

LSA: Summer Institute 2025

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Term 1, Monday and Thursday

Time	STB 145	STB 245	STB 253	STB 254	GER 242	GER 248
09:00 – 10:20	Linguistic Typology in Evolutionary Perspective Balthasar Bickel (Sapir Professor)	Child Language Acquisition Zara Harmon, Caroline Rowland	Introduction to Pragmatics Lucien Brown	Historical Sociolinguistics Carolina P. Amador-Moreno, Mark Richard Lauersdorf	Grammatical Voice Seppo Kittilä, Fernando Zúñiga	
10:30 – 11:50	Origins and Evolution of Language Kenny Smith	Statistical Measures in Corpus Linguistics: Frequency, Dispersion, Association, and Keyness Stefan Th. Gries	Introduction to Language Documentation Marianne Mithun (Hale Professor)	Eye Tracking in Psycholinguistic Research Zenzi M. Griffin	Computational Models of Generalization and Item-Specificity Masoud Jasbi, Emily Morgan	Construction and the Grammar of Context Elaine J. Francis, Laura A. Michaelis (Fillmore Professor)
01:00 – 02:20	Iconicity in Language Bodo Winter	Foundations of Predictive Modeling with R Stefan Th. Gries		Modeling Linguistic Networks Rory Turnbull	Distributional Semantics for Linguistic Research Florent Perek	Computational Methods for Phonology and Morphology Colin Wilson
02:30 – 03:50	Phonetic Fieldwork Christian DiCanio	Language in Intelligent Machines Idan A. Blank	Dynamic Language Updating and Use Malathi Thothathiri	Information Theory Tools for Language Research Fermín Moscoso del Prado Martín	Language Production in the Lab and in the Wild Laurel Brehm	
04:00 – 05:20	Reconciling Representational and Usage-Based Grammars: Toward an Integrative Cognitive Neuroscience of Language Alec Marantz	The Relationship Between Language and Thought Idan A. Blank	Introduction to Generative Syntax Suzana Fong	Information-Theoretic Linguistics Richard Futrell	Corpus Linguistics for Field Linguists Danielle Barth	

Term 1, Tuesday and Friday

Time	STB 145	STB 245	STB 253	STB 254	GER 242	GER 248
09:00 – 10:20	Advanced Syntactic Typology Jesus Olguin Martinez, Phillip G. Rogers	Variationist Sociolinguistics: Testing Hypotheses about Language Change Catherine Travis	Grammar Writing Linda Konnerth	Diachronic Construction Grammar Elena Smirnova	The Linguistics of Sign Languages Ryan Lepic, Corrine Occhino	Linguistic Diversity in Language Acquisition Sabine Stoll
10:30 – 11:50	Dynamics of Speech Production Jason A. Shaw, Michael C. Stern	Linguistic Variation and Social Networks Robin Dodsworth	Introduction to Language Documentation Marianne Mithun (Hale Professor)	Reconstructing Syntax Jóhanna Barðdal, Spike Gildea	Linguistic Variation during Human-Computer Interaction Georgia Zellou	
01:00 – 02:20	Adaptive speech perception and comprehension Chigusa Kurumada, Xin Xie	Usage-Based Second Language Acquisition Nick C. Ellis	Grammatical Description for Language Documentation Thomas E. Payne	Information Structure in Interaction, Grammar, and Typology Pavel Ozerov	Introduction to Quantitative Morphology: Questions, Methods, Models Andrea Sims	Miniature Language Studies and the Cognitive Science of Language Sara Finley
02:30 – 03:50	A Constructionist Approach to Grammar Adele E. Goldberg	Practical Corpus Phonetics Michael McAuliffe, Morgan Sonderegger	Evolutionary Lexical Functional Grammar Steve Wechsler	The Trans-Himalayan/Sino-Tibetan Languages Scott DeLancey	Language Phylogenies: Modelling the Evolution of Language Simon J. Greenhill	

