

# Western Conference on Linguistics WECOL 2023

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

8:45	<p>Welcome to California</p> <p>Honora Chapman, Chris Golston <i>California State University Fresno</i></p>	
9:00	<p><b>Why we can do without the phoneme</b></p> <p>Daan van Soeren <i>Rijksuniversiteit Groningen</i></p>	<p><b>Desire predicates in Bangla and their embedded clausal dependencies: a pragmatic interlude</b></p> <p>Debadatta Roychowdhury, Samir Karmakar <i>Jadavpur University</i></p>
9:30	<p><b>Irish initial consonant mutation: disentangling phonology from morphosyntax</b></p> <p>Anna Laoide-Kemp <i>University of Edinburgh</i></p>	<p><b>Clausal pied-piping in Albanian: recursion, cyclicity, and cross-clausal extraction</b></p> <p>Colin Davis <i>University of Konstanz</i></p>
10:00	<p><b>Stress according to class: a GHG analysis of stress assignment in Greek nouns</b></p> <p>Anthi Revithiadou, Giorgos Markopoulos, Vassiliki Apostolouda, Eirini Apostolopoulou, Kosmas Kosmidis <i>University of the Aegean</i></p>	<p><b>A Radical Construction Grammar analysis of verbal clause constructions in Karao</b></p> <p>Benito Jr Nolasco <i>University of the Philippines Diliman</i></p>
10:30	<p><b>Interspeaker variability in the acoustic correlates of lexical stress in Arabic</b></p> <p>Niamh Kelly <i>Newcastle University</i></p>	<p><b>For better or for worse: an analysis of allomorphic variation in Polish anticausative deadjectival verbs</b></p> <p>Joshua Dees, Katie Vandyne, Anna Romaniuk <i>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i></p>
11:00	<p><b>Object pronoun alternations in Yemeni Arabic</b></p> <p>Mohammed Al-Ariqy <i>University of Utah</i></p>	<p><b>What's optional about optional imperative truncation in Modern Hebrew?</b></p> <p>Noam Faust <i>Université Paris 8</i></p>

11:30	<p><b>An artificial language study of stress learning by English and Spanish monolinguals</b></p> <p>Megan Crowhurst, Allison Wetterlin, Linda Wheeldon <i>University of Texas at Austin,</i> <i>University of Agder</i></p>	<p><b>Versatile hawj in Zhuang: towards a unified account</b></p> <p>Wenjiu Du <i>Leipzig University</i></p>
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	<p>Plenary Speaker I</p> <p><b>Differential object marking in Copala Triqui: Lessons from experimental syntax in the field</b></p> <p>Lauren Clemens <i>University at Albany, State University of New York</i></p>	
14:00	<p><b>Two types of “soft g” in Turkish</b></p> <p>Tobias Scheer, Göktuğ Börü <i>Université Côte d’Azur, Selçuk University</i></p>	<p><b>A fresh look at truncated nicknames in Standard Greek</b></p> <p>Eirini Apostolopoulou <i>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</i></p>
14:30	<p><b>Word stress in the case of the optional schwa and the word-initial schwa in Hindi</b></p> <p>C. Tanuj Barla <i>Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi</i></p>	<p><b>On the Japanese multiple case-marking construction</b></p> <p>Mayumi Hosono <i>Keio University</i></p>
15:00	<p><b>Acoustic characteristics of speech error repairs</b></p> <p>Chelsea Sanker <i>Stanford University</i></p>	<p><b>Labeling and A’-dependency under Box Theory</b></p> <p>Manabu Mizuguchi <i>Kokugakuin University</i></p>
15:30	<p><b>Toward a metric estimating the impact of initial consonant mutation on neutralisation and contrastivity: a Welsh case study</b></p> <p>Florian Breit <i>Bangor University</i></p>	<p><b>Raising and selection</b></p> <p>Liumao Zhong <i>Stony Brook University</i></p>
16:00	<p><b>Length-sensitive allomorphy in Japanese compound nouns</b></p> <p>Maelys Salinger <i>Mejiro University</i></p>	<p><b>Contextual anaphora information in English N’-ellipsis</b></p> <p>Seulkee Park, Jong-Bok Kim <i>Kyung Hee University</i></p>

