

**CUNY PHONOLOGY FORUM CONFERENCE ON THE FEATURE**  
**January 16-18, 2013**

**CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY**

**Martin E. Segal Theatre**

**Wednesday January 16th, 2013**

**8:00 a.m., Registration**

- 8:55-9:00      Opening Remarks: Charles Cairns (Queens College & Graduate Center, CUNY)
- Session I**      Session chair: Dianne Bradley (CUNY Graduate Center)
- 9:00-9:30      Hans Basbøll (University of Southern Denmark) ▪ *How To Derive Major Class Features From The Definition Of Vocoids, And How To Measure Distances Between Those Classes*
- 9:30-10:00     Mária Gósy (Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences) & Péter Siptár (Eötvös Loránd University) ▪ *Ungrounded Phonology*
- 10:00-10:30    Kevin McMullin & Molly Babel (both of University of British Columbia) ▪ *Similarity And The Perception Of Half-Rhymes*
- 10:30-11:00    **BREAK**
- Session II**      Session chair: D. H. Whalen (CUNY and Haskins Laboratories)
- 11:00-11:30    Theodore Stern (Université de Montréal) ▪ *Constructing A Vowel System: Afrikaans*
- 11:30-12:00    San Duanmu (University of Michigan) ▪ *Consonant Features In Phoneme Inventory Databases*
- 12:00-12:30    Mohamed Larouchi (CNRS & University Paris 8) ▪ *Complex Segments Qualify For The Head Position: Some New Evidence For A Head-Complement Approach To Triconsonantal Roots In Tashlhiyt Berber*
- 12:30-2:00     **LUNCH**
- Session III**     San Duanmu (University of Michigan)
- 2:00-2:30      Jonathan Bucci (Université de Nice) ▪ *Why Are Italian Dialects With Reduction Incompatible With RF Resulting From Stress? (With Evidence From Coratino)*
- 2:30-3:00      Ranjan Sen (University of Sheffield) ▪ *The Lives Of Latin Laterals: Reconstructing A Three-Way Surface Specification*
- 3:00-3:30      Natalie Operstein (California State University Fullerton) ▪ *An Alternative Model Of Intrasegmental Structure*
- 3:30-4:00      Bryan Gick (University of British Columbia), D. H. Whalen (City University of New York and Haskins Laboratories), Ian Stavness (University of Saskatchewan) & Patricia A. Shaw (University of British Columbia) ▪ *Advantages Of A Whole Constrictor Model Over Featural Or Gestural Explanations For Tahltan (tʰt) Consonant Harmony*
- 5:00-7:30      **Reception and Poster Session** (Room 7400, Linguistics Lounge; See next page for list of poster presentations)

# CUNY PHONOLOGY FORUM CONFERENCE ON THE FEATURE IN PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

**Wednesday January 16th, 2013**

5:00-7:30     **Reception and Poster Session**  
**Seventh floor, room 7400**

Graziela Pigatto Bohn (Universidad de São Paulo) ▪ *Selection Strategy In The Acquisition Of Place In Brazilian Portuguese*

Tsung-Ying Chen (University of Alberta) ▪ *Toward A Featureless Tonal Phonology*

Yen-Chen Hao (Bard College) ▪ *Effects of Second Language Learning On Attention To Phonological Features*

Ivy Hauser (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) ▪ *Sonority As A Primitive Feature: Evidence From Phonological Inventories*

Jong-mi Kim (Kangwon National University) ▪ *Non-Native Acquisition Of Phonological Features: Evidence From Korean And English Consonants*

Cesar Koirala (University of Delaware) ▪ *Upper-Bound On The Number Of Interacting Features In Phonotactic Constraints*

Timothy Mathes (New York University) ▪ *Acoustic Correlates Of The Feature [ATR] In Zaghawa*

Mehmet Yavaş (Florida International University) ▪ *[continuant] In The Explanation of /s/-Cluster Reduction*

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**Thursday January 17th, 2013**

8:00-9:00am Registration

**Session IV** Session chair: Eric Raimy (University of Wisconsin)

9:00-9:30 Rachel Walker (University of Southern California) ▪ *Two Relational Dimensions In Featural Phenomena*

9:30-10:00 Eneida de Goes Leal (Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul) ▪ *Syllable Drop In Two Brazilian Dialects: Which Features Govern The Process?*

