

UTASCILT 16

Schedule for 16th Annual UT Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics & TESOL (2009)

| Thursday March 5, 2009 Chemistry and Physics Building 303 |   |                                   |  |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| 8:00-8:30 am  | Registration  |                                   |  |
| 8:30-8:40 am  | Opening Remarks   |                                   |  |
| 8:45-9:15 am  | Yuvraj Brahmin  | UT Arlington                      | Case system in Jhangar-Kurux   |
| 9:20-9:50 am  | Bryant Smith  | Louisiana State U                 | Leamer Strategies in L2 Spanish Compliment Responses   |
| 9:55-10:25 am   | Dr. Jerold Edmondson<br>(Linguistics at UTA)<br>Shreyas Krishnan, ABD<br>(Biology at UTA) | Faculty Presentation              | <del>The comparative method and phylogenetic analysis in the study of language history: a comparison of some examples</del><br>Phylogenetic Methods for Determining Tai-Kadai Subgroupings<br>( <a href="#">audio of talk</a>   <a href="#">slides</a> ) |
| 10:25-10:40 am  | Break   |                                   |  |
| 10:45-11:15 am  | Maria G. Contente and Walcir Cardoso  | Concordia U                       | A sociolinguistic analysis for variable word-final [u]-deletion in Faialense Portuguese: Perspectives from the Azorean diaspora in Montreal  |
| 11:20-11:50 am  | <del>Yingshing Li</del>   | <del>National Chung Cheng U</del> | <del>Investigating the status of the prenuclear glide in Mandarin Chinese using a maximum entropy model of phonotactic learning [unable to attend]</del>   |
| 12:00-1:00 pm   | Lunch   |                                   |  |
| 1:00-2:30 pm  | Dr. Colleen Fitzgerald<br>(Keynote speaker)   | UT Arlington                      | Language Activism and Revitalization in the Tohono O'odham Community<br>( <a href="#">audio of talk</a>   <a href="#">slides</a> )   |
| 2:30-2:45 pm  | Break   |                                   |  |
| 2:50-3:20 pm  | Jungsun Son   | UT Arlington                      | Analysis on Korean Topic-Constructions at the Syntax and Pragmatics Interface  |
| 3:25-3:55 pm  | Shawn Warner  | UT Austin                         | Coping laughter: Why who laughs first is important<br>( <a href="#">slides</a>   <a href="#">handout</a> )   |
| 4:00-4:30 pm  | Yujeong Choi  | UT Arlington                      | Interpersonal meaning in newspaper editorials: A corpus analysis within systemic functional linguistics (SFL)  |
| 5:00 pm   | Pizza party   |                                   |  |

## Friday March 6, 2009 Chemistry and Physics Building 303

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 8:30-8:40am    | Registration                         |                        |  |
| 8:40-8:50 am   | Opening Remarks                      |                        |  |
| 8:55-9:25 am   | Yu-Hsien Wu                          | National Chengchi U    | Imitation and Repetition in a Mandarin-Speaking Child's Conversation   |
| 9:30-10:00 am  | Katharina Schuhmann                  | SUNY Stony Brook       | Gradient Wellformedness in German I-Truncations<br><b>:: 1st place: Yumi Nakamura Memorial Prize ::</b>                          |
| 10:00-10:15 am | <i>Break</i>                         | Poster Setup           |  |
| 10:15-12:00 pm | Poster Presentations                 |                        |  |
|                | Elliott Gougeon and Rose Rittenhouse | U of Wisconsin-Madison | FOCUSing on Gothic Syntax: How Lexical-Functional Grammar Can Explain NP Anomalies in Gothic                                     |
|                | Jacob Franco Hernández               | U de Sonora            | Sonoran O'otam: Some Ethnographic Views on its Current Sociolinguistic Situation<br><a href="#">(poster)</a>                     |
|                | Lynnelle Rhinier and Matt Benton     | UT Arlington           | The Speech Timing Pattern of Choctaw: A Preliminary Study<br><a href="#">(poster)</a><br><b>:: 2nd place award (tie) ::</b>      |
| 12:00-1:00 pm  | <i>Lunch</i>                         |                        |  |
| 1:00-2:30 pm   | Panel discussion                     |                        | So How Many Languages do You Speak: Finding a Job With a Degree in Linguistics<br><a href="#">(audio of panel)</a>               |
| 2:30-2:45 pm   | <i>Break</i>                         |                        |  |
| 2:50-3:20 pm   | Weiwen Lan                           | UT Arlington           | Perception study of Taiwanese SFP oo   |
| 3:25-3:55 pm   | Hiram L. Smith                       | U of New Mexico        | Evidence for British and Southern White Vernacular English influence on Grandmama's speech<br><b>:: 2nd place award (tie) ::</b> |
| 4:00-4:30 pm   | <i>Break/Judging</i>                 |                        |  |
| 4:30-5:00 pm   | Awards                               |                        |  |
| 6:00 pm        | <i>Dinner Out</i>                    |                        |  |