



Linguistics at Santa Cruz

March 10, 2018 — Stevenson Fireside Lounge – UC Santa Cruz

Morning

9:00 Light Breakfast served in Silverman Conference Room – STEV 131

9:25 Welcome
Junko Ito, Department Chair

Session 1 – Stevenson Fireside Lounge
Chair: Hitomi Hirayama

9:30 Lisa Hofmann *Why not?* Polarity ellipsis in *why* questions

10:00 [Nick Van Handel](#) Adaptation to prepositional object gaps

10:30 **Break**

Session 2 – Stevenson Fireside Lounge
Chair: Steven Foley

10:50 [Kelsey Sasaki](#) The processing of Backshift

11:20 [Andrew Hedding](#) Focus resumption in Somali

Afternoon

12:00 **Lunch** is served in Silverman Conference Room (STEV 131)

Session 3 – Stevenson 175

Poster Session

[Andrew Angeles](#) Focus dependencies in Premodern Japanese
Kakari-Musubi

[Netta Ben-Meir](#) The role of judgment type in the syntax
of Modern Hebrew Free Inversion

[Mansi Desai](#) The morpho-syntax of negation in Standard
Gujarati

[Tom Roberts](#) Bias in Estonian negative polar questions

[Jake Vincent](#) Extraction from Complex NP islands: An
experimental perspective

[Lydia Werthen](#) Wh-Continuation: A neglected puzzle

[Anissa Zaitso](#) Why make sense of silence?

2:00 **Break**

Session 4 – Distinguished Alumnus Address – Stevenson Fireside Lounge

Chair: Margaret Kroll

2:30 Introduction
Ivy Sichel

2:35 [Peter Svenonius](#) The syntactic word

3:45 Closing Remarks
Matt Wagers, Graduate Director