

TripleA 6

The Semantics of African, Asian, and Austronesian Languages

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

May 31 to June 2, 2019

Locations: all events, including refereed talks and plenary talks, will be held at 32-D461 (MIT map). Lunch will be served on the 8th floor lounge of the Linguistics Department in the same building.

Friday: May 31st, 2019

10:15am Registration & refreshments

10:45am Opening remarks (Roger Schwarzschild)

Plenary talk (chair: Roger Schwarzschild)

11am *Ken Safir* *Clausal Complementation and Mutual Selection*

12pm Lunch (catered; 8th floor lounge, Linguistics & Philosophy dept.)

Session #1 (chair: Diti Bhadra)

1:40pm Izabela Jordanoska 'Verum Particles in Wolof'

2:20pm Muriel Assmann, Daniel Büring, Izabela Jordanoska, Max Prüller 'Second Occurrence Focus in Wolof: Patterns and Consequences'

3pm Frank Staniszewski 'Wolof (non) polarity sensitive item *dara*

3:40pm Coffee break

Session #2 (chair: Martin Hackl)

4pm Faruk Akkuş 'Implicit argument as a free variable: Evidence from pronoun licensing'

4:40pm Madeleine Booth 'Semantics of Resumptive Pronouns in Cairene Arabic'

5:20pm End

Saturday: June 1st, 2019

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| 8:45am | Breakfast | |
| | Session #3 (chair: Christopher Baron) | |
| 9:20am | Margit Bowler & John Gluckman | 'Polysemy and degree scales in Logoori' |
| 10am | Maida Percival | 'Degree constructions and directed scale segments in Eastern Oromo' |
| 10:40am | Coffee break | |
| | Plenary talk (chair: Sandra Chung) | |
| 11am | Virginia Dawson | <i>Paths to exceptional wide scope: choice functions in Tiwa</i> |
| 12pm | Lunch* (catered; 8th floor lounge, Linguistics & Philosophy dept.) | |
| | Session #4 (chair: Kathryn Davidson) | |
| 1:30pm | Deniz Satik | 'Interpreting the nonfinite logophoric pronoun in Ewe' |
| 2:10pm | Abigail Anne Bimpeh & Frank Sode | 'Puzzling sloppy readings of the logophoric pronoun <i>yè</i> in Ewe' |
| 2:50pm | Break | |
| | Session #5 (chair: Sherry Chen) | |
| 3pm | Sarath Chandran M. & Rahul Balusu | 'NPI/FCIs of Malayalam: Division of labour between <i>wh-engilum</i> & <i>wh-um</i> ' |
| 3:40pm | Tamisha L. Tan | 'Colloquial Singapore English Particle <i>What</i> and the (Un)Common Ground' |
| 4:20pm | Coffee break | |
| | Plenary talk (chair: Gennaro Chierchia) | |
| 4:40pm | Diti Bhadra | <i>Questions with and about disjunction</i> |
| 5:40pm | Business meeting | |

*A COSWL Pop-Up Mentoring session will be held at this time.

Sunday: June 2nd, 2019

8:30am Breakfast

Plenary talk (chair: Norvin Richards)

9am *Sandra Chung* *A Different Perspective on Control*

10am Coffee break

Session #6 (chair: Virginia Dawson)

10:20am Yi-Hsun Chen 'Classifiers are not for nouns (but for numerals) - evidence from Chinese'

11am Augustina P. Owusu & Sampson Korsah 'Bare nouns in Akan revisited'

11:40pm Luisa Martí 'The semantics of noun prefixes in Imeré'

12:20pm End