

LSA: Summer Institute 2025

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Term 1, Monday and Thursday

Time	STB 145	STB 245	STB 253	STB 254	GER 242/STB 151	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 Room: GER 242	
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 Room: GER 242	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	Distributional Semantics for Linguistic Research Florent Perek	Modeling Linguistic Networks Rory Turnbull		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 Room: STB 151	
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 Room: STB 151	

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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 Lopic, Corrine Occhino Room: GER 242	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 Room: GER 242	
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 Room: GER 242	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	

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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 Room: STB 151	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 Room: GER 242	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 Room: GER 242	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 Room: GER 248
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 Room: GER 248
02:30 – 03:50	Language Typology and Grammatical Evolution: Explaining Language	Cognitive Mechanisms of Language Change Vsevolod Kapatsinski	Evolutionary Lexical Functional Grammar Steve Wechsler	The Trans-Himalayan/Sino-Tibetan	Prosodic Development Across Languages Aoju Chen	

	Universals in Diachronic Perspective Sonia Cristofaro (Collitz Professor)			Languages Scott DeLancey	Room: STB 151	
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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