CUNY CONFERENCE ON THE PHONOLOGY OF ENDANGERED LANGUAGES

Wednesday January 12th, 2011
8:00-8:45am  Registration
8:45-9:00  Opening Remarks

Session I  Stress, Accent and Metrical Structure  Chair: Juliette Blevins
9:00-9:30  Ryan Bennett, University of California, Santa Cruz
Robert Henderson, University of California, Santa Cruz
Accent in Uspanteko
9:30-10:00  Hui-chuan J. Huang, Academia Sinica
Squliq Atayal Epenthetic Vowels
10:00-10:30  Beata Moskal, University of Connecticut
Clashes and Lapses: Responses to Edge Prominence
10:30-11:00  Stephanie Shih, Stanford University and University of California/Berkeley
Stress, Length, and Moraic Trochees in Northern Tiwa Picurís

11:00-11:30  COFFEE BREAK (registration will resume)

Invited Speaker
11:30-12:30  Patience Epps, University of Texas, Austin
Phonological diffusion in the Amazonian Vaupés

12:30-2:30  LUNCH

Session II  Phonological Sketches  Chair: Eric Raimy
2:30-3:00  Kelsie Pattillo, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
On Uyghur Consonant Clusters: Using Russian Loanwords for Studying Phonotactics
3:00-4:00  Meet the Endangered Language Alliance
4:00-4:30  COFFEE BREAK

Invited Speaker
4:30-5:30  Keren Rice, University of Toronto
Where does r come from and what does it tell us about Fort Good Hope Dene morphology?

6:00-8:00  Poster Session and Reception
CUNY Linguistics Department, 7th Floor, Room 7400 (Linguistics lounge)

Poster Presentations

Yi-Jie Joyce Chen, National Tsing Hua University
Reduplication of Nouns in Mayrinax Atayal

Aaron C. Emmitte, Louisiana State University
Le français CAnaDIEN: A Diasporic Approach to Affrication and Assibilation in Cajun French

Fuminobu Nishida, International Exchange Center, Akita University
Thursday January 13th, 2011

8:00-9:00am  Registration

Session III  Segmental Phonology  Chair: Daniel Kaufman
9:00-9:30  Birgit Alber, University of Verona
Voicing Contrasts in Möcheno and Cimbro
9:30-10:00  David M. Eberhard, Summer Institute of Linguistics
Pre-Oralized Nasal Codas in Mamaindé
10:00-10:30  Amy Pei-jung Lee, National Dong Hwa University/Academia Sinica
The Phonological Patterning of the Segment /w/ in Paiwan and Seediq
10:30-11:00  Chris Rogers, University of Utah
Spontaneous Nasalization in Wichi’

11:00-11:30  COFFEE BREAK

Invited Speaker
11:30-12:30  Amanda Miller, Ohio State University
New Types of Complex and Contour Segments in Endangered Khoesan Languages

12:30-2:00  LUNCH
Session IV

Chair: Di Bradley

2:00-2:30 Picus Sizhi Ding, University of Hong Kong
The Prosodic System of Japanese as a Subtype of Tone System: Evidence from Prinmi

2:30-3:00 Sophie Manus, Laboratoire Dynamique du Langage (CNRS) & Université Lumière Lyon 2
Simákonde Verb Tone

3:00-3:30 Jeremy Perkins, Rutgers University
Seunghun J. Lee, Central Connecticut State University
A Tonal Study of an Endangered Language in China: The Case of Du’an Zhuang

3:30-4:00 Sophie Salfnner, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Downstep in Ikaan

4:00-4:15 COFFEE BREAK

4:15-4:45 Nicholas Reid, University of New England, Australia
The Phonology of Reawakened Aboriginal Languages: Issues in Pronunciation and Authenticity in Language Revival in Australia

4:45-5:15 Khalsa Hamed al-Aghbari, University of Florida
Plurality in Jebbāli

5:15-5:30 COFFEE BREAK

5:30-6:00 Preview of "Languages Lost and Found: Speaking & Whistling the Mamma Tongue": A film written, produced and directed by Iris Brooks and Jon H. Davis, Narrated by William Hurt.

Friday January 14th, 2011

8:00-9:00am Registration

Session V

Chair: Robert Vago

9:00-9:30 Bruce Connell, York University
Akinbiyi Akinlabi, Rutgers University
Will Bennett, Rutgers University
Variation in the Acoustic Structure of Defaka Vowels

9:30-10:00 Darya Kavitskaya, Yale University
Opacity and Prominence in Crimean Tatar

10:00-10:30 Jesse Lovegren, University at Buffalo
Explaining micro-variation in vowel inventories -- The case of Mungbam

10:30-11:00 Jason Zentz, Yale University
Progressive Front Vowel Harmony in Warlpiri: A Serial Harmony Approach

11:00-11:15 COFFEE BREAK

Invited Speaker

11:15-12:15 Erich Round, Yale University
What phonological diversity does and doesn't tell us: the consonants of Australian indigenous languages

12:15-1:30   LUNCH

Session VI   Varia                         Chair: Chuck Cairns

2:00-2:30    Natalia Aralova, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology
             Sven Grawunder, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology
             *Does Even have ATR? – Testing Phonological Hypotheses in an Endangered Language*

2:30-3:00    James Crippen, University of British Columbia
             Ryan Denzer-King, Rutgers University
             *Loanword Adaptation in Coastal Tlingit*

3:00-3:30    Ryan Hendrickson, Indiana University
             Julie Auger, Indiana University
             *Picard Verbal Morphology: What It Tells Us about Syllable Structure*

3:30-4:00    Rory Turnbull, The Ohio State University
             Magnus Pharao Hansen, Brown University
             Ditte Boeg Thomsen, University of Copenhagen
             *How a Moribund Dialect can Contribute to the Bigger Picture: Insights from Acazulco Otomi*

4:00-4:30    COFFEE BREAK

Invited Speaker

4:30-5:30    Matthew Gordon, University of California, Santa Barbara
             *Prosody in Endangered Languages: Case Studies from Circassian and Muskogean*

6:00-8:00    Dinner at Ichiumi, 6 East 32nd St, two blocks south of the Graduate Center