

California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP) 2

Saturday, Nov 21, 2009

UC Santa Cruz

8:45 – 9:30	BREAKFAST		
9:30 – 10:00	Pluractionality and Pluractionality-based Distributivity (in Kaqchikel)	Robert Henderson	UCSC
10:00 – 10:30	A Game-theoretic Analysis of Copula Emergence in Saramaccan	Jessica Spencer	SU
10:30 – 11:00	A Pragmatic Resolution of a Semantic Conflict	Hyuna B. Kim	USC
11:00 – 11:30	BREAK		
11:30 – 12:00	Performing A Wish: Desiderative Assertions and Performativity	Cleo Condoravdi ^{†,‡} & Sven Lauer [‡]	[†] PARC [‡] SU
12:00 – 12:30	For Want of <i>Want</i>: The Communication of Desire in (A Few) Australian Languages	Alice Gaby	UCB
12:30 – 1:00	Semantic Restrictions on the Antecedent of <i>Do So</i>	Michael J. Houser	UCB
1:00 – 2:30	LUNCH		
2:30 – 3:00	Measuring Difference	Jessica Rett	UCLA
3:00 – 3:30	Evolution of Instrumental Component Realization within an Intended Action in Middle English	Olena Andrushenko	ZSU/SU
3:30 – 4:00	Construct State Nominals: For a Predicate Approach	Sarah Ouwayda	USC
4:00 – 4:30	BREAK		
4:30 – 5:00	On the Existential Presupposition of Questions	Scott AnderBois	UCSC
5:00 – 5:30	Question as a Set of Characters: A case of Korean Evidentials	Dongsik Lim	USC
5:30 – 5:40	Business Meeting		

The talks will be 30 minutes each, discussion included. Abstracts and logistical information (venue, parking etc.) will be posted at <http://ling.ucsc.edu/cusp/>. CUSP 2 is supported by the Department of Linguistics, the Linguistics Research Center and the Division of Humanities at UC Santa Cruz.