

Program and Information

for the First Annual Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium at Harvard

on the Harvard University campus, Cambridge, Massachusetts

April 19–20, 2003.

Welcome to the First Annual Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium at Harvard, hosted by LinG, the Harvard College Linguistics Group!

LinG is a relatively new organization at Harvard; it was established in the fall of 2001 by a group of undergraduate linguists and linguistics enthusiasts to give them a place to discuss the linguistics issues that their roommates were tired of hearing about. Among LinG's missions were the creation of study groups for the linguistics general exams, the establishment of a linguistics speaker series within the university, and outreach to freshmen who might be interested in linguistics. But after the initial, easy goals had been accomplished, it was time to attempt the ambitious project: an all-undergraduate conference where students could present their work and network with their future colleagues from other universities.

And here we are: from five countries on three continents, undergraduate linguists have arrived at Harvard to spend a weekend with each other, presenting and discussing their own ideas about linguistics, which may one day shape the future of the field.

So welcome to this historic event. Enjoy yourselves, and we hope to see you again next year!

Harvard College Linguistics Group Executive Board

If you need to speak with a LinG officer about any concerns during the conference, feel free to call Nassira at 617-308-1185, Blake at 617-905-3428, or Bridget at 617-610-3104.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, April 19th

- 9:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration
(registration continues in Harvard Hall 202 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
Ticknor Lounge: Boylston Hall, first floor
- 10:00 Opening Session
Harvard Hall 104
- 10:30 Benjamin Jackson (Harvard College)
“Vocal Percussion: A Phonetic Description”
Harvard Hall 104
- 11:00 Manuela Gonzaga (University of Lisbon, Portugal)
“The Structure of DP in European Portuguese:
Evidence from Adjectives and Possessives”
Harvard Hall 104
- 11:30 Choon-Kyu Lee (University of Southern California)
“On-line Sentence Processing: The Importance of Experience”
Harvard Hall 104
- 12:00 Daniel Lassiter (Harvard College)
“The Pragmatic Function of the Particle *the:n* in Ancient Greek”
Harvard Hall 104
- 12:30 Deborah Morton (Harvard College)
“What, Where, When, Why, How:
A Comprehensive Analysis of Korean-English Codeswitching”
Harvard Hall 104
- 1:00 Lunch
Ticknor Lounge: Boylston Hall, first floor
- 2:00 Rachel Halsema (Dartmouth College)
“Language Policy in a Pluralistic Society: The View from South Africa”
Sever Hall 204
- Jocelyn M. Wood (Boston University)
“The Acquisition of Non-Native Phonemes”
Sever Hall 205
- Jessica Graves and Amanda Ivins (Gallaudet University)
“American Sign Language and the Deaf Community”
Sever Hall 211
- 3:00 Stuart LaRosa (University of Florida)
“Empirical Support for a Minimalist Analysis of Zero Derivation”
Harvard Hall 104
- 3:30 Vanessa Armoogum (Université de Paris VIII)
“The Copula in Mauritian Creole”
Harvard Hall 104
- 4:00 Nassira Nicola (Harvard College)
“Noun-Verb Pairs in American Sign Language:
An Alternative Approach to Description and Derivation”
Harvard Hall 104
- 4:30 Hunter Brooks (Dartmouth College)
“Word-Initial *b in Proto-Indo-European: Saved by the *bel-?”
Harvard Hall 104

Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 20th

9:00 Continental Breakfast

Ticknor Lounge: Boylston Hall, first floor

10:00 Emma Gardner (McGill University)

“Trends in Phrase-Final Raising and the Quotative ‘be like’ in Canadian Youth”

Harvard Hall 104

10:30 Blake Boulerice (Harvard College)

“Creole Genesis: A Theoretical or a Historical Question?”

Sever Hall 204

Charles Chang (Harvard College) and Julie Tanaka (Japan Women’s U./Wellesley C.)

“Loanwords and Second-Language Learning”

Sever Hall 205

Lucas Butler (Harvard College)

“Word Learning and Symbolic Knowledge: Clues from Child Development Research”

Sever Hall 211

11:30 Professor Ray Jackendoff (Brandeis University)

Keynote Address: “What’s in the Lexicon?”

