

Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas 27

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Friday 26 April 2024	Start	Saturday 27 April 2024	Start	Sunday 28 April 2024
Registration and light breakfast	08:30	Registration and light breakfast	08:30	Registration and light breakfast
	08:45		08:45	
	09:00		09:00	
Conference Opening: Tahohtharátýe Joe Brant	09:15	Invited: Jaime Pérez González (UCSB) <i>Correlations between Voice and Preferred Argument Structure in Mocho' Mayan</i>	09:15	Poster Session 2*
Invited: Anja Arnhold (UofA) & Naja Trondhjem (KU and Ilisimatusarfik) <i>Information Structure in Kalaallisut: Overview and Outlook</i>	09:30		09:30	
	09:45		09:45	
Line Mikkelsen (Berkeley) and Ellen Thrane <i>Kalaallisut Copular Clauses: Implications for Case</i>	10:00	Noah Elkins (Haverford College), Justin Royer , and Tessa Scott (Berkeley) <i>Directionals and Argument Structure in Mam</i>	10:00	Special Session: <i>The Revitalization of Kanien'kéha</i> Opening: Eileen Antone
	10:15		10:15	
Line Mikkelsen (Berkeley) and Ellen Thrane <i>Kalaallisut Copular Clauses: Implications for Case</i>	10:30	Pedro Mateo Pedro (UofT) <i>The Acquisition of Ideophones and Split Ergativity in Chuj</i>	10:30	Invited: Oheróhskon Ryan DeCaire (Wáhta and UofT) <i>Adult Immersion in Kanien'kéha Revitalization</i>
	10:45		10:45	
Coffee break	11:00	Coffee break	11:00	
Mary Moroney , Joyce McDonough (Rochester), and Melvatha Chee (UNM) <i>Verb Stem Plurality and Pluractionality in Navajo</i>	11:15	Invited: Rodrigo Ranero (UCLA) <i>The Syntax of What's Left Unsaid: A View on Silence from Mayan</i>	11:15	Coffee and snacks break
	11:30		11:30	
Peter Grishin (MIT) <i>The Syntax and Semantics of Passamaquoddy-Wolastoqey Modals</i>	11:45		11:45	Special Session Panel with invited panelists* : <i>The Future of Kanien'kéha Revitalization</i>
	12:00	12:00		
Lunch break (not catered)	12:15	Lunch break (catered)	12:15	
	12:30		12:30	
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13:30	Christian DiCanio (UB) <i>Motivating the Prosodic Hierarchy in Itunyoso Triqui</i>	13:30	Conference Closing (Eileen Antone)	
		13:45	13:45	
Line Mikkelsen (Berkeley), Emily Clem (UCSD), Michelle Yuan (UCLA), Ellen Thrane <i>Apparent Cross-Clausal Agreement with Obliques in Kalaallisut is Prolepsis</i>	14:00	James Crippen , Simone Brown , Omar Lahlou , Ella Paulin (McGill), and Amanda Cardoso (UBC) <i>Where does the Gamma Go? Acoustics and Consequences of a Rare Sound Type in Tlingit</i>	14:00	Lunch social (catered)
	14:15		14:15	
Wendy Liz Arbey Lopez Marquez (Berkeley) <i>Two Structures for Nuntajíyi DP Relative Clauses</i>	14:30	Poster Session 1*	*Invited panelists Tahohtharátýe Joe Brant (TTO and UofT) Rohahiyo Jordan Brant (Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa) Oheróhskon Ryan DeCaire (Wáhta Mohawks and UofT) Tehota'kerá:ton Jeremy Green (TTO and York University) Konwanonhsiyóhstha' Callie Hill (Tsi Tyónnheht Onkwawén:na) Owennatekha Brian Maracle (Onkwawenna Kentyohkwa) Karonhiíohstha' Shea Sky (lonkwahronkha'onhátie and Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitióhkwa)	
	14:45			
15:00				
Rosemary Webb (UVic) <i>(Mis)matches Between Speech and Gesture in Hul'q'umi'num' Storytelling</i>	15:15			
Coffee break	15:30			
Wíshe Mittelstaedt (lonkwahronkha'onhátie') and Austin Kraft (McGill) <i>Design Factors and Data Sovereignty in Developing Tools for Kanien'kéha Language Learning</i>	15:45	Chase Boles (McGill) <i>Sneaking in Themes: Incorporation and nPs in Kanien'kéha</i>		
	16:00			
James Crippen and Jessica Coon (McGill) <i>Linguistics for Indigenous Language Study: A Course in Development</i>	16:15	Terrance Gatchalian (McGill) <i>Optional Tenses in Kanien'kéha</i>		
	16:30			
Coffee break	16:45			
Invited: Mskwaankwad Rice (UMinnesota) <i>A Learner-Centered Approach to Linguistic Research</i>	17:00	Invited: Karin Michelson (UB) <i>Where Language Meets Linguistics</i>		
	17:15			
	17:30			
	17:45			
Day Closing	18:00	Day Closing		
Student social Madison Avenue Pub	19:00	Conference dinner Charbonnel Lounge		

