

2015-2016 WISSLR PROGRAM

Location: Arts and Humanities Building (AHB) Room 2R23

FRIDAY MARCH 4th	
10:00-10:30am	Registration – AHB 2R07
10:30-11:30am	Workshop Coding speech prosody in Praat Jeff Tennant University of Western Ontario
11:30-11:40am	Break
11:40-12:20pm	SESSION 1
11:40am	Effects of multitalker noise on the acoustics of voiceless-stop consonants in Parkinson’s disease Daryn Cushnie-Sparrow University of Western Ontario
12:00pm	Identifying language computationally: Vowel-uable nuance in discrete features Lyndon Rey University of Western Ontario
12:20pm	Syntactic Interruption vs. Violation: L1 & L2 Sentence Processing Chelsea Whitwell McMaster University
12:40-1:20pm	Lunch CHU (IGAB 2N05)
1:20-2:20pm	Keynote Deception and lie spotting with text analysis Victoria Rubin University of Western Ontario
2:20-2:50pm	Break
2:50-4:10pm	SESSION 2
2 :50pm	Le français met à la disposition de ses locuteurs deux procédés de création lexicale en ce qui concerne le domaine verbal Alma Bulut Concordia University
3:10pm	Can emotional words affect syntax? Eye-movement evidence from globally-ambiguous, relative-clause constructions Alexander Theodorou McMaster University
3:30pm	Argument omission in Portuguese as a second language Elizabeth Parkin & Madeline Walker University of Western Ontario
3:50pm	Deriving superiority effects in multiple Wh-fronting without determiners Matthew Schuurman Concordia University
7:30pm	Grad Club Dinner

SATURDAY MARCH 5th

10:00-10:30am	Breakfast CHU (IGAB 2N05)
10:30-11:30am	Workshop Data analysis in Rbrul Michael Iannozzi University of Western Ontario
11:35-11:50pm	Morning Break
11:50-1:10pm	SESSION 3
11:50am	Sometimes Ngo Zau start to Gong Chinese: The role of pragmatics and information structure in the syntax of codemixing Andrew Peters York University
12:10pm	Representation of spoken French in four Quebec drama books written between 1940 and 1990 King George Acquah Carlton University
12:30pm	Language policy and the construction of national and ethnic identities in Indonesia Syahrir Idris University of Texas at San Antonio
12:50pm	Vague predicates: Towards a rigorous definition of vagueness in semantics Phillipe Gauthier University of Western Ontario
1:10-2:10pm	Lunch CHU (IGAB 2N05)
2:10-3:10pm	SESSION 4
2:10pm	Room for difference: gender-neutral language use in English, French, German, and Swedish Levi C.R. Hord University of Western Ontario
2:30pm	Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the fairest of them all?: A diachronic study of gendered adjectives in fairy tales Tara Cress University of Western Ontario
2:50pm	Constructing womanhood: an analysis of transwomen in the media Naciza Masikini University of Western Ontario
3:10-3:20pm	Afternoon Break
3:20-4:40pm	SESSION 5
3:20pm	Processing syntactically ambiguous sentences in skilled bilinguals, an on-line study Edalat Shekari McMaster University
3:40pm	Spontaneous language abilities in French-English bilingual children born prematurely Valerie Caza Laurentian University
4:00pm	A longitudinal study of the early-language development of non-identical triplets Alissa Varlamova University of Toronto
4:20pm	Lexical processing and cognate effect Meredith McGregor University of Western Ontario
End of Conference	