

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday, September 25th
Room D-R200

9:00-10:00 Registration

10:15-10:30 Anne Rochette, Dean, UQAM
Welcome

CREATIVITY

10:30-11:15 Henk van Riemsdijk, Tilburg University
Invited speaker
An Element-theoretical Approach to Cohesion and Repulsion in Syntax

11:15-12:00 Anna Maria Di Sciullo, UQAM
Language Creativity in Numerals

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:15 Roland Friedrich, Humboldt University Berlin and Max Planck Institute
Leipzig
Invited speaker
Neural Correlates of the Semantics of Mathematical Logic

14:15-14:30 Break

14:30-15:15 Pierre Pica, CNRS Paris
Invited speaker
NUMBER as a test case for the i-language e-language connection

15:15-15:30 Break

15:30-16:30 Panel

19:00 Music concert

Monday, September 26th
Salon orange, Centre Pierre-Péladeau

COMPOSITION

- 9:15- 10:00** Nirmalangshu Mukherji, University of Delhi
Invited speaker
Human Reference
- 10:00-10:30** Wayne Cowart, Dana McDaniel, K. Heather Thompson, Tatiana Romanchishina, University of Southern Maine
How to Merge Abruptly, Silently, and Successfully
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-11:15** Monica Irimia, Univeristy of Toronto
Parallel Merge, Multiple Agree, and Complex Event Formation
- 11:15- 11:45** Alexander Clark, Royal Holloway, University of London
A Learnable Version of Set Theoretic Merge
- 12:00-14:00** Lunch

RECURSION

- 14:15-14:45** Joana Rosselló, Universitat de Barcelona, Txuss Martin, New York University, and Celia Alba, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
No Words without Syntax, Nor Syntax without Words
- 14:45-15:00** Break
- 15:00-15:30** Manuel Español-Echevarría, Université Laval
On the Recursive Properties of Adjunction
- 15:30-16:00** Ana T. Pérez-Leroux, University of Toronto, Anny P. Castilla, SUNY/Fredonia, Susana Bejar, University of Toronto/Scarborough, Diane Massam, University of Toronto
The Acquisition of NP Recursion in English-speaking Children
- 16:00-17:00** Panel
- 19:00** Social Event

Tuesday, September 27th
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FORMAL GRAMMAR

- 9:00-9:45** Edward Stabler, UCLA
Invited speaker
Creativity at the Interfaces
- 9:45-10:15** Andreas Trotzke and Markus Bader, Universität Konstanz
The Noncentrality of Recursive Self-embedding: Convergent Evidence from Grammar and Performance
- 10:15-10:30** Break
- 10:30-11:00** Scott Carlton Thomas, Alexandria, Virginia
We have a simple memory system (in at least one way) and our language is limited accordingly (in at least a couple of ways)
- 11:00-12:00** International Network in Biolinguistics Annual Meeting
- 12:15-13:30** Lunch

LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT

- 13:30-14:15** Peter Kosta, University of Potsdam, Diego Gabriel Krivochen, Universidad Nacional de La Plata, Argentina, and Hartmut Peters, Institut für Humangenetik der Charité, Berlin. Invited speaker
Delayed Merge in L1 Acquisition as a Problem of Biolinguistics and Molecular Genetics
- 14:15-14:45** Alexandra Motut and Kenji Oda, University of Toronto
"Move over Move": Agree-driven Syntax in an Expanded Search Domain
- 14:45-15:00** Break
- 15:00-15:30** Mahmoud Reza Azarpazhooh, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Nader Jahangiri, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, and Maryam Ghaleh, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand
Cortical and Subcortical Bilingual Aphasia
- 15:30-16:00** Mahmoud Reza Azarpazhooh, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Shahla Sharifi, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Ali Reza Alehashemi, Islamic Azad University of Mashhad, Milad Ghaleh, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad
Foreign Accent Syndrome: A Rare Case of Altered Accent
- 16:00-16:30** Zahra Fotovatnia and Ferdos Taleb, Islamic Azad University of Najafabad
Manipulating Shared Semantic Features across
Noncognates: an Empirical Approach to Examine Distributed Feature Model
- 16:30-17:30** Panel and concluding remarks