

**Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas 2**  
**March 14-16, 2003**  
**University of British Columbia**

*Friday, March 14th*

***Session on Tense and Aspect***

1.00	Jürgen Bohnemeyer (SUNY, Buffalo and Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics) Relative Tense vs. Aspect: The Case Reopened
1.30	Christian Rathmann (University of Texas) Situation Types in American Sign Language
2.00	Mary Swift (University of Rochester) Early Time Reference in Inuktitut Child Language: The Role of Event Realization and Aspectual Interpretation
2.30	Comments and Discussion
3.00	Break

***Session on Focus***

3.30	Judith Tonhauser (Stanford) Focus Constructions in Yucatec Maya
4.20	Scott Shank (University of British Columbia) “Just” and its negative polarity variants in Samish
5.10	Comments and Discussion
5.30	Break

***Session on Language Revitalization / Quantifiers***

6.00	Peter Jacobs (Squamish Nation) On the Metaphor of Language Death
6.30	Roberta Pires (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina) Is <i>todo</i> in Brazilian Portuguese a Quantifier?
7.00	Discussion

*Saturday, March 15th*

***Session on DP Semantics***

9.00	Rachel Hastings (Cornell University) The Semantics of Discontinuous Constituents in Quechua
9.50	Felicia Lee (University of British Columbia) Anaphoric R-Expressions as Bound Variables
10.40	Comments and Discussion
11.00	Break

***Session on Tense and Aspect***

11.30	Benjamin Shaer (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft) Toward the Tenseless Analysis of a Tenseless Language
12.00	Carlota Smith (University of Texas), Ted Fernald (Swarthmore College), and Ellavina Perkins (Flagstaff, Arizona) Temporal Interpretation in Navajo

12.30	Comments and Discussion
12.50	Lunch

***Session on Presuppositionality and Quantification***

2.30	Lynn Nichols (University of California, Berkeley) Presuppositionality and Attitude Subordination in Zuni
3.20	Benjamin Bruening (University of Delaware) Wh-Variables and Wh-Movement Parameters
3.50	Comments and Discussion
4.10	Break

***Session on Fieldwork Methodologies***

4.40	Strang Burton (Sto:lo Nation) Controlled Context Elicitations
5.20	Discussion
5.40	Break

***Session on Tense and Aspect***

6.00	Martina Faller (University of Nijmegen and Max-Planck-Institute for Psycholinguistics) Spatio-Temporal Deixis and Evidentiality in Cuzco Quechua
6.30	Ana Muller (University of São Paulo) Indefinite Singular and Bare Numberless Subject Generic Sentences in Brazilian Portuguese
7.00	Comments and Discussion

*Sunday, March 16th*

***Session on Quantifiers***

9.00	Judy Shepherd-Kegl and Brenda Schertz (University of Southern Maine) Quantifiers and Scope in ASL and ISN
9.50	Comments and Discussion
10.00	Break

***Session on Tense and Aspect***

10.30	Leora Bar-el (University of British Columbia) Imperfectivity in Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish Salish)
11.00	Ted Fernald (Swarthmore College), Ellavina Perkins (Flagstaff, Arizona) and Carlota Smith (University of Texas) Generalizing in Navajo
11.30	Veerle van Geenhoven (Universiteit Nijmegen) What West Greenlandic Habitual Aspect Marking Tells Us About Characterizing Sentences
12.00	Comments and Discussion
12.30	Closing Remarks