

MACSIM 8

Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning

Hosted by New York University,
April 6th, 2019

Schedule of events

Time	Location	Event
9:30 - 10:00	Jurow Hall	<i>Breakfast, registration, & welcome</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Jurow Hall	Haoze Li (NYU): Making wh-phrases dynamic: A case study of Mandarin wh-conditionals
10:30-11:00	Jurow Hall	Yu Cao (Rutgers): Causal and Instrumental <i>How</i> Questions
11:00-11:15	Jurow Hall	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:15-11:45	Jurow Hall	Nattanun (Pleng) Chanchaochai (co-authored with Jérémy Zehr, both Penn): Ambidirectionality and Thai mid-scale terms: when ‘warm’ means less hot
11:45-12:15	Jurow Hall	Ibtisam Ammouri (CUNY): The prohibition on indefinite subjects in Arabic
12:30-1:40	10 Washington Place	<i>Lunch/Poster session 1 – see next page</i>
1:40-2:50	10 Washington Place	<i>Lunch/Poster session 2 – see next page</i>
3:00-3:30	Jurow Hall	Annemarie van Dooren (UMD): Figuring out epistemic uses of English and Dutch modals: The role of aspect
3:30-4:00	Jurow Hall	Dionysia Saratsli (co-authored with Stefan Bartell and Anna Papafragou, all UDel): Artificial language learning and the learnability of semantic distinctions: the case of evidentiality
4:00-4:30	Jurow Hall	Emory Davis (co-authored with Barbara Landau, both Johns Hopkins): Seeing vs. Seeing That: Interpreting reports of direct perception and inference
4:30-4:45	Jurow Hall	<i>Coffee Break</i>
4:45-5:45	Jurow Hall	Invited Talk: Melissa Fusco (Columbia): Agential Free Choice
5:45-6:00	Jurow Hall	<i>Business meeting</i>
6:30-8:30	Vapiano, 13th and University Pl.	<i>Dinner</i>

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List of poster presentations

Poster Session 1 (12:30-1:40, 10 Washington Place)

- Omar Agha** (NYU): Event structure and non-culmination in Khoekhoe
- Stefan Bartell** (UDel): Effect of indefinite form on donkey anaphora interpretation
- Karen Clothier** (Johns Hopkins): What counts as ‘many’?
- Tris Faulkner** (Georgetown): An experimental investigation of mood variation in Spanish emotive-factive clauses
- Mina Hirzel** (UMD) (co-authored with **Valentine Hacquard** (UMD) and **Ailís Cournane** (NYU)): Young children use different modals for different “flavors”
- Jinwoo Jo and Bilge Palaz** (UDel): Licensing pseudo incorporation in Turkish
- Alyssa Kampa** (co-authored with **Kaja Jasińska** and **Anna Papafragou**) (UDel): Scalar implicature development in 4- and 5-year-olds is supported by language and executive function networks
- Yeonju Lee** (CUNY): Wh-in-situ interrogatives through the lens of split wh-NPIs
- Maxime Tulling** (NYU): Neural correlates of linguistic modality
- Yosiane White** (Penn): Words take time: Auditory stimuli and strategic processing in semantic priming
- Akitaka Yamada** (Georgetown): Embedded speech act layers and enhancement effect
- Jérémy Zehr** (UPenn) (co-authored with **Paul Egré** (IJN-ENS Paris)): Contradictory descriptions with absolute adjectives

Poster Session 2 (1:40-2:50, 10 Washington Place)

- Anouk Dieuleveut** (co-authored with **Valentine Hacquard**) (UMD): Implicative inferences of ability statements with perception verbs
- Kajsa Djärv** (Penn): Propositional attitude reports: The syntax of presupposition & assertion
- Lucia Donatelli** (Georgetown): The morphosemantics of Spanish gender: A case study of pseudo-incorporation
- Michael Donovan** (UDel): Uses of oddball imperatives
- Ivana Đurović** (CUNY): Neg-raising asymmetry in SerBo-Croatian
- Megan Gotowski** (co-authored with Kristen Syrett) (Rutgers): Probing children’s early comprehension of comparative constructions
- Ioana Grosu** (NYU): An extended minimal networks theory for backtracking counterfactuals
- Yue Ji** (co-authored with **Anna Papafragou**) (UDel): Boundedness in event and object cognition
- Matthias Lalis** (Johns Hopkins): Distributed neural encoding of binding to thematic roles
- Jane Lutken** (Johns Hopkins): An optimality theory analysis of scope marking at the syntax/semantics interface
- Yağmur Sağ** (Rutgers): The curious case of measure semantics
- Benjamin Shavitz** (CUNY): Analyzing the infelicity of tantalizing statements
- Sigwan Thivierge** (UMD): High shifty operators in Georgian indexical shift