

Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics

Friday 4 January

Morning

Session 1A: Historical Linguistics I

Room: Liberty 4

Chair: Nicole Scott (The Mico University College)

- 8:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:45 *John Victor Singler (New York University)*: Liberia's Kolokwa: Pidgin, Ex-Pidgin, English, None of the Above, All of the Above?
- 9:15 *Stephane Goyette (Carleton University)*: Creolization and the genesis of analyticity in East Asian languages
- 9:45 *Frederick Gietz (University of Toronto)*: Lexical and computational tools for determining the origin of Lingala
- 10:15 *Peter Bakker (Aarhus University)*: Pidgins before creoles: evidence from the early language ecology of the Lesser Antilles

Session 1B: Language Endangerment and Ethno-linguistics

Room: Liberty 5

Chair: Nickesha Dawkins (University of the West Indies, Cave Hill)

- 8:45 *Kathrin Brandt (University of Cologne)*: On causes and effects of language endangerment in Louisiana Creole
- 9:15 *Ming Chew Teo (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)*: Parallel constructions and ethnic variation in colloquial Singapore English
- 9:45 *Micah Corum (Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, Graduate School)*: Re-evaluating texts and their contexts to learn more about lesser described creoles
- 10:15 *Jakob Leimgruber (University of Basel)*, *Xue Ming Jessica Choo (National University of Singapore)*, *Jun Jie Lim (National University of Singapore)*, *Wilkinson Daniel Wong Gonzales (University of Michigan)*, *Mie Hiramoto (National University of Singapore)*: Ethnic and gender variation in the CMC use of colloquial Singapore English discourse particles

Session 2A: Sociolinguistics I

Room: Liberty 4

Chair: Bettina Migge (University College Dublin)

- 10:45 *Angela Bartens (University of Turku)*: Language marking and ownership from the perspective of writing
- 11:15 *Nicole Scott (The Mico University College)*, *Rocky Meade (University of the West Indies, Mona)*: Standard Caymanian English: a story of linguistic assimilation and linguistic distancing
- 11:45 *Christina Higgins, (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)*: the linguistic landscape as a site for evaluating the prestige of Hawai'i Creole

Session 2B: Morpho-Phonology

Room: Liberty 5

Chair: Dany Adone (University of Cologne; Charles Darwin University)

- 10:45 *Sonja Dahlgren (University of Helsinki)*: Egyptian Greek: a contact variety
11:15 *Deyanira Moya-Chaves (Pennsylvania State University)*: Penultimate vowel lengthening in Palenquero: the syntax-phonology interface in creole. **CANCELLED**
11:45 *Eke Uduma (Josep Ayo Babalola University)*: The lexico-grammatical features of Nigerian Pidgin English)

Lunch

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Friday 4 January Afternoon

Session 3A: Syntax I

Room: Liberty 4

Chair: Marlyse Baptista (University of Michigan)

- 1:45 *Kwaku Osei-Tutu (Purdue University/University of Ghana)*: A formal syntactic analysis of agentivity in motion predicates in Ghanaian Student Pidgin
2:15 *Dany Adone (University of Cologne/Charles Darwin University)*, *Melanie Bruck (University of Cologne)*, *Knut Olawsky (Mirima Language and Culture Centre)*, *Rozanne Bilminga (Mirima Language and Culture Centre)*: Multiple verb constructions in Kununurra Kriol
2:45 *Miki Obata (Hosei University)*, *Chigusa Morita (Toita Women's College)*: Three types of adjectives in Japanese: a view from Cape Verdean Creole
3:15 *Marcelo Sibaldo (Universidade Federal de Pernambuco)*: Nominal sentences in Brazilian Portuguese and Guinea-Bissau Creole

Session 3B: Typology

Room: Liberty 5

Chair: Bettina Migge (University College Dublin)

- 1:45 *Danae Perez (University of Zurich)*, *Melanie Roethlisberger (University of Zurich)*: Creoles in contrast: exploring the typological similarities of creoles and their lexifiers with Neighbornet
2:15 *Joshua Nash (Aarhus University)*: Are Pitcairn and Norfolk the same language? **CANCELLED**
2:45 *Susanne Maria Michaelis (Leipzig University/Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History)*: Asymmetry in tense-aspect coding: creole data support a universal trend
3:15 *Kaius Sinnemaki (University of Helsinki)*: Word order and argument marking in creoles and non-creoles in the light of typological data

Session 4A: Sociolinguistics II

Room: Liberty 4

Chair: Michele Kennedy (University of the West Indies, Mona)

- 3:45 *Renee Blake (New York University), Nickesha Dawkins (University of the West Indies, Cave Hill):* Waa gwaan? Jamaican language and technological orature in the creation of authentic African diasporic identities in the US hip-hop generation
- 4:15 *Adrian Rodriguez Riccelli (University of Texas at Austin).* constructing a multivariate model of subject expression to ‘map’ the baBiu subject domain
- 4:45 *Richard Junior Bonnie (University of Hamburg), Danae Perez (University of Zurich):* Current change in Ghanaian Pidgin English **CANCELLED**

Session 4B: Applied Linguistics

Room: Liberty 5

Chair: J. Clancy Clements (Indiana University)

- 3:45 *Gerdine Ulysse (Carnegie Mellon University):* The dynamic relationship between language attitudes and expansion of creole literacy
- 4:15 *Angelica Hernandez (The University of Western Ontario), Christopher Plyley (University of the Virgin Islands).* Language of instruction and mathematical learning on the island of St Croix
- 4:45 *Debbie Ling Yu Tsoi (Education University of Hong Kong):* Hong Kong English vs. Konglish: challenges and opportunities

