



**GEORGETOWN
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Department of
Linguistics

Linguistics Department Talks & Events Fall 2024

Attendance options:

- **In person in Poulton 230. No registration required.**
- **By Zoom:** Unique registration links appear by each talk labeled "Register to join by Zoom".

Recordings: ALL TALKS will be recorded and recording links posted to this flyer.

Accessibility: Email Dr. Alex Johnston (johnstam@georgetown) with accessibility requests at least **2 weeks** prior to the date of the talk. A good faith effort will be made for later requests. Zoom talks are **auto-captioned live**. Links to recordings including **audio and chat transcripts** will be posted to this flyer.

🍁 Fall 2024 🍁

Fri Sept 6, 3:30-4:45 pm

RESEARCH TALK: CLI

[Click to view recording](#)

GLSA happy hour

5:00-7:00

Poulton Hall Courtyard

**Universal Discourse: Towards a
multilingual model of discourse relations**

[Maciej Ogrodniczuk, PhD](#)

IPI PAN Warsaw



Fri Sept 13, 3:30-4:45 pm

RESEARCH TALK (TLI)

[Click to view recording](#)

Asymmetries in Phonological Reordering

[Kate Mooney, PhD](#)

University of Maryland, College Park



Fri Sept 20, 3:30-4:45 pm

RESEARCH TALK (CLI)

[Click to view recording](#)

**A tricky intersection: Natural language
Processing and endangered language
documentation**

[Alexis Palmer, PhD](#)

University of Colorado, Boulder



~~Fri Sept 27, 3:30-4:45~~
RESEARCH TALK (TLI)

**CANCELED &
POSTPONED**

**Applying to NSF: Program Officer
Guidance with a focus on the
Dynamic Language Infrastructure-
Documenting Endangered Languages
(DLI-DEL) and Linguistics Programs**
Wilson de Lima Silva
Program Director,
National Science Foundation DLI-DEL



Fri Oct 4, **11:00-12:30**
MASTER'S OPEN HOUSE
[Click to view recording](#)

Master's Programs Open House
Zoom only
Overview with faculty & students

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Fri Oct 4, 3:30-4:45
RESEARCH TALK (SLI)
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Post-talk reception!

**Speech perception is social
(except when it isn't): Implications
for a theory of speech perception**
[Kevin McGowan, PhD](#)
University of Kentucky



Fri Oct 11, 3:30-4:45
CAREER TALK + in person
MASTER'S OPEN HOUSE
[Click to view recording](#)
Food + drinks to follow

Linguists in Naming | Naming Workshop
[Laurel Sutton](#), UC Berkeley ABD
Sutton Strategies
On-campus Master's Open House
[Schedule & registration](#)



Fri Oct 18, 3:30-5:00
RESEARCH TALK
(TLI + Philosophy)
Note location change:
New North Rm 204

Nicknames as tools for face and frame
[Elisabeth Camp, PhD](#)
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
**This is a special joint event with the
Depts of Linguistics and Philosophy**



Thur Oct 24, 4:00-5:15
ECOLT pre-conference
[Panel presentation](#)
ICC Auditorium

**A comprehensive approach to
developing an ASL test:
DEI, validity, reliability & practicality**
Organizer: Meg Malone, PhD



Fri Oct 25, 8:30-5:30
CONFERENCE
ICC Auditorium
[Early bird registration
through Sept. 24](#)

**East Coast Organization of Language
Teachers (ECOLT) Annual Conference**
Featuring Dan Isbell, PhD, plenary speaker
Univ of Hawaii, Mānoa:
**Transparency & Ethics in Language
Assessment Research**



Fri Nov 1, 3:30-4:45
RESEARCH TALK (CLI)
[Click to view recording](#)

**Learning Linguistic Structure with
Language Models**
[Kyle Mahowald, PhD](#)
University of Texas, Austin



Fri Nov 8, 3:30-4:45
RESEARCH TALK (TLI)
[Click to view recording](#)

**Dissecting speech reports and tracking
down sources**
[Travis Major, PhD](#)
University of Southern California



Fri Nov 22, 3:30-4:45
CAREER TALK
[Click to view recording](#)

Food + drinks to follow

**Contextual approaches to trustworthy
and responsible AI**
[Reva Schwartz](#)
National Institute of Standards
and Technology (NIST)

