

Invitation

to the

Sixth Annual Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium

on the Harvard University campus,
Cambridge, Massachusetts
April 19-20, 2008.

This colloquium has been initiated with the goal of developing an intercollegiate community of linguistics enthusiasts at the undergraduate level. In keeping with this broad aim, the conference is open to all interested students regardless of area of interest or level of training. Professor Jay Jasanoff, chair of the Harvard Department of Linguistics, will be featured as our keynote speaker, and undergraduates will present their own research in talks and discussions.

The registration fee for this two-day conference will be \$15 for each preregistered participant (preregistration must be received by April 21) or \$20 at the door. Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Overnight on-campus housing with Harvard students will be arranged on a space-available basis for those who request it. Continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday will be provided.

Those interested in attending are asked to send the attached registration form, along with the registration fee and request for housing, if applicable, to the address below. Please make checks payable to the Harvard College Linguistics Group.

LinG Colloquium Registration
c/o Marina Fisher
229 Leverett Mail Center
Cambridge, MA 02138

Confirmation of receipt will be sent by e-mail. Questions related to registration (or the colloquium in general) can be e-mailed to:

fisher3@fas.harvard.edu

We look forward to seeing you in April!

Registration

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Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Academic affiliation: _____

Do you request housing for Saturday night? Yes No

If so, please indicate your gender: Male Female

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6th Annual Harvard Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium Official Schedule

Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall
April 19-20, 2008

Saturday, April 19

- 9:30am Continental Breakfast in Boylston Hall lobby
- 10:30am Opening Session
- 11:00am Margaret Webb (McGill University)
“Patterns of Linguistic Diffusion in Maine Speech”
- 11:30am Alexis Wellwood (Concordia University)
“To Move or Not to Move: That is the Question”
- 12:00pm Break
- 12:15pm Francesca Mucciaccio (Reed College)
“Demonstrative Behavior and Metaphor in Eastern Ojibwa Narrative”
- 12:45pm Amelia Kimball (Harvard College)
“L2 Stress Placement in English and Italian”
- 1:15pm Lunch
- 2:15pm Clelia LaMonica (University of Mary Washington)
“Linear A: Theories on Origin and Decipherment Examined”
- 2:45pm Andreea Nicolae (Pomona College)
“*Almost* and the Semantics of De-Adjectival Degree
Achievement Predicates”
- 3:15pm Break
- 3:30pm Sarah Dettenwanger (Georgetown University)
“Narratives in Instant Messaging: Options for Self-Selection”
- 4pm Jonathan Hughes and Andrew Bush (University of Ottawa)
“Nominal Classes in Bulu”
- 4:30pm Evening Recess
- 5:00pm Reception at 352 Harvard St.

Sunday, April 20th

- 9:30am Continental Breakfast in Boylston Hall lobby
- 10:30am Kate McCurdy (McGill University)
“Two Crazy Stress Systems – Qu’est-ce Qu’on Fait? Word Minimality and Foot Shape in French-English Bilingual Acquisition”
- 11:00am Dustin Bowers (Reed College)
“Algonquian Derivation and Lexical Categories”
- 11:30am Break
- 11:45am Blake Lemoine (University of Louisiana at Lafayette)
“A Mathematical Formalism for Representing a Variety of Linguistic Models”
- 12:15pm Margaret Echelbarger (Wellesley College)
“Investigation of Optional Infinitives in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders”
- 12:45pm Devin McIntyre (University of Pennsylvania)
“Rhyming ‘plague’ with ‘lag’: A Near-Merger of /æ/ and /ei/ before /g/ in Northern Idaho”
- 1:15pm Lunch
- 2:15pm Nicholas Williams (Dartmouth College)
“Mru Directionals and their Grammaticalization along the Verb-Affix Cline”
- 2:45pm Mason Chua (University of North Carolina)
“A Raising Account of *Tough*-Movement”
- 3:15pm Break
- 3:30pm Keynote Address: “Stalking the Wild Gerundive”
Professor Jay Jasanoff, Chair of the Department of Linguistics at Harvard University and Diebold Professor of Indo-European Linguistics and Philology
- 4:30pm Closing Session
- 5:00pm Adjournment