

LASC 2015

Linguistics at Santa Cruz

Saturday, March 14, 2015

Stevenson Fireside Lounge

- 8:00-8:50 **Light Breakfast** (in the Stevenson Fireside Lounge)
- 8:50-9:00 *Opening remarks by Sandy Chung, Department Chair*
- Session 1 (chair: Clara Sherley-Appel)*
- 9:00-9:30 [Nick Kalivoda](#) On the distribution of subject clitics in Teotitlán del Valle Zapotec [[abstract](#)]
- 9:30-10:00 [Karen Duek](#) External possession in Brazilian Portuguese [[abstract](#)]
- 10:00-10:30 [Erik Zyman](#) Decomposing quantifier float: Evidence from Janitzio P'urhepecha [[abstract](#)]
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break**
- Session 2 (chair: Bern Samko)*
- 11:00-11:30 [Kelsey Kraus](#) Pragmatics of German *doch* [[abstract](#)]
- 11:30-12:00 [Jason Ostrove](#) Morphology and locality: A case study of Irish [[abstract](#)]
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch** (on your own; try the Stevenson Coffee Shop!)
- Session 3 (chair: Anna Greenwood)*
- 1:30-2:00 [Maho Morimoto](#) Degemination in Japanese loanwords from Italian [[abstract](#)]

2:00-2:30	Jenny Bellik	Covert harmony in Turkish [abstract]
2:30-2:45	Coffee Break	
	<i>Session 4 (chair: Nate Arnett)</i>	
2:45-3:15	Scarlett Clothier-Goldschmidt	Grammatical person, pronouns, and the processing asymmetry in relative clauses [abstract]
3:15-3:45	Deniz Rudin	Deriving a variable-strength <i>might</i> [abstract]
3:45-4:00	Break	
4:00-5:00	Distinguished Alumna Lecture (<i>Introduction by Jim McCloskey</i>)	
	Vera Griбанова Stanford University	Head movement, ellipsis, and Russian polarity focus [abstract]
5:00-5:10	<i>Closing remarks by Pranav Anand, Graduate Director</i>	