

Language Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference (LSURC)

January 19-20, 2018

Conference Schedule

Day 1: Friday, January 19th	
4:30-5:00	Coffee & Registration
5:00-5:15	Opening Address
5:15-6:00	<u>Speaker Session 1</u> (IBLC 182)
5:15-5:30	Voices of UBC <i>Presenter(s): Kate Curtis</i>
5:30-5:45	Serial Template Satisfaction Account of Nominal Pluralization in Muyang <i>Presenter(s): Yurika Aonuki</i>
5:45-6:00	Haptic Feedback for Enhanced Speech Intelligibility <i>Presenter(s): David Marino</i>
6:00-6:15	15 min break
6:15-6:45	<u>Speaker Session 2</u> (IBLC 182)
6:15-6:30	Perception Study of Strong and Weak Imperatives in English <i>Presenter(s): Lydia Rhi</i>
6:30-6:45	Dilma Rousseff: An analysis of cultural shifts within Brazil <i>Presenter(s): Annika Westman</i>
6:45-7:30	Reception

Day 2: Saturday, January 20th	
10:00-	Coffee & Registration
10:30-11:45	<u>Plenary Round Table Session</u> (IBLC 182)
10:30-11:30	Guess Who? The Language Familiarity Effect at UBC <i>Dr. Molly Babel</i> (Dept. of Linguistics, UBC)
	Project Dialect: Deep Learning for Language Variation <i>Dr. Muhammad Abdul-Mageed</i> (School of Information, UBC)

	<p>How Do Languages Semantically Compensate for a Syntactic “loss”: The Case of Tense Phrase <i>Dr. Neda Todorovic</i> (Dept. of Linguistics, UBC)</p>
11:30-11:45	<i>Round Table Question and Answer</i>
11:45-12:00	<i>15 min break</i>
12:00-12:30	<u>Speaker Session 3</u> (IBLC 182)
12:00-12:15	<p>Interior Reduplication in the St’at’imcets Diminutive <i>Presenter(s): Isobel Wrinch</i></p>
12:15-12:30	<p>"No" she said, nodding: is there a multimodal advantage in cognitive control tasks <i>Presenter(s): Dimitri Prica</i></p>
12:30-2:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
2:00-3:30	<u>Poster Presentation</u> (IBLC 185)
3:30-3:45	<i>15 min break</i>
3:45-4:30	<u>Speaker Session 4</u> (IBLC 182)
3:45-4:00	<p>Inflection and Tone in the Nuer Nominal Paradigm <i>Presenter(s): Terrance Gatchalian, Dimitri Prica, Freddie Young</i></p>
4:00-4:15	<p>Compound Word Processing in Aphasia <i>Presenter(s): Kristen Peers</i></p>
4:15-4:30	<p>Representation of Women in Business Media: A Transitivity Analysis of Forbes, Fortune and Bloomberg Businessweek <i>Presenter(s): Lucy Rak, Marianne Kim</i></p>
4:30-5:15	<i>Reception</i>
5:00-5:15	Awards Presentation & Closing Address
6:00-7:30	<p>Conference Group Dinner BierCraft Wesbrook at UBC 3340 Shrum Lane, Vancouver</p>

Poster Presentations:

Language Development

1. Enhancing Adolescents' Communication Skills Through the Use of Irony and Sarcasm

Presenter(s): Frances Chen, Saman Fouladirad, Jessi Knutson, Harleen Gill

2. Language and Learning: The Effects of Language-Dependent Memory on Punjabi and Mandarin Speaking ESL Students

Presenter(s): Lindsay Alley, Sukvir Kaur, Sterling Keful

Language Acquisition

3. The Role of Co-verbal Facial Gestures in Speech Segmentation and the Acquisition of Word Order

Presenter(s): Erin Stadnyk

4. Tracking ethnicity-language co-occurrences in 10-month-old bilingual infants

Presenter(s): Gloria Ng

5. Liquid Distributional Learning in Infants: Comparing Unimodal vs Bimodal Phoneme Learning

Presenter(s): Maegan Mitchell

Processing & Perception

6. Cross-linguistic Lateral Bracing: An Ultrasound Study

Presenter(s): Felicia Tong

7. Audiovisual speech perception of native Hindi speaking infants

Presenter(s): Deepika Bajaj, Tarndeeep Samra

Discourse & Society

8. Use of "no" in discourse contexts

Presenter(s): Brittney Mallett, Bridgit Patchett, Naima Mansuri, Ivana Prpic

9. Creating lexical resources from social data

Presenter(s): Mohammed Falogah, Hazem Mslati