

AFLA XVII
Stony Brook University
May 7-9, 2010

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010

10:00-10:45	Arrival, Registration, Breakfast
10:45-11:00	OPENING REMARKS: DANIEL FINER, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS ROBERT HOBERMAN, DEPARTMENT CHAIR
SESSION I: SYNTAX A Chair: Daniel Finer, Stony Brook University	
11:00-11:30	<i>Marshallese initial wh- questions: clefts or pseudoclefts?</i> Heather Willson , Brigham Young University
11:30-12:00	<i>Does Tsou display high-low applicative distinction?</i> Henry Y. Chang , Academia Sinica
12:00-12:30	<i>Interrogative Verbs in Kavalan: Implications for Syntactic Categories</i> Dong-yi Lin , University of Florida
12:30-1:50	LUNCH
SESSION II: SYNTAX B Chair: Marcel den Dikken, CUNY Graduate Center	
1:50-2:20	<i>Argument Saliency Constrains the Predicates in Tongan Noun Incorporation</i> Douglas Ball , Truman State University
2:20-2:50	<i>Linking Compounds in Malagasy</i> Dimitrios Ntelitheos , United Arab Emirates University
2:50-3:20	<i>Sundanese Number Agreement</i> Lauren Eby , Harvard University
3:20- 3:40	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION III: SYNTAX C Chair: John Bailyn, Stony Brook University	
3:40-4:10	<i>Distinguishing raising and control in Sundanese</i> Eri Kurniawan , University of Iowa, Indonesia University of Education
4:10-4:40	<i>Alternating Control in Amis</i> Yi-Ting Chen , Wenzao Ursuline College of Languages
4:40-5:00	COFFEE BREAK
5:00-6:00	INVITED SPEAKER: EDITH ALDRIDGE, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON <i>Predicate, Subject, and Cleft in Austronesian Languages</i> Introduction by John Bailyn, Stony Brook University
WELCOMING RECEPTION: UNIVERSITY CAFÉ	

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010

9:00-9:30	BREAKFAST
SESSION IV: SEMANTICS Chair: Edith Aldridge, University of Washington	
9:30-10:00	<i>'Accidental' ter- in Malay as an anti-bouletic modifier</i> Pasha Siraj , University of Massachusetts Amherst
10:00-10:30	<i>On the semantics of future markers in East Javanese</i> Jozina Vander Klok , McGill University
10:30-11:00	<i>On Modals in Mayrinax Atayal</i> Tsai-Li Pei, Chia-Hao Tai & Chun-Ming Wu , National Tsing Hua University
11:00-11:20	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION V: SYNTAX D Chair: Gabriella Hermon, University of Delaware	
11:20-11:50	<i>On affected arguments in Atayal</i> Sihwei Chen , Academia Sinica
11:50-12:20	<i>The constituency and command paradox in Philippine type languages</i> Daniel Kaufman , CUNY
12:20-1:40	LUNCH
SESSION VI: SYNTAX E Chair: Peter Cole, University of Delaware	
1:40-2:10	<i>Itawes Morphosyntax</i> Aaron Ecaj, Julie Anne Legate , University of Pennsylvania
2:10-2:40	<i>What Austronesian Tells us about 'who'</i> Andreea Nicolae & Gregory Scontras , Harvard University
2:40-3:00	COFFEE BREAK
Session VII: Phonology Chair: Ellen Broselow, Stony Brook University	
3:00-3:30	<i>Quality-sensitive stress and opacity in Piuma Paiwan</i> Shih-chi Stella Yeh , National Tsing Hua University
3:30-4:00	<i>Voicing and vowel raising in Sundanese</i> Vladimir Kulikov , University of Iowa
4:00-4:30	<i>Learning the Marshallese phonological system: The role of orthography and underspecification</i> Wendy Baker, Heather Willson, Jared August, Carmen Fenn & Brad Miller , Brigham Young University
4:30-5:00	Coffee Break
5:00-6:00	INVITED SPEAKER: ABIGAIL COHN, CORNELL UNIVERSITY & ANASTASIA RIEHL, QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY <i>NCs in Austronesian: clusters, prenasalized stops, or postploded nasals?</i> Introduction by Marie Huffman, Stony Brook University
6:00-7:00	Go to Dinner
7:00-9:00	DINNER RECEPTION: TABLER CENTER

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010

9:30-10:00	BREAKFAST
SESSION VIII: SYNTAX F Chair: Maria Polinsky, Harvard University	
10:00-10:30	<i>Implicit Arguments in Unaccusative Syntax: Evidence from Palauan</i> Justin Nuger , University of California, Santa Cruz
10:30-11:00	<i>Not-so-Implicit Agents</i> Julie Anne Legate , University of Pennsylvania
11:00-11:10	COFFEE BREAK
SESSION IX: SYNTAX G Chair: Robert Hoberman, Stony Brook University	
11:10-11:40	<i>On the presence of adjectives in Fijian and the universality of the category 'adjective'</i> Hazel Pearson , Harvard University
11:40-12:10	<i>Long Dependencies and Verbal Object Marking in Fijian and Kiribati</i> Joachim Sabel , Université de Louvain
12:10-12:30	Coffee Break
12:30-1:30	INVITED TALK: PETER COLE, GABRIELLA HERMON, & TIMOTHY MCKINNON, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE & MAX PLANK INSTITUTE FOR EVOLUTIONARY ANTHROPOLOGY <i>Is a Unified Syntactic Analysis Possible for Kerinci Ablaut?</i> Introduction by Richard Larson, Stony Brook University
1:30-1:45	CLOSING REMARKS/BUSINESS MEETING