

Language Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference (LSURC)

February 8-9, 2019

Conference Schedule

Day 1: Friday, February 8th	
4:30-5:00	Coffee & Registration (IBLC 158)
5:00-5:15	Opening Address
5:15-6:00	<u>Speaker Session 1</u> (IBLC 182)
5:15-5:30	Understanding the effect of stereotype and stigma on minority language speakers <i>Presenter(s): Mario Tavolieri</i>
5:30-5:45	Cluster dissimilation via the Obligatory Contour Principle in Mori Bawah <i>Presenter(s): Ian Carpick</i>
5:45-6:00	Cross-cultural differences in speech rate in infant-directed speech <i>Presenter(s): Paula Correa</i>
6:00-6:15	15 min break
6:15-6:45	<u>Speaker Session 2</u> (IBLC 182)
6:15-6:30	Coarticulation of speech and smile movements <i>Presenter(s): Terrina Chan</i>
6:30-6:45	Canadian Raising: Variation in Meaford, ON and Vancouver, BC <i>Presenter(s): Geoff Fullerton</i>
6:45-7:10	Reception
7:30	Conference Social: Mahoney & Sons Public House

Day 2: Saturday, February 9th	
9:30-10:00	Coffee & Registration (IBLC 158)
10:00-11:00	<u>Plenary Round Table Session</u> (IBLC 182)
10:00-10:20	How structure emerges in young languages: Insights from novel compounding in Israeli Sign Language and Al-Sayyid Bedouin Sign Language <i>Oksana Tkachman (ABD)</i> (Dept. of Linguistics, UBC)

10:20-10:40	<p><i>Where there's a will, there's a way: The Role of Motivation in Learning Languages</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Stefka Marinova-Todd</i> (School of Speech Science and Audiology, UBC)</p>
10:40-11:00	<p>Simulated faces don't perfectly represent the real speech that underlies them: how perceivers deal with imperfect information</p> <p><i>Dr. Ryan Taylor</i> (Dept. of Linguistics, UBC)</p>
11:00-11:15	<i>Round Table Question and Answer</i>
11:15-11:30	<i>15 min break</i>
11:30-12:15	<u>Speaker Session 3</u> (IBLC 182)
11:30-11:45	<p>Simulating Biomechanical Endpoints in Sign Language Movements</p> <p><i>Presenter(s): Himanshu Goyal</i></p>
11:45-12:00	<p>Lateral Bias in Tongue Bracing During Speech</p> <p><i>Presenter(s): Felicia Tong</i></p>
12:00-12:15	<p>Cross-Cultural Exchange and Language Complexity: A Backwards Relationship</p> <p><i>Presenter(s): Julian Rey</i></p>
12:15-1:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
1:30-3:00	<u>Poster Presentation</u> (IBLC)
3:00-3:15	<i>15 min break</i>
3:15-4:15	<u>Speaker Session 4</u> (IBLC 182)
3:15-3:30	<p>Morphological Development of Typically-Hearing and Hearing-Impaired Children: Corpus Analysis</p> <p><i>Presenter(s): Esther Rhi</i></p>
3:30-3:45	<p><i>Phonology of Adjective Intensification in American Sign Language</i></p> <p><i>Presenter(s): Yurika Aonuki</i></p>
3:45-4:00	<p><i>Quantifier Scope in Medumba</i></p> <p><i>Presenter(s): Hyo Seok (Brian) Park</i></p>
4:00- 4:15	<p>Examining The Hemispheric Dominance: Tones in Clear and Conversational Speech Among Native Mandarin Speakers</p>

	<i>Presenter(s): Angel Tsui</i>
4:15-4:30	<i>Reception</i>
4:30-5:00	Awards Presentation & Closing Address

Poster Presentations:

Language Development

The Development of Pragmatics in Preschoolers: The Case of Gricean Maxims

Presenter(s): Laura Murphy

Cognition & Language

One Child, Two Languages: An Analysis of Code-Mixing and Code-Switching in Bilingual Children

Presenter(s): Serena Huang

Biomechanical Constraints on Signed Languages: Repetitive Motion in Two-Handed Alternating Signs

Presenter(s): Gracellia Purnomo

Aerodigestive and Communicative Behaviours in Anencephalic and Hydranencephalic Infants

Presenter(s): Kate Radford

Processing & Perception

Perception and Production: English Accent Training of Adult Native Speakers of Farsi Case study

Presenter(s): Leyli Niknafs

Audio Visual Speech Perception in South Asian Infants

Presenter(s): Deepika Bajaj, Chandini Patnaik

Exploring the power of language: How specific linguistic cues can guide children's attention to number

Presenter(s): Kelly Salmon

Learning to estimate across domains: How children use language to reason about number, length, and brightness

Presenter(s): Carlin Bannister

Discourse & Society

A Syntactic Account of fo2 sing1 man4 – the New Cantonese-English Texting Language

Presenter(s): Jane Li

An Analysis of Gitksan Intonation Contours

Presenter(s): Rosemary Hu, Sean Driscoll, Alex Fornarev

Dealing with English Consonant Clusters - A Comparative Study of Cantonese and Tagalog Native Speakers

Presenter(s): Junette Gonzales, Jane Li, Susanna Firley