

Journal club – UCLA Phonology Seminar

The idea of the journal club is to get in the habit of looking at current research in phonology-relevant journals. Everybody picks a recent article from a quality journal and gives a brief overview of the paper: what is it about? What are the main hypotheses? How do they argue for those hypotheses? What is your overall assessment?

Rules

1. Choose a paper published in the last two calendar years (currently 2024 or 2025) in a peer-reviewed journal. Some good options for browsing: *Phonology*, *Phonological Data and Analysis*, some *Laboratory Phonology* papers (though some don't have much phonological relevance). Or for more general linguistics journals that publish good phonology papers: *Language*, *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*, *Glossa*, [many others, ask if you can't find anything in these journals].
2. Don't choose a paper that's already been presented. Normally there would be a list down below with papers from the last several journal clubs, but the shared document appears to have gone missing.
3. Prepare a brief (suggested max: one 2-sided sheet) handout or presentation of the paper.
4. Give a brief (5-10 min) summary of the paper during our meeting.

Papers

Journal club Fall 2025: October 7

Jonah:

J. Brown (2025). Naasioi metrical structure: a challenge to syllable integrity. *Phonology* 42: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S095267572500003X>

Next person, etc...

Zach: Faust, Noam and Tobias Scheer. (2025). "Non-final final consonants in the Croissant". *Phonology*, 42(8). doi:10.1017/S0952675725100067

Rehan: Hartmann, Frederik and Nichols, Johanna. "Geospatial effects on phonological complexity in the world's languages" *Linguistic Typology*, 2025.
<https://doi.org/10.1515/lingty-2023-0077>

Lily: Belth, Caleb. 2024. A learning-based account of phonological tiers. *Linguistic Inquiry* 1-37.

Boyi (cancelled): Gong, S. & Zhang, J., (2025) "The Obligatory Contour Principle as a substantive bias in phonological learning", *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 10(1).
doi:<https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.18122>

Erica: Lubera, A. (2024). Sensitivity to complex onsets in Iron Ossetian. *Phonological Data and Analysis*, 6(2), 1-40.

Kie: Nelson, Scott & Jeffrey Heinz (2025). The blueprint model of production. *Phonology* 42:e12 1-33

~~John: Dinkin AJ, Tamminga M. Searching for homophony avoidance in English coronal stop deletion. *Phonology*. 2025;42:e2. doi:10.1017/S0952675724000216~~

Jahnvi: Law, Danny, Justin M. Power, and David Quinto-Pozos. "Bringing signed languages into the study of regular sound change." *Language* 101.3 (2025): e166-e201.