Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 9

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Conference Shuttles

Shuttles will run in the morning and evening for each day of the conference to and from campus and the Hotel Paradox in downtown Santa Cruz. The shuttle will leave each location at the times shown below:

**Friday, May 6**  
*Hotel Paradox to Cowell Circle (outside of Humanities 1)*  
8:30 am, 9:15 am

*Cowell Circle to Hotel Paradox*  
7:30 pm

**Saturday, May 7**  
*Hotel Paradox to Cowell Circle*  
7:45 am, 8:30 am

*Cowell Provost House (location of conference dinner) to Hotel Paradox*  
8:00 pm, 9:00 pm

**Sunday, May 8**  
*Hotel Paradox to Cowell Circle*  
8:15 am, 9:00 am

*Cowell Circle to Hotel Paradox*  
12:15 pm, 1:00 pm

Conference Dinner

There will be a catered dinner for the conference at the Cowell Provost House immediately following the last talk on Saturday evening. Shuttles will leave from this location at 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm for Hotel Paradox.
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Friday, May 6

Shuttles depart Hotel Paradox: 8:30 am, 9:15 am

9:00-9:30 Breakfast

         Pre-SULA Panel: Documentary Texts and Linguistic Analysis

9:30-10:00 Amy Rose Deal (University of California, Berkeley)
         “Legacy documentation: What can we learn?”

10:00-10:30 Andrew Garrett (University of California, Berkeley)
         “Cooking texts: Corpora and linguistic analysis”

10:30-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:00 Break

         Invited Speaker

11:00-12:00 Line Mikkelsen (University of California, Berkeley)
         “Contrastive topic in Karuk”

12:00-1:00 Lunch

         Degrees

1:00-1:20 Luciana Sanchez-Mendes (Universidade Federal Fluminense)
         “Degree constructions in Brazilian Portuguese and in Karitiana: A challenge to universal parameters”

1:20-1:40 Seth Cable (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)
         “Negation and negative antonyms in Tlingit”

1:40-2:00 Ana Quadros Gomes (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)
         Luciana Sanchez-Mendes (Universidade Federal Fluminense)
         “Distinct effects of scalar structure among languages: A typology of degree modification”

2:00-2:30 Discussion (Commentator: Ryan Bochnak)

2:30-2:45 Break
Friday, May 6 (cont’d)

Modals and Quantification

2:45-3:05 Heather Burge (University of British Columbia)
“Modality in Ktunaxa”

3:05-3:25 Ana Lucia Pessotto Dos Santos (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)
“An experimental study on the meanings of Brazilian Portuguese modals pode, deve, and tem que”

3:25-3:45 Helena Vicente (Universidade de Brasilia)
“On the count/mass distinction: Aspects of the quantifier system in Wapishana”

3:45-4:15 Discussion (Commentator: Adrian Brasoveanu)

4:15-4:30 Break

Obviation and Indexicality

4:30-4:50 Carol-Rose Little (Cornell University)
Mary Moroney (Cornell University)
“Modeling the proximate/obviative contrast in Algonquian languages”

4:50-5:10 Kate Riccomini (University of Ottawa)
“The semantics of Ojibwe theme signs and argument structure”

5:10-5:30 Juergen Bohnemeyer (State University of New York, Buffalo)
“Bipartite indexicals in Yucatec: Toward a situation-semantic analysis”

5:30-6:00 Discussion (Commentator: Line Mikkelsen)

6:00-6:15 Break

Invited Speaker

6:15-7:15 Katie Sardinha (University of California, Berkeley)
“The semantics of object case alternations in Kwakwala and what it tells us about the manner-result complementarity”

Shuttle departs Cowell Circle: 7:30 pm
Saturday, May 7

Shuttles depart Hotel Paradox: 7:45 am and 8:30 am

8:15-8:45  Breakfast

Tenselessness and Temporal Remoteness

8:45-9:05  Kathryn P. Bove (University of Georgia)
           “Tenselessness in Tzutujil”

9:05-9:25  M. Ryan Bochnak (University of Manchester)
           “Are morphologically tenseless clauses only superficially tenseless? The view
           from Washo”

9:25-9:45  Pilar Chamorro (University of Georgia)
           Fábio Bonfim (Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais)
           “Past remoteness in the ‘graded tense’ system of Tenetehára”

