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8:15-8:45	Registration
8:45-9:00	Opening remarks: Dr. David J. Silva, University of Texas at Arlington
9:00-9:30	
	Lingua member: Zdravka Radkova, President Anna Trester, NYU
9:00-9:30	Anna Hester, NTO
	The Inseparable Unit Hypothesis for Haber + Past Participle in Spanish
9:30-10:00	Barry Yang, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan
	Licensing Conditions on Chinese NPI Any
10:00-10:30	Laura Dorfman, NYU
	Subjects and the First A'-Movement
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	Thomas Leu, NYU
	Something strange: Indefinite pronouns and their �post-nominal� modifiers
11:15-11:45	Yi-Jun Chen, National Cheng-Chi University Taiwan
	Word Formation in Taiwanese Sign Language: Combination of Classifiers and Predicates
11:45-12:15	Ruel Macaraeg, UTA
	Quantifying Script Reform Assessment In Chinese: Three Proposals from Experimental Psychobiology
12:15-1:15	Break for lunch
1:15-1:45	Sonya Fix, NYU
	Unity and Diversity within the Class of �HAVE +NP� Idioms: Closer Look
1:45-2:15	Ray Huang, National Tsing Hua University Taiwan
	A Brief Survey of Negation in Tsou
2:15-2:45	Wayne Lunsford,UTA
	A Narrative Text with a Twist
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-3:30	Coleen G. Anderson, UTA
	The Chiastic Nature of Ikp�s� Argument: A Rhetorical Structure Theory (RST) Analysis
3:30-4:00	Jennifer Bouton, Dartmouth College
	Structuring Orogen Narrative: The Use of Tense-Aspect Markers
4:00-4:30	Mark Miller, UTA
	Mystery Particles� as Politeness Devices in West Coast Bajau
4:30	Summary and dismissal:
5:00-?	Welcome party at Honors College Library

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Saturday (Feb.	23) Phonology and Sociolinguistics
8:15-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome: Coleen Anderson
8:45-9:15	Olga Vaysman, MIT
	Nganasan Consonant Gradation: Implications for Prosodic Theory
9:15-9:45	Jieun Kim, UTA
	An Acoustic Study of American English Pronunciation of Recently Arrived Korean Adults
9:45-10:15	Steven Lulich, Dartmouth College
	The phonetics and phonology of [v] in Contemporary Standard Russian
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:00	Philip Monahan
	When the Distance of Spreading is Dependent upon the Metrical Foot
11:00-12:00	Keynote Speaker: Douglas Biber
	Corpus linguistics and the study of English grammar
12:00-12:30	Break for lunch
12:30-1:00	Jane Yi-Chun Lin, National Tsing Hua University Taiwan
	Language Games: Evidence of Long Vowels in Tsou
1:00-1:30	Zhi-wei Fang, National Cheng-Chi University Taiwan
	Tone Contraction in Taiwan Southern Min: An Optimality Approach
1:30-2:00	Shun-chieh Lu, National Cheng-Chi University Taiwan
	Correspondence in Budai Rukai Reduplication
2:00-2:30	Mousa Btoosh, UTA
	Hedging in Political Discourse
2:30:2:45	Break
2:45-3:15	Maryam Bakht-Rofheart, NYU
	Wildes not wild about (be) like sometimes: Quotative use among Long Island teenagers
3:15-3:45	Sherry Wei Sze-ting, National Cheng-Chi University Taiwan
	Gender Difference in Overlap
3:45-4:15	Pete Unseth, UTA
	The Default Consonant t in Amharic
4.15 4.20	(while judges make final decision on Yumi Nakamura prize)
4:15-4:30	Closing remarks:
	Announcement of Yumi Nakamura prize recipient:

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