Saturday 5 January Morning

Session 5A: Syntax II

Room: Liberty 4

Chair: Peter Bakker (Aarhus University)

- 8:30 Opening Remarks and Updates
- 8:45 *Trecel Messam (University of the West Indies, Mona):* The fate of the copula in the attrition of Jamaican Creole
- 9:15 *Patricia Cabredo Hofherr (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique):* Superiority comparatives in Haitian Creole
- 9:45 *Stéphane Térosier (Université de Montréal):* Teasing apart definiteness and specificity: evidence from Mauritian Creole relative clauses
- 10:15 *Malcolm Awadajin Finney (California State University, Long Beach):* Origins, properties and syntax configurations of comparative constructions in Krio

Session 5B: Pragmatics

Room: Liberty 5

Chair: Marlyse Baptista (University of Michigan)

- 8:45 *Dany Adone (University of Cologne/Charles Darwin University), Thomas Batchelor (University of Cologne), Melanie Bruck (University of Cologne)*: Organizing discourse with *na* in Australian Kriol
- 9:15 *Bettina Migge (University College Dublin)*: Small words in creoles
- 9:45 *Joy Peltier (University of Michigan)*: Exploring the determiner system of Dominican Kweyol through speakers' use of co-speech gestures
- 10:15 *Wilkinson Daniel Wong Gonzales (University of Michigan), Jun Jie Lim (National University of Singapore), Xue Ming Choo (National University of Singapore), Jakob Leimgruber (University of Basel), Mie Hiramoto (National University of Singapore)*: Issit Issit is only a tag question? The grammaticalization and pragmatization of *issit* in colloquial Singapore English

Session 6A: Sociolinguistics III

Room: Liberty 4

Chair: Rocky Meade (University of the West Indies, Mona)

- 10:45 *Kadian Walters (University of the West Indies, Mona)*: We Want Justice: linguistic discrimination in Jamaica's public formal domains **CANCELLED**
- 11:15 *Peter Maitz (University of Bern)*: Language emergence in the boarding school: theoretical and typological issues of boarding school contact languages
- 11:45 *Mohammed Sadat (University of Ghana)*: The sociolinguistics of Hausa in Ghana
- 12:15 *Aya Inoue (Aichi University of the Arts)*: Describing for complementation in current Hawai'i Creole speech

Session 6B: Syntax III

Room: Liberty 5

Chair: Arienne Dwyer (University of Kansas/Mauritius Institute of Education)

- 11:45 *Marlyse Baptista (University of Michigan), Emanuel de Pina (University of Lisbon)*: Negation in Cape Verdean Creole: a parametric account
- 11:15 *Melanie Bruck (University of Cologne)*: On demonstratives, determiners and bare nouns in Kreol Seselwa
- 11:45 *Patricia Cabredo Hofherr (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), Shrita Hassamal (Mauritius Institute of Education)*: Superiority comparatives in Mauritian Creole
- 12:15 *Fernanda Pratas (None)*: Temporal strategies in two varieties of Cape Verdean **CANCELLED**

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Saturday, 5 January
Afternoon

Session 7A: Historical Linguistics II

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Chair: John Victor Singler (New York University)

- 1:45 *Arienne Dwyer (University of Kansas)*: Were the Xinjiang Dolans once speakers of Turkic or Mongolic?
- 2:15 *Julianne Maher (University of Pittsburgh)*: Vernacular French in the early Atlantic colonies
- 2:45 *Zhiming Bao (National University of Singapore)*: The evolution of *already* and *liao* in Singapore English **CANCELLED**
- 3:15 *Bart Jacobs (Jagiellonian University Cracow)*, *Mikael Parkvall (University of Stockholm)*: The genesis of Chavacano revisited –and solved **CANCELLED**

Session 7B: Language Acquisition

Room: Liberty 5

Chair: Trecel Messam (University of the West Indies, Mona)

- 1:45 *Isabelle Barriere (Long Island University Brooklyn/Yeled V'Yalda Research Institute)*, *Blandine Joseph (Yeled V'Yalda Research Institute)*, *Katsiaryna Aharodnik (Yeled V'Yalda Research Institute/The Graduate Center, CUNY)*, *Sarah Kresh (The Graduate Center, CUNY)*, *Geraldine Legendre (John Hopkins University)*, *Thierry Nazzi (Université Paris Descartes/Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)*. Morpho-phonology before semantics in the acquisition of Haitian Creole subject-verb dependencies by toddlers: evidence from multidimensional approach
- 2:15 *Wilmar Lopez-Barrios (University of Massachusetts Amherst)*: Nuclear contour and generational effects on Palenquero and vernacular Spanish declaratives
- 2:45 *Iyabo Osiapem (The College of William and Mary)*, *Jason Siegel (University of the West Indies, Cave Hill)*: Developing a multilingual linguistic atlas of the Caribbean
- 3:15 *Michele Kennedy (University of the West Indies, Mona)*: The verb particle construction in the speech of three year old Jamaican children

Session 8: Lifetime Achievement Award – William Samarin

Room: Liberty 4

Chair: Susanne Maria Michaelis (Leipzig University/Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History)

Presenter: *William Samarin*: The Origin of Lingala: Evidence and Argumentations

Time: 3:45 p.m.– 4:45 p.m.

Conference Dinner

Venue: TBA

Time: 7:30 p.m.

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