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FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2014			
Time	Presenter(s)	Topic	Affiliation
9:30-10:30	Coffee & Registration		
10:30-10:40	WISSLR 2014 Committee	<i>Opening Remarks: Welcome to WISSLR 2014!</i>	Western University
SESSION ONE - CHAIR: NATALIJA LARCHENKO			
10:40- 11:00	Robert Mooney	<i>TBA</i>	Western University
11:00 - 11:20	Jeffrey Lamontagne	<i>Investigating the Loi de Position in Quebec French: A Corpus Study</i>	University of Ottawa
11:20-11:40	Brendan McDonald	<i>Expressive Interpretation of Prosodic Cues</i>	University of Ottawa
11:40-12:00	Ruth Maddeaux	<i>Beyond the Phonological Variable: The Social Value of Articulatory Variation</i>	University of Toronto
12:00-1:00	Lunch		
PLENARY SPEAKER - CHAIR: CHELSEA WHITWELL			
1:00-1:45	Dr. David Heap	<i>What can dialect atlas data tell us about the structures of pronoun systems, and why?</i>	Western University
1:45-2:00	Discussion		
2:00-2:30	Coffee		
SESSION TWO – CHAIR: DEEMA ALDAJAN			
2:30- 2:50	Gavin Bembridge	<i>Predication, Equation, and Information: Clefts in Scottish Gaelic</i>	York University
2:50-3:10	Claire Childs	<i>Not-Negation or No-Negation? Syntactic Variations across varieties of Northern British English</i>	Newcastle University
3:10-3:30	Emilia Melara	<i>A Feature Geometry of Russian Infl</i>	University of Toronto



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Time	Presenter(s)	Topic	Affiliation
9:30 – 10:30	Coffee		
SESSION THREE – CHAIR: MEGHAN HAYES			
10:30 – 10:50	Zayed Al-Daher	<i>English-Arabic code-switching amongst Arabic Speaking Jordanians in Manitoba</i>	University of Manitoba
10:50 – 11:10	James Boylan	<i>Multinomial Process Tree Modeling Approach to the Analysis of Latent Processes in the Interpretation of Ironic Expression of Criticism</i>	Western University
11:10-11:30	Deema Aldajan	<i>Arabic Nominal Agreement with Broken Plurals: Evidence from Heritage Speakers</i>	Western University
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch		
SESSION FOUR – CHAIR: ARIELLE VANDERSCHANS			
1:00 – 1:20	Alizera Debhozorgi*	<i>The multi-faceted vowel change – A diachronic perspective on Old, Middle, and Dari Persian</i>	Tarbiat Modares University
1:30-1:50	Olga Makinina*	<i>Collocation Recognition by Adult Speakers of English as a First and Second Language</i>	Carleton University
1:50 – 2:10	Miranda Niittyen	<i>The Ethnography of Language: Cross-Cultural Translation in Feminist Ethnography</i>	Western University
2:10 – 2:50	Coffee		
SESSION FIVE – CHAIR: MEAGAN PUTERMAN			
2:50- 3:10	Hannah McGregor	<i>Language Reintroduction: Reframing the Revitalization Process</i>	Western University
3:10 – 3:30	Caleb Brucks	<i>Directionals in Two Genres of Upper Tanana Athabaskan Narratives</i>	University of Regina
3:30 – 3:50	Monica McMillan	<i>Because Twitter: Linguistic Strategies for Brevity in Internet Speak</i>	Western University