Harvard Hall 104

12:30 Closing Session

Harvard Hall 104

*American Sign Language interpreters for the colloquium are
Bonnie Kraft and Janice Cagan-Teuber.*

Resources at Harvard

Safety Information

- Cambridge Police: 911 emergency, 617-349-3300 nonemergency. Department offices at 5 Western Avenue, Central Square.
- Harvard University Police: 617-495-1212 emergency, 617-495-1215 nonemergency. Department offices at 1033 Massachusetts Avenue, 6th floor.

Boston-Area Transportation

- Subway (the T): the Harvard T station is located in the middle of Harvard Square, just beyond the southwest corner of the Yard. Fares \$1.00 each way; trains run between 5:30 AM and 12:30 AM.
- Buses: buses leave from the Harvard T station and other clearly marked bus stops around Harvard Square; schedules for each bus line can be found in the station. Fares \$0.75 each way between 5:00 AM and 1:30 AM, \$1.00 each way on the Night Owl bus between 1:30 AM and 3:00 AM.
- Taxis: readily available in the Square outside the T station.
- Evening Van Shuttle Services: call 617-496-5656 between 7:00 PM and 2:45 AM; the shuttle will bring you back to Harvard.

Recommended Local Restaurants

- Au Bon Pain: 1360 Massachusetts Avenue, bakery and café, inexpensive.
- Bartley's: 1246 Massachusetts Avenue, burgers, inexpensive/moderate. Closed Sundays.
- Bertucci's: 21 Brattle Street, pizza, inexpensive/moderate.
- Bombay Club: 57 JFK Street, Indian, moderate.
- One Arrow Street Crepes: 1 Arrow Street, crepes, inexpensive.
- Penang: 54 JFK Street, Malaysian, moderate.
- Pinocchio's: 74 Winthrop Street, pizza, inexpensive. Closed Sundays until 4:00 PM.
- Skewers: 92 Mount Auburn Street, Middle Eastern, inexpensive/moderate.
- Spice: 24 Holyoke Street, Thai, moderate.
- Tanjore: 18 Eliot Street, Indian, inexpensive/moderate. Closed 3:00 PM–5:00 PM daily.
- Tommy's House of Pizza: 49 Mount Auburn Street, pizza, inexpensive.
- Veggie Planet: 47 Palmer Street, vegetarian/pizza, inexpensive.
- The Wrap and Smoothie Joint: 71 Mount Auburn Street, wraps, inexpensive.

Resources at Harvard

Worship Services

- Christ Church of Cambridge (Episcopalian): 0 Garden Street; services at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM, and 5:00 PM on Sunday.
- First Church in Cambridge Congregational (United Church of Christ): 11 Garden Street; services at 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM on Sunday.
- First Parish in Cambridge (Unitarian Universalist): 3 Church Street; services at 10:30 AM on Sunday.
- Harvard-Epworth United Methodist Church: 1555 Massachusetts Avenue; services at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday.
- Harvard Hillel (Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform Judaism): 52 Mount Auburn Street.
 - Orthodox services at 7:10 PM on Friday, 9:00 AM and 6:50 PM on Saturday, and 8:30 AM on Sunday.
 - Student Conservative services at 6:30 PM on Friday and 9:30 AM, 1:45 PM, and 8:04 PM on Saturday.
 - Reform services at 5:30 PM on Friday.
- Memorial Church (nondenominational Protestant): in Harvard Yard; services at 11:00 AM on Sunday.
- St. Paul's (Roman Catholic): 29 Mount Auburn Street; services at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Saturday and 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and 5:00 PM on Sunday.
- University Lutheran Church: 66 Winthrop Street; services at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday.

Saturday Night Events at Harvard

- *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers* screening; Science Center Hall B, 7:00 PM.
- Mather House Musical: *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*; Mather House Dining Hall, 8:00 PM.
- Cabot House Musical: *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*; Cabot House Junior Common Room, 8:00 PM.
- Capitol Steps (political satire); Sanders Theatre, 8:00 PM.
- Under Construction (Christian a cappella); Lowell Lecture Hall, 8:00 PM.
- Glee Club Lite; Paine Hall, 8:00 PM.
- Fiesta Mondiale (international cultural festival); Dunster House Dining Hall, 8:30 PM.
- Harvard BGLT social event; Standish Hall C-21, Winthrop House, 10:00 PM.

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