*Poster Session 1		*Poster Session 2
<p>Zahur Ashrafuzzaman (McGill) <i>Na-Dene Conjugation Prefixes Express Spatiotemporal Semantics</i></p>	<p>Andrew Hedding (University of Washington) <i>Between a Middle and a Passive: An Implicit Argument Construction in Mixtec</i></p>	<p>Kanontienéhtha' Brass (KOR and McGill) <i>Speaker Variation for Transitive Pronominal Prefixes in Kanien'kéha Kinship Terms</i></p>
<p>Laurestine Bradford (McGill) <i>A Source of Conativity in Tlingit Pluractional Verbs</i></p>	<p>Hunter Johnson (UCLA) <i>Guarani Unaccusatives and the Active-Stative Split</i></p>	<p>Deirdre Demson (UB) <i>Obstruent-Obstruent Clusters in Kanien'kéha: L1 Transitions</i></p>
<p>Mariana Calderón-Corona (UMass) <i>Singling out Passives from within the San Pablo Güilá Zapotec Syncretic Voice System</i></p>	<p>Pedro Mateo Pedro, Nathalia Ortiz Rios, Daniela Lopez Loncar (UofT), Jorge Francisco Mex Tesucun, Otoniel Rosendo Zacal Chayax, and José Alfredo Chayax Tesucun (Comunidad Lingüística Itzaj) <i>Language Revitalization, is it only Indigenous Speakers' Responsibility?</i></p>	<p>Monty Hill (Tuscarora and UB) <i>Morphological Complexity in Language Revitalization: Tuscarora</i></p>
<p>Cassandra Carol Caragine (UMD) <i>Syncope in Santiago Tz'utujil</i></p>	<p>Marc-Antoine Paul (UQAM) <i>Phonological Words and Intonational Phrases in Inuktitut: Insights from Spontaneous Speech</i></p>	<p>Katya Morgunova (McGill) <i>Bipartite Negation in Kanien'kéha</i></p>
<p>Marta Donazzan, Hamida Demirdache (Université de Nantes), Ana Lucia Müller (Universidade de São Paulo), and Hongyuan Sun (Université de Picardie) <i>On the Interpretation and Analysis of Covert Tense: Evidence from Karitiana</i></p>	<p>Lauren Schneider (SFU) and Rosemary Webb (UVic) <i>Voice, Valence, and Hul'q'umi'num' Salish Switch-Function Serial Verb Constructions</i></p>	<p>Martin Renard (UofT) <i>Low "From" Applicatives in Kanien'kéha</i></p>
<p>Abigaël Forest LeBlanc (UQAM) <i>Différences Dialectales dans la Dispersion des Voyelles en Inuktitut sur l'Île de Baffin: Étude Sociolinguistique</i></p>	<p>Nadia Takhtaganova (UofT) <i>Language Contact and the Extended PP Projection: Huasteca Nahuatl Spatial Expressions</i></p>	
<p>Emily Hanink (Indiana University) and Andrew Koontz-Garboden (University of Manchester) <i>What Makes a Bipartite Verb? A Case Study from Wá-šiw</i></p>		

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