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Diversity and Variation in Language

February 10 & 11, 2017

Emory University

Starvine Ballrooms, Emory Conference Center

Conference Schedule

Friday

8:30-9:25

Registration and coffee

Session 1 Lexical variation

Chair: Jinho Choi (Emory University)

9:25-11:30, Starvine I

9:25 Conference Welcome, Allison Burkette (University of Mississippi)

9:30 Katie Ireland Kuiper (University of Georgia) "After three days, fish and guests stink: Sharen linguistic resources across three generations"

10:00 Allison Burkette (University of Mississippi) "'Language and culture' meets 'variation and change': A trans-Atlantic comparison"

10:30 Juliana Norton (University of Mississippi) "Mud wasps and spiteful hornets: Connecting LANE with folk taxonomy"

11:00 Ian Stewart and Jacob Eisenstein (Georgia Tech) "#thighgap to #thyghgapp" Incrementation of orthographic variation on Instagram"

Session 2 Language and place

Chair: Hiram Maxim (Emory University)

9:25-11:30, Starvine II

9:25 Conference Welcome, Susan Tamasi (Emory University)

9:30 Melinda Childs and Jessica Lian (Georgia State) "Linguistic landscape of Burmese in Clarkston, Georgia"

10:00 Cassie Leymarie (Emory University) "Linguistic landscape and language activism: Acknowledging linguistic diversity in Clarkston, Georgia"

10:30 Giovanna Brunetti (University of Mississippi) "Sicilians in Detroit: Intonation patterns and new vocabulary"

11:00 Hiram Maxim (Emory University) "Linguistic variation amidst curricular coherence: A longitudinal case study of curriculum-based L2 writing development"

Lunch 11:30-1:30

Panel A
Advice for new faculty
1:30-2:30, Starvine I

Panel B
How to get into graduate school
1:30-2:30, Starvine

Break 2:30-3:00

Session 3 Sociophonetics I
3:00-5:00, Starvine I

Chair: Jose Luis Boigues (Emory University)

3:00 Mohammad Aljutaily (University of Georgia and Qassim University) "Variation on the production of emphasis in Gulf Pidgin Arabic: A sociophonetic study"

3:30 Rosa Ilyayeva (Emory University) "Patterns of /r/ realization in the rhotic South: Examining /r/-dissimilation in Atlanta"

4:00 Lisa Lipani (University of Georgia) "Variation in word-final consonants: Velar stops"

4:30 Mike Olsen (University of Georgia) "Revisiting /æ/-raising in Chicago: A pilot study on LANCS speakers"

Session 4 Diversity and identity
3:00-5:00, Starvine II

Chair: Johnny Cheng (Emory University)

3:00 Tamara Warhol (University of Mississippi) "Transforming linguistics pedagogy, celebrating diversity"

3:30 Dennis Preston (Oklahoma State University) "Diversity in Sociolinguistics: The turn to language regard"

4:00 Brianna Cornelius (University of South Carolina) "Gay black men and the negotiation of multiplex identities through code-switching"

4:30 Sazara Johnson (SaTechRo, LLC) and Sasha Johnson-Coleman (Norfolk State University) "SEEN vs. SHADOWTM Business politics: Using language to determine power, position, and performance"

Break
5:00-5:30

Friday Plenary
5:30-6:30, Starvine Ballroom

Walt Wolfram (North Carolina State University)
"Engagement ain't Optional in Language Variation Studies"

Saturday

8:30-9:30

Registration and coffee

Session 5 Language and texts

Chair: Hakyoon Lee (Georgia State University)

9:30-11:30, Starvine I

9:30 Jimmie Roberts, Kathryn Battaglia, and Roberto Franzosi (Emory University) "The 1906 Atlanta race riots: Newspaper language and the epideictic rhetoric of race relations"

10:00 Roberto Franzosi (Emory), Jack Hardy (Georgia State), Dimitrios Zaras (Emory), and Alberto Purpura (University of Padua) "100 years of sociological writing: A study in corpus linguistics"

10:30 Joshua Hummel (University of Georgia) "Conflict variation: Distribution of 'protest' and 'riot' in contemporary news media"

~~11:00 Alyssa Eilers (University of Mississippi) "Passive voice within the courtroom"~~

Session 6 Colloquium: Linguistic Planets of Belief

9:30-11:30, Starvine II

Paulina Bounds (Tennessee Tech)

Jennifer Cramer (University of Kentucky)

Susan Tamasi (Emory University)

Discussant: Dennis Preston (Oklahoma State University)

Lunch

11:30-1:30

Panel C Careers for linguists outside of academia

1:30-2:30, Starvine I

Roundtable discussion: How can we be better mentors?

1:30-2:30, Starvine

Break

2:30-3:00

Session 7 Sociophonetics II

Chair: Yun Kim (Emory University)

3:00-5:00, Starvine I

3:00 Rachel Olsen and Margaret Renwick (University of Georgia) "Methods for capturing acoustic variation in Southern US speech"

3:30 Joseph Stanley (University of Georgia) "V[e]ry v[ɛ]riable vowel mergers in the Pacific Northwest"

4:00 Phillip Carter and Autumn Hyatt (Florida International University) "A first look at AAE among African Americans and Haitian Americans in Miami: Grammatical and phonological variation"

4:30 Trevor Ramsey and Lisa Lipani (University of Georgia) "Variation in negative contractions: From /z/ to [d]"

Session 8 Variation across languages
3:00-5:00, Starvine II

Chair: Donald Tuten (Emory University)

3:00 Luca D'Anna (University of Mississippi) "Dialectal variation and identity in post-revolutionary Lybian media: The case of Dragunov (2014)"

3:30 Daniel Martin Gonzalez (University Complutense de Madrid) "When Cognitive Linguistics met Sociolinguistics: Defining Judeo-Spanish as an L2 in Reverend Alexander Thomson's El catecismo (1854)"

4:00 Anita Husen (Stanford University) "Religious heritage learners: Competencies and needs of non-Arab Muslims in Arabic class"

4:30 Stephen Fafulas (University of Mississippi), Erin O'Rourke (University of Alabama), and Nicholas Henriksen (University of Michigan) "Language contact and convergence in the Peruvian Amazon: The case of Yagua-Spanish and Bora-Spanish"

Break 5:00-5:30

Saturday Plenary

5:30-6:30, Starvine Ballroom

Bill Kretschmar (University of Georgia)
"A Good Turn"