

Invitation
to the
Fourth Annual
Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium
at Harvard

on the Harvard University campus,
Cambridge, Massachusetts
April 22–23, 2006.

This colloquium has been initiated with the goal of developing an intercollegiate community of linguistics enthusiasts at the undergraduate level. In keeping with this broad aim, the conference is open to all interested students regardless of area of interest or level of training. **Professor Marc Hauser** of the Harvard University Department of Psychology will be featured as our keynote speaker, and undergraduates will present their own research in talks and discussions.

The registration fee for this two-day conference will be \$12 for each preregistered participant (preregistration must be received by **April 15**) or \$17 at the door. Preregistration is strongly encouraged. Overnight on-campus housing with Harvard students will be arranged on a space-available basis for those who so request. Continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday will be provided.

Those interested in attending are asked to send the attached registration form, along with the registration fee and request for housing, if applicable, to the address below. Please make checks out to the Harvard College Linguistics Group.

LinG Colloquium Registration
c/o Bridget Samuels
352 Harvard St. #1E
Cambridge, MA 02138

Confirmation of receipt will be sent by e-mail. Questions related to registration (or the colloquium in general) can be e-mailed to:

bdsamuel@fas.harvard.edu

We look forward to seeing you in April!

Tentative Conference Schedule

Saturday, April 22nd - Harvard Hall 104

- 9:00 Continental Breakfast in the Harvard Hall lobby
- 10:00 Opening Session
- 10:30 Jedediah Drolet (Cornell University)
“A Lateral Kick to the Shins: Explaining an Akkadian Sound Change”
- 11:00 Inna Livitz (Harvard University)
“What’s in a Nominative? Implications of Russian Non-Nominative Subjects for a Cross-Linguistic Approach to Subjecthood”
- 11:30 Break – 15 minutes
- 11:45 Michelle St-Amour (McGill University)
“A Non-Constitutive Approach to the Acquisition of Passives”
- 12:15 Robyn Orfitelli (Harvard University)
“Raising with & without an Experiencer Phrase: Evidence for Late Acquisition”
- 12:45 Lunch – 60 minutes
- 1:45 Harvey Chan (CUNY - Hunter College)
“Talking Like Bananas & Twinkies: Code-Switching Styles of Bilingual Customers in Chinatown Bakeries”
- 2:15 Lisa Shiozaki (University of Massachusetts)
“The Nature of Japanese Accentuation: Evidence from Nonce Words”
- 2:45 Matthew Tucker (Cornell University)
“Derivational Reflexivity in Spoken Arabic”
- 3:15 Break – 15 minutes
- 3:30 Caroline Jackson (Harvard University)
“Verbs in Space: the Development of Cognition & the Development of Morphosyntax in Children Learning Sign Languages”
- 4:00 Bronwyn Moore Bjorkman (McGill University)
“Shuswap Double Reduplication & Input-Reduplicant Faithfulness”
- 4:30 Kristi Supinski (McGill University)
“The Debated Dialect of Erie, PA: Sociophonetic & Historical Evidence”

Sunday, April 23rd - Harvard Hall 104

- 9:00 Continental Breakfast in the Harvard Hall lobby
- 10:00 Justin Holguin (Reed College)
“Sticking to the Script: Discursive & Formal-Linguistic Mechanisms of the Telephone Con”
- 10:30 Bridget Samuels (Harvard University)
“Problems in Attic Phonology”
- 11:00 Break – 15 minutes
- 11:15 Ann Gagliardi (Cornell University)
“Try and C”
- 11:45 Alex Fine (University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill)
“Ordering Preferences of Successive PPs in German”
- 12:15 Mircea Sauciuc (Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville)
“Direction Type Change in Romanian”
- 12:45 Lunch – 60 minutes
- 1:45 Marina Fisher (Harvard University)
“Competing Theories & Conflicting Evidence: the Role of UG in Second Language Acquisition”
- 2:15 Jeremy Hartman (Harvard University)
“A Focus Account of ‘Swiping’”
- 2:45 Sarah Kelsall (Bryn Mawr College)
“Movement & Location Notation for American Sign Language”
- 3:15 Break – 15 minutes
- 3:30 Keynote address: Professor Marc Hauser (Harvard University)
“The Mind of a Linguistic Creature”
- 4:30 Closing Session

Registration

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Name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Academic affiliation: _____

Do you request housing for Saturday night? Yes No

If so, please indicate your gender: Male Female

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