

SYNC 2017

Yale University, December 9, 2017

*Except where otherwise noted, all events are in Becton Seminar Room
(Dunham Labs MC035, 10 Hillhouse Ave)*

9:00-9:55AM Check-in and breakfast

9:55-10:00AM Opening Remarks

Session 1: Phonology

Session chair: Christopher Geissler

10:00-10:30AM *A prominence-based analysis of nasal diphthong reduction in Brazilian Portuguese*
Emanuel Quadros (Yale)

10:30-11:00AM *Phonological trends in Seoul Korean compound tensification*
Seoyoung Kim (Stony Brook)

11:00-11:30AM *Old English poetic alliteration as correspondence*
Naomi Lee (NYU)

11:30-11:45AM **Coffee break**

Session 2: Morphology

Session chair: Parker Brody

11:45AM-12:15PM *Phonological constituents in Armenian: When cyclicity misaligns*
Hossep Dolatian (Stony Brook)

12:15-12:45PM *He, he, it: Against universal restrictions on gender syncretism*
Samuel Andersson (Yale)

12:45-2:00PM **Lunch break – meal provided**

Invited Talk

2:00-3:00PM *The conceptual substance of lexical meanings: implications for linguistic meaning composition*
Dr. Maria Piñango

3:00-3:15PM **Coffee break**

Session 3: Syntax & Computation

Session chair: Emanuel Quadros

- 3:15-3:45PM *Finnish pragmatic enclitics, sentence final particle in second position?*
Maxime Tulling (NYU)
- 3:45-4:15PM *Topic structure based on RST improves summarization performance*
Natalie Schrimpf (Yale)
- 4:15-4:45PM *Preposition stranding in Southern Brazilian Portuguese*
Mary Robinson (NYU)

4:45-5:00PM **Coffee break**

Session 4: Experimental

Session chair: Martín Fuchs

- 5:00-5:30PM *Speech perception in “bubble” noise: Korean fricatives and affricates by native and non-native Korean listeners*
Jiyoung Choi (CUNY)
- 5:30-6:00PM *Unfreeze rigid L1-Chinese inverse scope in L2-English comprehension*
Jun Lyu (Stony Brook)
- 6:00-6:30PM *An ERP study of working memory effects as they build across consecutive nominal constituents*
Alicia Parrish (NYU)
- 6:30PM **Reception – Yale Linguistics Dept, 370 Temple St, Room 201**
Dinner and beverages provided

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