

The morning schedule

10:00-10:30

Alex Bratkievich
Undergraduate Student

The existential/canonical alternation in Brazilian Portuguese: A perspective from Optimality Theory

10:30-11:00

Christian DiCanio
Graduate Student

The phonetics of tone and laryngealization in Trique

11:00-11:30

Gary Holland
Professor

Kennings and Formulas in Old Norse Drøttkvætt

11:30-12:00

Anne Pycha
Graduate Student

Partial blocking of morphemes

12:00-12:30

Sharon Inkelas
Professor

Mommy's toffeemaker: A study in child phonology

12:30-1:30

Break for Lunch

The afternoon schedule

1:30-2:00

Russell Lee Goldman
Graduate Student

Lexical strata and morphosyntactic change: The case of Japanese

2:00-2:30

Mischa Park-Doob
Graduate Student

Definiteness in Kuki-Thaadow

2:30-3:00

Kristin Hanson
Professor-English Department

What's elision for? Aesthetic implications of glide/vowel alteration in Shakespeare's sonnets

3:00-3:30

Lynn Nichols
Professor

A Zuni noun mystery [and some clues]

3:30-3:45

Break

3:45-4:15

Jeff Pynes
Undergraduate Student

Mixe-Zoquean Maize: A linguistic interpretation of Tol oral history

The afternoon schedule

4: 15-4: 45 **Nick Fleisher**
Graduate Student
The syntax of possession-obligation modals: Evidence from expletives

4: 45-5: 15 **Robin Lakoff**
Professor
You can always tell a Harvard man: The story of the Lawrence Summers controversy

4: 15-4: 45 **Keith Johnson**
Professor
Acoustic talker similarity and perceived gayness

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