Saturday, October 9th 2021

Time	MLC 148	MLC 150
9:00 – 9:25	Breakfast (MLC 147)	
9:25 – 9:30	Welcome (MLC 147)	
9:30 – 9:45	BREAK	
9:45 – 11:10	SESSION 1A	SESSION 1B
9:45 – 10:10	A Linguistic Analysis of English Personal Names Savannah Jane Williams, Margaret Renwick	Language Praxis in Bang Settlement Bukunmi Ogunsola
10:15 – 10:40	Media construction of arrest and trial in police discourse in Nigeria Joshua Sunday AYANTAYO	Appositive Relative Clauses (ARCs) and Their Prominence in Discourse Allison Granger, Anne Bezuidenhout, Amit Almor
10:45 – 11: 10	A Wise Man Always Watches Their Words: Acceptability Variation in Singular They Kit Callaway	Lexical Bundle Analysis of Academic Prose, Nonacademic Prose, Lecture, and Conversation: A Replication Study with the British National Corpus Heesun Chang, Nurie Langlois
11:15 – 11:30	BREAK	

11:30 – 12:25	SESSION 2A	SESSION 2B
11:30 – 11:55	"Detection of Nonnativeness in Japanese-Accented Arabic Short vs. Long Vowels" Yahya Aldholmi, Sara Alotaibi, Malak Abdullah Alrouqi	The processing of chunks in Chinese as a second language acquisition Xiaolong Lu, Collin Lewis BEST STUDENT ABSTRACT
12:00 – 12:25	Perceiving Southernness and Political Ideology in Speech	Shifou as a higher A-not-A question in Mandarin Chinese
	Madelyn Scandlen, Lelia Glass, Jon Forrest,	Hsu-Te Johnny Cheng
12:30 – 2:00	LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION (MLC 147)	
2:00 – 3:00	SESSION 3A	SESSION 3B
2:05 – 2:30	Contact & Connection: Pragmatic Markers in Kwéyòl Donmnik, English, & French Joy Peltier	Using language models for holistic language variety comparisons Joshua McNeill
2:35 – 3:00	Connecting Lexical Aspect and Morphology in Proto-Indo-European Tara Singh, Andrew Miles Byrd	Subjectless as-parenthetical constructions in English: A corpus-based approach Seulkee Park, Jong-Bok Kim
3:00 – 3:15	BREAK	
3:15 – 4:10	SESSION 4A	SESSION 4B
3:15 – 3:40	From the Boroughs of New York to the Hutongs of Beijing: A Study of the	

	Sociocultural, Interactional, and Personal Context of Beijing Hip Hop	
	Brendan Dowling	
	EXCELLENT STUDENT ABSTRACT TRAVEL AWARD	
3:40 - 4:00	BREAK	
4:00 - 5:00	Plenary (MLC 148): Dr. Lelia Glass	
	Explaining the negative sentiment of CAUSE	

Reception at Big City Bread Café 6:30-9:30

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Time	MLC 148	MLC 150
10:00 - 10:25	Breakfast (MLC 147)	
10:25 – 10:30	Welcome (MLC 147)	
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 - 12:10	SESSION 5A	SESSION 5B
10:45 – 11:10	The Utility of Fictolinguistics in the Composition Classroom Kora Burton	Sereer Relative Clauses Bill Dyer

11:15 – 11:40	Korean Americans' Vowel Spaces: The Connection Between Ethnic and Regional Variation Dot-Eum Kim, Andrew Cheng, Lisa Jeon	Connecting the Field of Applied Linguistics and Academic Development by Metaphoric Language Yoko Mori
11:45 – 12: 10	Monosyllabic Prosodic Domain is not Basic in Standard Mandarin Naiyan Du	
12:10 - 12:30	BREAK	
12:30 - 1:30	Plenary (MLC 148): Dr. Robin Dodsworth	
	Why and how to collect better personal network data for variationist sociolinguistics	

Posters:

Foreign Language Listening Anxiety in the Spanish as a foreign language classroom

Catie Duffield

The Modulatory Effect of Predictability on Processing Difficulty Due to Syntactic Complexity

Michael A. Wolfman