9:45-10:05  Tammi Stout (University of Texas, Austin)
            Adam Tallman (University of Texas, Austin)
            “Temporal remoteness and the perfect in Chácobo (Pano, Bolivia)”

10:05-10:45  Discussion (Commentator: Maziar Toosarovandi)

10:45-11:00  Break

Invited Speaker

11:00-12:00  Vincent Medina (Muwekma Ohlone Tribe)
             Title TBA

12:00-1:30  Lunch and poster session

Poster Session

Renato Basso (Universidade Federal de São Carlos)
Marcelo Giovannetti (Universidade Federal de Roraima)
“Presuppositional negation in Wapishana”

Erin Guntly (University of British Columbia)
Martina Wiltschko (University of British Columbia)
“Polar response particles in Ktunaxa”
Saturday, May 7 (cont’d)

Poster Session (cont’d)

Kaden Holladay (Hampshire College)
“Discourse properties of mood in Central Alaskan Yup’ik”

Filipe H. Kobayashi (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)
“Possessive time and temporal implicatures in Brazilian Portuguese”

Melissa Nieves-Rivera (The Ohio State University)
Ramón Padilla-Reyes (The Ohio State University)
“Puerto Rican Spanish adiós as an exclamative marker”

Adam Singerman (University of Chicago)
“Negation as an exclusively nominal category in Tupari”

Competition and Maximize Presupposition

1:30-1:50 Raiane Salles (University of British Columbia)
Lisa Matthewson (University of British Columbia)
“Existentials and (in)definiteness in Pirahã”

1:50-2:10 Marianne Huijsmans (University of British Columbia)
Violet Birdstone (University of British Columbia)
“Uniqueness without maximize presupposition in Ktunaxa”

2:10-2:30 Suzi Lima (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)
“On the interpretation of object denoting nouns in Yudja”

2:30-3:00 Discussion (Commentator: Pranav Anand)

3:00-3:15 Break

Nominal Semantics

3:15-3:35 Tammi Stout (University of Texas, Austin)
“An investigation of projective content in Kaqchikel Maya”

3:35-3:55 Bruna Franchetto (Museu Nacional/Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)
Guillaume Thomas (University of Toronto)
“A nominal temporal marker in Kuikuro (Carib)”
Saturday, May 7 (cont’d)

Nominal Semantics (cont’d)

3:55-4:15 Marcelo Giovannetti (Universidade Federal de Roraima)
Roberta Pires de Oliveira (Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina)
“Bare nouns and object mass nouns in Wapichana (Aruák): Preliminary remarks”

4:15-4:45 Discussion (Commentator: Bill Ladusaw)
4:45-5:00 Break

Plural and Pluractionality

5:00-5:20 Robert Henderson (University of Arizona)
“Pluractional demonstrations”

5:20-5:40 Isabella Costa (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)
“The interpretation of plural in Ye’kwana (Karib)”

5:40-6:00 Discussion (Commentator: Lisa Matthewson)
6:00-6:15 Break

Invited Speaker

6:15-7:15 Sarah Murray (Cornell University)
“Reportative indefinites”

7:30-9:00 Conference Dinner (Location: Cowell Provost House)

Shuttles depart Cowell Provost House: 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm
Sunday, May 8

*Shuttles depart Hotel Paradox: 8:15 am and 9:00 am*

8:45-9:15  Breakfast

*Miratives and Evidentials*

9:15-9:35  Andrés Pablo Salanova (University of Ottawa)
Javier Carol (CONICET)
“Mirativity without contradiction or exclamation in Guaraní *ra’e*”

9:35-9:55  Scott AnderBois (Brown University)
“Illocutionary mirativity: The case of Yucatec Maya *bakáan*”

9:55-10:15  Ana Muller (Universidade de São Paulo)
Leticia Nóbrega (Universidade de São Paulo)
Thiago Chaves-Alexandre (Universidade de São Paulo)
“Evidentials in Karatiana: Modals or speech act operators?”

10:15-10:45  Discussion (Commentator: Sarah Murray)

10:45-11:00  Break

*Invited Speaker*

11:00-12:00  Lisa Matthewson (University of British Columbia)
“Against all expectations: The meaning of St’át’imcets *séna7*” (joint work with Henry Davis)

12:00-12:15  Business meeting

*Shuttles depart Cowell Circle: 12:15 pm and 1:00 pm*