

**9th Annual DFW Metroplex Linguistics Conference
Friday, October 20, 2017
UT Arlington Fort Worth campus**

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| 8:45 - 9:15 | Registration and coffee (In Gallery 76102) | Welcome: Dr. Laurel Smith Stvan, UT Arlington |
| | Phonology (in room 114) | Session Chair: Joey Sabbagh |
| 9:15 - 9:45 | Kent Rasmussen, UT Arlington, SIL International, Université Shalom de Bunia | Tonogenesis in Bantu D30 |
| 9:45 - 10:15 | Mike Cahill, SIL International, GIAL | High tones and plural nouns: a case of sound symbolism and markedness? |
| 10:15-10:30 | Break | |
| | Semantics and Discourse Analysis (in room 114) | Session Chair: Suwon Yoon |
| 10:30-11:00 | Kristen Fleckenstein and Suwon Yoon, UT Arlington | Dual role of anti-specificity marker in American Sign Language: from referential vagueness to metalinguistic negation |
| 11:00-11:30 | Michael Boutin, GIAL | Tracking subjects in Bonggi discourse |
| 11:30-12:00 | Shelby Miller, Texas A&M-Commerce | How does Personality affect linguistic production? A Cross-Disciplinary Approach to Assessing Speech Act Responses |
| | Lunch and Poster Session (In Gallery 76102) | |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Shannon Belden, UT Arlington | An Exploration of Gender Descriptions in Andrew Lang's Fairy Books |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Brenda H. Boerger, GIAL & SIL International | Inclusiveness in Fieldwork |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Francesca Cape, University of North Texas | Age-related Variation in Naturally Occurring Idioms |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Christine Carr, University of North Texas | The Research™: A functional study of the trademark symbol in Technology Mediated Communication |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Kevin Daily, UT Arlington | A look into Korean Stress: A Production and Perception Experiment |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Seula Han, UT Arlington | Acoustic Analysis of /s/ Palatalization in English Loanwords in Korean |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Juliet Huynh and Naoko Witzel, UT Arlington | Morphological Decomposition of Vietnamese Compound Words in Vietnamese heritage language speakers |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Abbey Thomas and Gary F. Simons, UT Arlington and SIL International | Measuring Digital Language Support |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Joyce Wood, GIAL | Discover Your Language Training in Papua New Guinea |
| | Field Documentation (In room 114) | Session Chair: Brenda Boerger |
| 1:15 - 1:45 | Kim Wells and Selwyn Balq, GIAL | Santa Cruz Island banana fiber weaving and its endangered Natqgu [ntu] technical vocabulary |
| 1:45 - 2:15 | Carly J. Sommerlot, UT Arlington | A preliminary report on five Dayak languages of West Borneo |
| 2:15 - 2:45 | Sumshot Khular, University of North Texas | Lamkang community uses for a Computational Resource for South Asian Languages (CORSAL) |
| 2:45 - 3:00 | Break | |
| | Reference (in room 114) | Session Chair: Laurel Stvan |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | Juan Pablo Orejudo González, Texas A&M University-Commerce | Agreement Variability in Spanish as a Heritage Language: Study of Nominal Phrases |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Haj Ross, University of North Texas | Reference questions and royalty |
| 4:00 - 4:30 | Salvatore Attardo, Texas A&M University - Commerce | The virtuous circle of sustained humor |
| 4:30 - 4:45 | Closing Remarks (in room 114) | |