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00	<p>Plenary Speaker II</p> <p><b>The ‘weight-and-concomitant-length’ theory of lexical geminates: model and applications</b></p> <p>Nina Topintzi <i>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</i></p>	
9:00	<p><b>How is the plural marked in Andalusia? A phonetic study of the cities Malaga and Granada</b></p> <p>Belén Reyes Morente <i>Universidad de Málaga</i></p>	<p><b>Rethinking Cayuvava</b></p> <p>Chris Golston, Wolfgang Kehrein <i>California State University Fresno</i> <i>Rijksuniversiteit Groningen</i></p>
9:30	<p><b>Complexities in Manchu phonology: recent segmental variation and suprasegmental exploration of Sanjiazi village dialects</b></p> <p>Songjun He <i>University of Oxford</i></p>	<p><b>Cognitive capabilities of ants: ants’ command of the linguistic concepts underlying 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> person</b></p> <p>MJ Jaurena <i>California State University Fresno</i></p>
10:00	<p><b>Italian Stress: a non-ternary account in Strict CV metrics</b></p> <p>Noam Faust, Shanti Ulfsbjorninn <i>Université Paris 8</i> <i>Memorial University of Newfoundland</i></p>	<p><b>Word order variation in adult-directed and child-directed Dutch</b></p> <p>Aleksei Nazarov <i>Utrecht University</i></p>
10:30	<p><b>Word stress effects on syllable onset in Brazilian Portuguese</b></p> <p>Maria Cantoni, Vitor Prado <i>Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais</i></p>	<p><b>Language transfer in a multi-lingual context: generic plurals</b></p> <p>Bouchra Lif <i>Hassan II University of Casablanca</i></p>
11:00	<p><b>A phonological account of the -rV suffix in Urhobo</b></p> <p>Philip Oghenesuowho Ekiugbo <i>National Institute for Nigerian Languages</i></p>	<p><b>Analyzing within-gender variation in language</b></p> <p>Michael Shepherd, Ya-Shu Liang, Daphne Russell <i>California State University Fresno</i></p>
11:30	<p><b>Universal Boundary Theory: an Old Icelandic case study</b></p> <p>Bodhiswatta Biswas, Sayantan Mandal</p>	<p><b>The lenition of taps in Brazilian Portuguese</b></p> <p>Thaïs Cristófaró Silva, Nívia Oliveira, Wellington Mendes <i>Federal Center for Technological</i></p>

	<i>English and Foreign Languages University</i>	<i>Education of Minas Gerais</i>
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	<b>Using autism quotient scores to predict second language phonetic trait imitation ability</b>  Madison Dunlap, Ji Young Kim <i>University of California, Los Angeles</i>	<b>Partial veridicality at the lower interface</b>  Sayantan Mandal, Biswas Bodhiswatta <i>Concordia University</i>
13:30	<b>Crowd sourcing recordings: The Chaski Phoneme Project</b>  Michael Dorin <i>University of St. Thomas</i>	<b>Gender in Kannada and Distributed Morphology: the role of impoverishment in gender/number alternations</b>  Siddhartha Bhushan <i>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</i>
14:00	<b>Distinction of unstressed tones in Mandarin Chinese</b>  Jarry Chuang <i>University of Connecticut</i>	<b>Function and configuration of nominalized verbal structures in Philippine Northern Luzon languages</b>  Benito Jr Nolasco <i>University of the Philippines Diliman</i>
14:30	<b>Front-back asymmetry in Bantu vowel harmony: an instance of coronal asymmetry</b>  Jian Cui <i>Harvard University</i>	<b>The origins and consequences of phrase incorporation</b>  Junya Morita <i>Kinjo Gakuin University</i>