04:00 – 05:20	Word Up! A Focus on the African American Lexicon Tracey Weldon (American Dialect Society Professor)	Bayesian regression modeling for language data: A crash course Morgan Sonderegger	Implicit Associative Learning and Language Arnaud Rey	Sociolinguistic Perception Charlotte Vaughn, Abby Walker	Lexicalized Accumulation of Patterns of Use Esther L. Brown	Typology, Contact, and Convergence: The Southern Region of the PNW Sprachbund Jordan Douglas-Tavani, Shahar Shirtz
Term 2, Monday and Thursday						
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09:00 – 10:20	Language Contact in Language Shift Ecologies Rosa Vallejos-Yopán	Child Language Acquisition Zara Harmon, Caroline Rowland,	Papuan Languages Don Daniels	Historical Sociolinguistics Carolina P. Amador-Moreno, Mark Richard Lauersdorf	Grammatical Voice Seppo Kittilä, Fernando Zúñiga	The Discriminative Lexicon Theory, Implementation in the Julia Package JudiLing, and Applications Harald Baayen
10:30 – 11:50	Neurolinguistic Methods Rachel Elizabeth Weissler	Deep Language Learning: Modeling Language from Raw Speech with fiwGAN Gasper Begus, Stephan Meylan	Introduction to Language Documentation Marianne Mithun (Hale Professor)	Eye Tracking in Psycholinguistic Research Zenzi M. Griffin	Computational Models of Generalization and Item-Specificity Masoud Jasbi, Emily Morgan	Computational Construction Grammar Jonathan Dunn
01:00 – 02:20	Iconicity in Language Bodo Winter	Tongue Movements and Phonology Jeff Mielke	Acquisition of Variation Naomi Shin	Modeling Linguistic Networks Rory Turnbull	Words and the nature of artificial and human intelligence Janet B. Pierrehumbert	
02:30 – 03:50	Speech Accommodation, Convergence, and Imitation Cynthia Clopper	Lexical Typology and Universals of Word Meaning Thanasis Georgakopoulos, Maria Koptjevskaja Tamm	Ergativities Roberto Zariquiey	Information Theory Tools for Language Research Fermín Moscoso del Prado Martín		
04:00 – 05:20	Language Production and its (Psycho)linguistic Consequences Maryellen C. MacDonald		Introduction to Generative Syntax Suzana Fong	Information-Theoretic Linguistics Richard Futrell		
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10:30 – 11:50	Dynamics of Speech Production Jason A. Shaw, Michael C. Stern	The Message Shapes Phonology Kathleen Currie Hall, Andrew Wedel	Introduction to Language Documentation Marianne Mithun (Hale Professor)	Linguistics and Reading Reform Mark Seidenberg		Morphology in Interaction Mirjam Ernestus
01:00 – 02:20	Computational Semantic Typology Terry Regier	Writing Systems and their Use Dimitrios Meletis	Grammatical Description for Language Documentation Thomas E. Payne	Information Structure in Interaction, Grammar, and Typology Pavel Ozerov	Phonology and the Lexicon Canaan Breiss	
02:30 – 03:50	Language Typology and Grammatical Evolution: Explaining Language Universals in Diachronic Perspective	Cognitive Mechanisms of Language Change Vsevolod Kapatsinski	Evolutionary Lexical Functional Grammar Steve Wechsler	The Trans-Himalayan/Sino-Tibetan Languages Scott DeLancey	Prosodic Development Across Languages Aoju Chen	

	Sonia Cristofaro (Collitz Professor)					
04:00 – 05:20	Theories of Sound Change from Neogrammarians to Today Marc Pierce	Non-human Primates and Language Arnaud Rey	Interaction: A Journey from the Fringes to the Core of Linguistic Science Henrik Bergqvist, Karolina Grzech	Sociolinguistic Perception Charlotte Vaughn, Abby Walker		

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LSA: Summer Institute 2025 Special Events

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Week 1: 07/06/2025 - 07/12/2025

Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	09:00 – 12:00 Online Event: “Praat for Sound Synthesis” Paul Boersma (University of Amsterdam) Room: FEN 110			
	11:00 – 12:00 Online Talk: 101 ways to communicate linguistics with broader audiences Gretchen McCulloch, Lingthusiasm Room: STB 145			09:00 – 06:00 SNAIL: Symposium on Northwest American Indigenous Languages Jordan Douglas-Tavani & Shahar Shirtz (ASU) Room: STB 245
	02:00 – 05:00 Python tools for phonetics Keith Johnson (University of California, Berkeley) Room: STB 145			
	03:30 – 05:00 Reading Group: “How to Do Things with Mental Spaces” Organizer: Don Peterkin (independent researcher) Room: STB 255			
05:00 – 06:00 Orientation Room: EMU Ballroom	06:00 – 07:00 Forum Lecture: Tracey Weldon (American Dialect Society Professor, University of South Carolina) Room: STB 156	06:00 – 08:00 Poster Session Organizer: Tamaya Levy (University of Oregon) Room: STB Atrium	06:00 Beverages For Linguists at Falling Sky Brewery (self-funded)	
06:00 – 08:00 Reception Room: EMU Ballroom				

Week 2: 07/13/2025 - 07/19/2025

Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
09:00 – 06:00 Usage-based Approaches to Phonology Joan Bybee (University of New Mexico), Corrine Occhino (University of Texas at Austin), Shelece Easterday (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa), Earl Brown (Brigham Young University) Room: STB 145	09:00 – 12:00 Tutorial: “One size does not fit all: Tailoring the Montreal Forced Aligner (MFA) to your data” Organizers: Michael McAuliffe (McGill University), Kaylynn Gunter (University of Oregon) Room: STB 145			09:00 – 08:00 SCiL: 8th Annual Meeting of the Society for Computation in Linguistics Carolyn Jane Anderson (Department of Computer Science, Wellesley College) together with Grusha Prasad (Department of Computer Science, Colgate University); Tim Hunter (Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles); Joe Pater (Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst); and Richard Futrell (Department of Language Science, University of California, Irvine) Room: STB 145

