

## South Western Optimality Theory Workshop Program

University of California, Santa Cruz – May 14-5

**Friday, May 14**

**Cowell Conference Room**

9:00 – 9:25

Coffee and Bagels

9:25 – 9:30

Opening Remarks

9:30 – 10:30

Invited Speaker: Scott Myers (University of Texas, Austin)  
*Vowel length in Kinyarwanda: Phonetic implementation and phonological representation*

*Break*

10:45 – 11:15

Luc Baronian (Stanford University)  
*A Word-based account of Paradigm Gaps*

11:15 – 11:45

Pawel Nowak (University of California, Berkeley)  
*The elimination and the persistence of stem allomorphy in Polish nominal paradigms*

*Lunch*

1:15 – 2:00

Ingo Plag (Universität Siegen/University of California, Santa Cruz)  
*Word-final vs. word-internal coda restrictions in OT, or: why creole languages are not simple*

2:00 – 2:30

Ascander Dost (University of California, Santa Cruz)  
*Sonority Distance Constraints in Syllable Evaluation*

*Break*

2:45 – 3:30

Adam Albright (University of California, Santa Cruz)  
*Root-domain markedness and the phonotactics of complex words*

3:30 – 4:00

Mary Paster (University of California, Berkeley)  
*Can affix order be phonological? A study with special attention to Pulaar*

*Break*

4:15 – 4:45

Andy Martin (University of California, Los Angeles)  
*Pseudo-compounds in Malagasy*

4:45 – 5:15

Katya Pertsova (University of California, Los Angeles)  
*Discovering biases in learning morphology: an experimental study of Russian genitive plural allomorphy*

**Saturday, May 15**

**Bay Tree Conference Room**

9:30 – 10:00

Coffee and bagels

10:00 – 10:45

Kie Zuraw (University of California, Los Angeles)  
*Probabilistic reasoning in undoing an optional neutralizing rule*

10:45 – 11:15

Alina Twist (University of Arizona, Tucson)  
*High-ranking I-R faithfulness: Reduplication in Maltese*

11:15 – 11:45

Anya Lunden (University of California, Santa Cruz)  
*Reduplicant placement, anchoring and locality*

*Lunch*

1:45 – 2:30

Jordan Brewer, Lynnika Butler, Mike Hammond, and Ben Tucker  
(University of Arizona, Tucson)  
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2:30 – 3:00

Rebeka Campos (University of Southern California)  
*Prosodic faithfulness and the status of moras*

*Break*

3:15 – 4:00

Edward Flemming (Stanford University)  
*Modeling vowel reduction*

4:00 – 4:45

Diana Archangeli and Bob Kennedy (University of Arizona, Tucson)  
*Transparency in Hungarian vowel harmony: new articulatory data*

5:00 -

SWOT Dinner at the Merrill Provost House