10:00-10:30 Abbie Hantgan & Stuart Davis (both of Indiana University) ▪ *Bondu Vowel Harmony: Implications For Feature Theory*

10:30-11:00 **BREAK**

**Session V** Session chair: Robert Vago (Queens College & Graduate Center, CUNY)

11:00-11:30 Kateřina Chládková (University of Amsterdam), Paola Escudero (University of Western Sydney) & Silvia C. Lipski (Jean-Uhrmacher-Institute for Clinical ENT Research Cologne) ▪ *Tracing Phonological Vowel Length Across Languages Through Pre-Attentive Detection Of Vowel Duration Differences: An ERP Study*

11:30-12:00 Monica Wagner (CUNY Graduate Center and St. John's University), Valerie L. Shafer (CUNY Graduate Center), Brett Martin (CUNY Graduate Center) & Mitchell Steinschneider (Albert Einstein College of Medicine) ▪ *The Effect of Exposure To The Contextual Features Of The Word Onset /pt/ Cluster In Native-English And Native-Polish Listeners*

12:00-12:30 Paul Boersma & Kateřina Chládková (both of University of Amsterdam) ▪ *Emergence Of Vowel Features In A Neural Network*

12:30-2:00 **LUNCH**

**Session VI** Session chair: William Idsardi (University of Maryland)

2:00-2:30 Thomas Purnell and Eric Raimy (both of University of Wisconsin-Madison) ▪ *Contrastive Features in Phonetic Implementation: The English Vowel System*

2:30-3:00 Darya Kavitskaya (University of California at Berkeley) ▪ *Vowels, Features, and Contrast in Crimean Tatar*

3:00-3:30 Sara Mackenzie (Memorial University of Newfoundland) ▪ *Contrastive Specification and Feature Activity in Stratal OT*

3:30-4:00 **BREAK**

4:00-4:30 **A TRIBUTE TO MORRIS HALLE** (participants are invited to make brief comments)

**INVITED SPEAKER I**

4:30-6:00 Elan Dresher (University of Toronto) ▪ *Morris Halle, Nick Clements, and the Role of Feature Hierarchies in Phonology.*

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## Friday January 18th, 2013

8:00-9:00am Registration

**Session VII** Session chair: TBA

9:00-9:30 Philip J. Roberts (University of Oxford), Henning Reetz (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt) & Aditi Lahiri (University of Oxford) ▪ *Speech Recognition Informed By Distinctive Feature Theory: The Featurally Underspecified Lexicon Model And Its Implications*

9:30-10:00 Thomas Mayer (Philipps University of Marburg) ▪ *Inducing Place Features From The Distribution Of Consonants*

10:00-10:30 Bert Vaux (University of Cambridge) ▪ *The Atoms Of Phonological Representation*

10:30-11:00 **BREAK**

**Session VIII** Session chair: Bert Vaux (University of Cambridge)

11:00-11:30 Chris Golston (California State University Fresno) & Wolfgang Kehrein, University of Amsterdam and University of Groningen ▪ *A Prosodic Theory Of Laryngeal Feature Timing*

11:30-12:00 Elena Curculescu (Université de Nice) ▪ *The Role Of Romance In The Analysis Of Preaspiration*

12:00-12:30 Catherine Ringen, (University of Iowa) & Pétur Helgason (Uppsala University) ▪ *Grimm's Law, Preaspiration And The Feature [spread glottis]*

12:30-2:00 **LUNCH**

**Session IX** Session chair: Harry van der Hulst (University of Connecticut)

2:00-2:30 Kuniya Nasukawa & Phillip Backley (Tohoku Gakuin University) ▪ *The Multiple Role of Features in Representations*

2:30-3:00 Aditi Lahiri & Philip J. Roberts (both of University of Oxford) ▪ *Distinctive Features In Language Production And Perception*

3:00-3:30 Daniel McCloy (University of Washington), Steven Moran (University of Zürich) & Richard Wright (University of Washington) ▪ *Revisiting 'The Role of Features In Phonological Inventories'*

3:30-4:00 **BREAK**

**Nick Clements Memorial Session, and Invited Speaker 2**

4:00-4:30 **Tributes and Reminiscences of Nick Clements** (participants are invited to make brief comments)

4:30-6:00 Rachid Ridouane (CNRS/Sorbonne Nouvelle) ▪ *Phonetic Bases Of Phonological Features*

6:30-8:30 Dinner at Ichiumi, 6 East 32nd St, two blocks south of the Graduate Center