Nominal ellipsis reveals concord in Moksha Mordvin</u> -- Mariia Privizentseva (Leipzig)	<u>Subjectless presuppositions and the semantics of verbal roots</u> -- Ryan Walter Smith & Jianrong Yu (U Arizona)	<u>Epistemic parallels between nouns and clauses</u> John Gluckman (U Kansas)
10-10:30	<u>Two types of "composite" probes</u> Tessa Scott (UC Berkeley)	<u>Embedded context updates: The syntax of assertion and presupposition</u> -- Kajsa Djarv (Konstanz)	<u>Verb doubling and cyclic linearization</u> Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee (USC)
10:30-11	<u>Taqalooq voice as four bundles of Agree relations: Insights from binding</u> Victoria Chen (Victoria U of Wellington)	<u>Exhaustivity in copular clauses</u> Mathieu Paillé (McGill)	<u>A reanalysis of the Austronesian nasal prefix: Evidence from Desa, a Malayic language of West Kalimantan</u> Carly J. Sommerlot (U Texas Arlington)
11-11:15	Coffee break with snacks – ESB lobby		
11:15-12:30	POSTER SESSION 2 – ESB atrium		
12:30-1:45	Lunch Break (not catered)		
	SYNTAX10 ESB 1013	SEMANTICS 5 ESB 1012	PHONETICS/PHONOLOGY 3 ESB 2012
1:45-2:15	<u>Differential subject marking also depends on syntactic height: Evidence from Delaware</u> Yadong Xu (U Manitoba)	<u>"Nounless" nominal expressions in Mandarin Chinese: Implications for classifier semantics and nominal syntax</u> Nick Huang (National U of Singapore)	<u>A hypothesis on the origin of preglottalized sonorants in Kra-Dai</u> Peter Norquest (U Arizona)
2:15-2:45	<u>Resultatives and the architecture of event structure</u> - Josep Ausensi (U Pompeu Fabra)	<u>The interpretation of weak explicit arguments: Evidence from Laz</u> - Omer Eren (U Chicago)	<u>Syntax-prosody mismatches and the duality of Vedic Devata Dvandva</u> Tamisha Tan (Harvard & Nanyang Technological U)
2:45-3:15	<u>One language, two "voice" systems: Insights from Puyuma</u> - Victoria Chen (Victoria U of Wellington) & Shin Fukuda (U Hawai'i at Manao)	<u>On the seemingly indefinite readings of Kannada bare singulars</u> Sadhwi Srinivas & Kyle Rawlins (Johns Hopkins)	<u>Prosodic prominence in speech perception: the influence of focus structure on the perception of durational and spectral cues</u> -- Jeremy Steffman & Sun-Ah Jun (UCLA)
3:15-3:45	<u>A typological gap in ditransitive constructions: no secundative case and indirective agreement</u> András Bárány (Leiden)	<u>Do children know whanything? Acquisition of wh-ambiguity in Mandarin</u> Yu'an Yang, Daniel Goodhue, Valentine Hacquard & Jeffrey Lidz (U Maryland College Park)	
3:45-4:00	Coffee break with snacks – ESB lobby		
4:00-5:15	PLENARY – Meg Grant (Simon Fraser) – ESB 1013 <i>Processing polysemy: expanding the empirical domain</i>		

SUNDAY MARCH 8

Poster Session 1 - SATURDAY MARCH 7 2:45-4pm – ESB atrium	Poster Session 2 – SUNDAY MARCH 8 11:15am-12:30pm – ESB atrium
<p><u>Spelling out object agreement in Central Salish</u> Nicholas Baier & Gloria Mellesmoen (UBC)</p>	<p><u>Applicative Voice: Geminative Causatives in Sason Arabic</u> Faruk Akkus (U Penn)</p>
<p><u>Hiaki echo vowels are motivated by phonotactics, not quantity</u> Heidi Harley & Meg Harvey (U Arizona)</p>	<p><u>(Dis)obeying the Head-final filter</u> Ascha Alexeyenko & Hedde Zeijlstra (U Göttingen)</p>
<p><u>Evidential event demonstratives in ʔayʔaʃuθam (Comox-Sliammon)</u> Marianne Huijsmans & Daniel K. E. Reisinger (UBC)</p>	<p><u>Parasitic Agree: auxiliary selection and participle agreement in Italian</u> Irene Amato (Leipzig)</p>
<p><u>Stem alternations in the passive in Sierra Miwok</u> Peter Svenonius (U Tromsø) & Patrik Bye (Nord University)</p>	<p><u>p-word Integrity: a new condition on ellipsis at the syntax-phonology interface</u> - Itai Bassi & Justin Colley (MIT)</p>
<p><u>Possession, plurals and the structure of nouns in Tlingit</u> Rose Underhill (UBC) & Dzėiwsh James Crippen (UBC & Simon Fraser)</p>	<p><u>Leftover Agreement: Spelling out Kartvelian number</u> Tatiana Bondarenko & Stanislaw Zoppi (MIT)</p>
<p><u>Subregular induction of underlying representations and a phonological grammar</u> Wenyue Hua, Adam Jardine & Huteng Dai (Rutgers)</p>	<p><u>Atypical Ellipsis Patterns in Imperative Fragments</u> Michael Donovan (U Delaware)</p>
<p><u>The curious absence of aspiration in Indian English: the role of phonetics in adaptation</u> Jahnvi Narkar (Wayne State)</p>	<p><u>Animacy-Based Optional Differential Object Marking with Psych Nouns in Japanese: Evidence from Acceptability Judgement Experiments</u> Shin Fukuda (U Hawai'i at Manoa)</p>
<p><u>Transitivity matching in Saliba (Oceanic)</u> Mike Berger (Leipzig)</p>	<p><u>A Selectional Criterion for Adjunct Control</u> Idan Landau (Ben Gurion U)</p>
<p><u>Demystifying picture noun anaphors</u> Shannon Bryant & Isabelle Charneval (Harvard)</p>	<p><u>Prosody and wh-scope in Osaka Japanese</u> Hitomi Minamida (Cornell)</p>
<p><u>Update now: Decomposing “iamitive”</u> Sihwei Chen (Academia Sinica) & Haowen Jiang (Zhejiang)</p>	<p><u>Parameterized [E]llipsis: An argument from German determiner sharing</u> Marie-Luise Schwarzer (Leipzig)</p>
<p><u>When superlative modifiers and quality superlatives are twins</u> Yi-Hsun Chen (Nanjing)</p>	<p><u>Agreement Insulators and Quantifier Float</u> Shoichi Takahashi (Aoyama Gakuin)</p>
	<p><u>Raising, phase unlocked</u> Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee (USC) & Ka Fai Yip (Chinese U of Hong Kong)</p>