

The conference will run from 9:15 A.M. on Friday 12 September 2008 until Saturday 13 September 2008, with a party to follow shortly after the final talk at the University Center's Ringold Rotunda, which is on the second floor of the College Nine/Ten Dining Hall. All talks are in the Stevenson College Fireside Lounge. Talks will be 30 minutes (20 talk/10 questions), and the tentative schedule is as follows:

Friday 12 September

9:15 -- Opening/Welcome

9:30 -- Potts and Schwarz

Expressives in The Wild: Extracting Pragmatic Generalizations from Large Corpora

10:00 -- Ussishkin

How Often Do You Visit Your Relatives? Family Size and Word Frequency in Hebrew Lexical Access

10:30 -- Break

11:00 -- Alrenga and Kennedy

Two Readings for Universal Modals in Comparative Clauses

11:30 -- Moore

The Origin of Gitanos in Spain—Linguistic Evidence

12:00 -- Mikkelsen

Specification Under Discussion

12:30 -- Lunch

2:30 -- Potsdam

Word Order in Malagasy Imperatives

3:00 -- Wedel and Beckner

Exploring the Complementary Roles of Acquisition and Usage in Language Change

3:30 -- Gunlogson and Wolter

Unbelievable!

4:00 -- Break

4:30 -- Lee-Schoenfeld and Kandybowicz

Tone Patterns in Mandarin Chinese: A New Perspective

5:00 -- Kennedy and McNally

Color Scales

Saturday 13 September

10:00 -- Barker

C-Command is Irrelevant for Quantificational Binding

10:30 -- Sanders and Padgett

Articulatory Parameters in a Dispersion-Focalization Model of Vowel Systems

11:00 -- Break

11:30 -- Svenonius

The Decomposition of P

12:00 -- Lunden

Creek Reduplication, Metathesis, and Constraint Conjunction Disjunction

12:30 -- Lunch

2:30 -- Merchant

Multiple wh-Fronting and Spurious Coordination

3:00 -- Karvonen

Ternary Syllable Weight in Finnish

3:30 -- Manetta

Monoclausal Causatives in Kashmiri

4:00 -- Break

4:30 -- Walker

Gradualness and Fell-Swoop Derivations

5:00 -- Bargunnedytts

What's in a Name?

Party at the UCSC University Center's Ringold Rotunda, second floor of the College Nine/Ten Dining Commons to follow (6-8:30).