

*Invitation*  
to the  
Fifth Annual  
Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium  
at Harvard  
on the Harvard University campus,  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
April 28—29, 2007.

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. Dr. Marc Zender of the Harvard Department of Anthropology 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 \$12 for each preregistered participant (preregistration must be received by April 21) or \$17 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 so request. 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 out to the Harvard College Linguistics Group.

LinG Colloquium Registration  
c/o Amanda Dye  
427 Cabot Mail Center  
60 Linnaean Street  
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:

[dye@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:dye@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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## *LinG Colloquium 2007 Schedule*

*Saturday, 28 April 2007 — Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall*

- 9:00 Continental Breakfast in Boylston Hall lobby  
10:00 Opening Session  
10:30 Rebecca Mead (University of Pennsylvania)  
“The Role of Acoustic Similarity in Adaptation to Distorted Speech”  
11:00 Gwendolyn Gillingham (McGill University)  
“Not Every Implicature is Computed By Default”  
11:30 Break – 15 Minutes  
11:45 Jedediah Drolet (Cornell University)  
“How Far Back Does the Arabic Diglossia Go?”  
12:15 Rebekah Baglini (Bryn Mawr College)  
“Finding the Middle Construction in Mandarin Chinese”  
12:45 Lunch – 60 Minutes  
1:45 Erkal Ersoy (Brandeis University)  
“The Turkish Accusative Ending: Definiteness vs. Specificity”  
2:15 Randi Tucker (College of William and Mary)  
“*Pa-* marking in Tagalog Directionality”  
2:45 Matt Tucker – (Cornell University)  
“Arabic Arguments: What to do without Agr”  
3:15 Break – 15 minutes  
3:30 Josef Fruehwald – (University of Pennsylvania)  
“The Spread of Raising: A Case of Lexical Diffusion”  
4:00 Aileen Bach (McGill University)  
“Caught at a Dialect Intersection”

*Sunday, 29 April 2007 – Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall*

- 9:00 Continental Breakfast in Boylston Hall lobby
- 10:00 Michelle St-Amour (McGill University)  
"Negative Indefinites: From Lexical Decomposition to Featural Composition"
- 10:30 Lauren Cohen (Cornell University)  
"A Multi-Morphemic Analysis of Biblical Hebrew Pronouns and Pronominal Affixes"
- 11:00 Break – 15 Minutes
- 11:15 Michael Ellis (University of Pennsylvania)  
"Time To Change: Japanese Students' Varying Proficiencies in English Verbal Morphology"
- 11:45 Siena Napoleon-Bruno (Wellesley College)  
"Learning in Leaps and Bounds: A Study of Autism and Verbal Communication"
- 12:15 Aaron Braver (Brandeis University)  
"Is N-drop NP-ellipsis?"
- 12:45 Lunch – 60 Minutes
- 1:45 Megan Gross (Wellesley College)  
"Cross-Linguistic Syntactic Priming in Russian/English Bilinguals"
- 2:15 Matthew Hall (Harvard University)  
"Clitic climbing in French restructuring constructions"
- 2:45 Jim Wood (University of New Hampshire)  
"The Phonetic Status of Short-a in Northern New England"
- 3:15 Break – 15 Minutes
- 3:30 Keynote Address: Dr. Marc Zender (Harvard University, Department of Anthropology)
- 4:30 Closing Session