09:00 – 06:00 SNAIL: Symposium on Northwest American Indigenous Languages Jordan Douglas-Tavani & Shahar Shirtz (ASU) Room: STB 245	12:00 – 01:00 Mentoring session: PUMP (pop-up mentoring program) Organizers: Hadas Kotek (Apple/MIT), Melissa Baese-Berk (University of Chicago) Room: STB 245			09:00 – 06:30 Linguistics for Justice: Advancing Reforms in the Criminal Legal System Dominique Branson (Soros Justice Fellow with the Open Society Foundations), Samantha Jacobs (University of San Francisco School of Law), Tyler Kendall (Duke University School of Law), and Sharese King (University of Chicago) Room: STB 245
	02:00 – 05:00 Tutorial: “One size does not fit all: Tailoring the Montreal Forced Aligner (MFA) to your data” Organizers: Michael McAuliffe (McGill University), Kaylynn Gunter (University of Oregon) Room: STB 145		04:00 – 08:00 SCiL: 8th Annual Meeting of the Society for Computation in Linguistics Carolyn Jane Anderson (Department of Computer Science, Wellesley College) together with Grusha Prasad (Department of Computer Science, Colgate University); Tim Hunter (Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles); Joe Pater (Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst); and Richard Futrell (Department of Language Science, University of California, Irvine) Room: STB 145	
06:00 – 07:00 Forum Lecture: Joan Bybee (University of New Mexico) Room: STB 156	06:00 – 07:00 Forum Lecture: Laura Michaelis (Fillmore Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder) Room: STB 156	06:00 – 08:00 Three-minute Thesis Organizer: Tamaya Levy (University of Oregon) Room: STB 145		
Week 3: 07/20/2025 - 07/26/2025				
Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Saturday
09:00 – 06:30 SCiL: 8th Annual Meeting of the Society for Computation in Linguistics Carolyn Jane Anderson (Department of Computer Science, Wellesley College) together with Grusha Prasad (Department of Computer Science, Colgate University); Tim Hunter (Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles); Joe Pater (Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst); and Richard Futrell (Department of Language Science, University of California, Irvine) Room: STB 145				09:00-08:00 ABSPECK: Abstract and Item-Specific Knowledge Across Domains and Frameworks Canaan Breiss (University of Southern California), Gaja Jarosz (UMass Amherst), Vsevolod Kapatsinski (U. Oregon), and Emily Morgan (UC Davis) Room: STB 145
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		05:00 – 06:00 Orientation Room: EMU Ballroom	06:00 Beverages For Linguists at Bier Stein (self-funded)	
	07:00 – 08:00 Forum Lecture: Balthasar Bickel (Sapir Professor, University of Zurich) Room: STB 156	06:00 – 08:00 Reception Room: EMU Ballroom		
Week 4: 07/27/2025 - 08/02/2025				
Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
09:00-06:30 ABSPECK: Abstract and Item-Specific Knowledge Across Domains and Frameworks Canaan Breiss (University of Southern California), Gaja Jarosz (UMass Amherst), Vsevolod Kapatsinski (U. Oregon), and Emily Morgan (UC Davis) Room: STB 145	09:00 – 12:00 Online Tutorial: “Generalized Additive Mixed Models for Linguistic Data” Harald Baayen (University of Tuebingen) Room: STB 245			08:00 – 07:00 Community-Based Sociolinguistics: Data Collection in School and Neighborhood Settings Nicole Holliday (University of California, Berkeley), Sabriya Fisher (Wellesley College), Tyler Mendez Kline (University of California, Berkeley) Room: STB 145
09:00 – 05:30 DYMOS: Dynamical Models of Speech Sam Kirkham (Lancaster University, UK), Patrycja Strycharczuk (University of Manchester, UK) Room: STB 245	10:30 – 12:00 Book Talk: “We Do the Talking: Language Production, not Language Knowledge or Comprehension, is Uniquely Human” Maryellen MacDonald (University of Wisconsin-Madison) Room: STB 145			09:00 – 05:00 The 28th Himalayan Languages Symposium Nathaniel Sims (University of Oregon) Room: STB 245
	12:00 – 01:00 Mentoring session: PUMP (pop-up mentoring program) Organizers: Hadas Kotek (Apple/MIT), Melissa Baese-Berk (University of Chicago) Room: STB 245			
	02:00 – 05:00 Tutorial: “Bayesian regression for linguistics: Applications, misconceptions and best practices” Natalia Levshina (Radboud University) Room: STB 145			
	06:00 – 07:00 Forum Lecture: Sonia Cristofaro (Collitz Professor, Sorbonne University) Room: STB 156	06:00 – 08:00 Poster Session Organizer: Tamaya Levy (University of Oregon) Room: STB Atrium		
Week 5: 08/03/2025 - 08/09/2025				
Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

08:00 – 07:00 Community-Based Sociolinguistics: Data Collection in School and Neighborhood Settings Nicole Holliday (University of California, Berkeley), Sabriya Fisher (Wellesley College), Tyler Mendez Kline (University of California, Berkeley) Room: STB 145	09:00 – 12:00 Online Tutorial: “Generalized Additive Mixed Models for Linguistic Data” Harald Baayen (University of Tuebingen) Room: AGATE 100			
09:00 – 08:00 The 28th Himalayan Languages Symposium Nathaniel Sims (University of Oregon) Room: STB 245	01:00 – 02:00 Coffee Talk: Let’s chat about using linguistics (whether in Academia and/or Beyond) Anna Marie Trester / Career Linguist Room: AGATE 100			
	02:00 – 05:00 Event: “National Science Foundation Funding for Linguistics Research” Rachel M. Theodore (National Science Foundation Program Director for Linguistics) Room: AGATE 100			
	06:00 – 07:00 Forum Lecture: Marianne Mithun (Hale Professor, UCSB) Room: STB 156	06:00 – 08:00 Three-minute Thesis Organizer: Tamaya Levy (University of Oregon) Room: STB 145	06:00 – 08:00 Closing Reception Room: EMU Ballroom	

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