

Language Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference (LSURC)

February 7-8, 2020

Forest Sciences Centre, 2424 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

Conference Schedule

Day 1: Friday, February 7th	
4:00-4:30	Coffee & Registration (FSC 1002)
4:30-4:45	Opening Address
4:45-5:45	<u>Speaker Session 1</u> (FSC 1005)
4:45-5:00	Reading ability of children with lazy eye <i>Presenter(s): Laveniya Kugathan</i>
5:00-5:15	The development of the quantifier “some” in children: Can intonation focus attention to the “but not all” implicature? <i>Presenter(s): Paris Gappmayr</i>
5:15-5:30	Text analytics for topic modelling <i>Presenter(s): Darius Muglich</i>
5:30-5:45	Factors (not) influencing Spanish spirantization <i>Presenter(s): Gracellia Purnomo</i>
5:45-6:00	15 min break
6:00-7:15	<u>Speaker Session 2</u> (FSC 1005)
6:00-6:15	A unified structure of relative clauses in Tibetan using the matching analysis <i>Presenter(s): Bailey Trotter</i>
6:15-6:30	Rapid prosodic transcription: Analyzing Gitksan speaker intuitions about prosody <i>Presenter(s): Rosemary Hu</i>
6:30-6:45	Pitch variation in Umuahia Igbo <i>Presenter(s): Chloe Farr</i>
6:45-7:00	Neonatal imitation and language preference <i>Presenter(s): Clarissa Montgomery</i>
7:00-7:15	Closing Remarks
8:00-10:00	Conference Social: Koerner’s Pub @ UBC

Day 2: Saturday, February 8th	
9:00-9:30	Coffee & Registration (FSC 1002)
9:30-10:45	<u>Plenary Round Table Session</u> (FSC 1005)
9:30-9:50	The history of language teaching methods: Societal imperatives, scholarship trends, and research findings <i>Dr. Suzanne K. Hilgendorf</i> (Dept. of Linguistics, SFU)
9:50-10:10	Embodied pronunciation teaching <i>Dr. Bill Acton</i> (School of Education, TWU)
10:10-10:30	Promoting multilingual literacy and reader identity: Global Storybooks and open technology <i>Dr. Bonny Norton</i> (Dept. of Language & Literacy Education, UBC)
10:30-10:45	<i>Round Table Question and Answer</i>
<i>10:45-11:00</i>	<i>15 min break</i>
11:00-12:00	<u>Speaker Session 3</u> (FSC 1005)
11:00-11:15	The expanding functions of nominalization during an active period of plant intelligence research <i>Presenter(s): Wucheng Zhang</i>
11:15-11:30	An investigation into the phonology of Tanka (Shui Lo Wa) <i>Presenter(s): Man Yan Priscilla Lam</i>
11:30-11:45	Mom, talk to me in your mother tongue: SES and heritage language maintenance of East and South Asian Canadian community <i>Presenter(s): Jingshu Yao</i>
11:45-12:00	The interaction between perception and language: How we reason about quantities <i>Presenter(s): Charul Maheshka</i>
<i>12:00-3:00</i>	<i>Lunch break and Poster Presentations</i>
12:00-1:30 12:00-1:30	<u>Poster Presentations</u> (FSC 1002) Session 1

1:30-3:00	Session 2
3:00-3:45	<u>Speaker Session 4</u> (FSC 1005)
3:00-3:15	Internally headed relative clauses in Kaingang: The indefiniteness restriction and covert movement <i>Presenter(s): Michel Navarro</i>
3:15-3:30	Recent developments in eNunciate!: Ultrasound imaging application to L2 pronunciation instruction <i>Presenter(s): Demitri Lau, Elizabeth Klimova</i>
3:30-3:45	Sensorimotor influences on speech perception in infants following perceptual attunement for speech <i>Presenter(s): Andrea Barraza</i>
3:45-4:00	15 min break
4:00-5:00	<u>Speaker Session 5</u> (FSC 1005)
4:00- 4:15	New identity formations and language changes in second-generation populations <i>Presenter(s): Emily Lam</i>
4:15-4:30	Aspect and a new focus particle in Dàgáàrè <i>Presenter(s): Dominique Bowden, Bailey Trotter, Linda Du, Laura Griffin</i>
4:30-4:45	Children's perception of foreign accented consonant clusters <i>Presenter(s): Lauren Denusik</i>
4:45-5:00	Crossing the language boundary: Syllable fusion in Cantonese-English code-mixing speech <i>Presenter(s): Ivan Fong</i>
5:00-5:15	15 min break
5:15-5:45	Awards Presentation & Closing Address

Poster Presentations:

Session 1

The phonology of flapping in non-words

Presenter(s): Larissa Melville

The effects of hearing experience on early voice and word recognition

Presenter(s): Katy Chen

A review of syntactic fieldwork In Wenzhounese by Hu et al

Presenter(s): Pan Zhengyuan

Can sentiment and context be used to detect abusive language online effectively?

Presenter(s): Saffrin Granby

Neural correlates of fast mapping

Presenter(s): Deea K. Dev, Gurwinder Sidhu

Korean A-not-A questions: Is it neutral or not?

Presenter(s): Christine Song, Ivan Fong, Amanda Eliora

Distributional learning of non-native Hindi stop contrasts in 5-month-old infants

Presenter(s): Hayley Wroot

Automated rehabilitation agent for articulation therapy

Presenter(s): Felicia Tong

Hearing accents in noisy environments

Presenter(s): Christina Sen

How we determine the lexical categories of the internet slang Pog

Presenter(s): Jarrick Pang

Session 2

Canadian raising in slang

Presenter(s): Kevin Tyson

Variation in spatial deictic words in varieties of Spanish

Presenter(s): B. Paris Fleming, M. Angelina Lloy

It's tricky to say: Understanding how school aged children produce multisyllabic words

Presenter(s): Gavina Sian, Karen Hoang

An optimality theory analysis of diminutive suffixation of Chengdu Mandarin

Presenter(s): Bingqing Yu

Nasality contrastiveness in Pirahã

Presenter(s): Isabel Salomon

Voice agreement and ay-fronting in Tagalog recent perfectives

Presenter(s): Jan Urquico

Demonstrative blocking of relative clause-internal reflexives in Mandarin Chinese

Presenter(s): Jesse Hawker

Xe went to the store: Are gender-neutral pronouns breaking into a closed syntactic category?

Presenter(s): Amanda C. James

The development of lexical-semantic relationships in mono and bilinguals: A replication

Presenter(s): Vera Mueller

Temporal modifications in infant-directed speech: A cross-cultural comparison of Lenakel and English

Presenter(s): Paula Correa