

UConn Language Fest Spring2011 Poster Layout

UCONN Language Fest Spring 2011



1:00-4:15pm Friday, April 8, 2011, Storrs Student Union Ballroom

This festival is designed to allow a broad cross-section of language researchers at UConn to acquaint one another and the general community with their work. It is intended to support constructive feedback and new collaboration.

The event is free and open to the public.

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Program:

1pm-2pm Introduction "The Mind and the Written Word"

MC: Diane Lillo-Martin, Department of Linguistics and Director of the Language Core.

Natalie Olinghouse, University of Connecticut Neag School of Education. "An Overview of Reading and Writing Research in the Neag School of Education"

Nicole Landi, Haskins Laboratories. "Using cognitive neuroscience methods to uncover language and reading anomaly"

Holly Fitch, University of Connecticut Department of Psychology. "Using animal models to assist in dissociating genetic, neural and behavioral contributors to language disability"

2pm-2:15pm Break

2:15pm-4:15pm Poster session

First Session (Odd Numbered Posters) 2:15-3:15 Second Session (Even Numbered Posters) 3:15-4:15

Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Poster Program:

1. Communication Partners' Comprehension of Family-Based Homesign Gesture Systems in Nicaragua.

Emily Carrigan¹, Marie Coppola^{1,2}

- 2. Intensifying Vocabulary Instruction in Kindergarten: Effects for English Language Learners Breda O'Keeffe³, Sharon Ware³, Ashley Capozzoli-Oldham³, Michael Coyne³
- 3. How Grade Schoolers Interpret Novel Verbs is Related to their Overall Language Abilities *Emma Kelty¹ & Letitia R. Naigles¹*
- 4. Early word learning strategies differentially predict later lexical knowledge *Letitia Naigles*¹, *Janina Piotroski*¹, *Deborah Fein*¹
- 5. The effect of test revision: Comparing the performance of preschool children with SLI and typical controls on the PPVT-III and PPVT-IV Sabrina Jara⁴, Tammie Spaulding⁴ and Calli Schechtman⁴
- 6. A new study of the co-development of gesture and speech in young children's narrative discourse *Elena Levy*¹
- 7. Do Particles Give You Compounds? Jean Crawford², Corina Goodwin², Helen Koulidobrova², José Riqueros-Morante², Lyn Tieu², Diane Lillo-Martin², Letty Naigles¹, and William Snyder²

8. An Investigation into the Generalization of Recursive Structure in an Artificial Grammar Paradigm

Emily Szkudlarek¹, Pyeong Whan Cho^{1,7}, Whitney Tabor^{1,7}

- 9. Determiners that won't let you ask anything *Ana Bastos-Gee*²
- 10. Semantic and Syntactic Language Skills In Individuals with Optimal Outcomes $K. E. Tyson^{l}$, $E. Troyb^{l}$, $A. Orinstein^{l}$, $M. Helt^{l}$, $I. M. Eigsti^{l}$, $M. Barton^{l}$, $L. Naigles^{l}$, $E. A. Kelley^{l0}$, $M. A. Rosenthal^{l}$, $M. C. Stevens^{l1}$, $R. T. Schultz^{l2}$, and $D. A. Fein^{l}$
- 11. Processing of Wh-Questions by Children With Autism and Their Typically Developing Peers Anthony Goodwin¹, Deborah Fein¹ & Letitia Naigles¹
- 12. Spontaneous syntactic development in children with autism *Jessica D. Mayo¹*, *Inge-Marie Eigsti¹*, *Rhea Paul¹³*
- 13. Neural underpinnings of prosody in autism *Inge-Marie Eigsti¹*, *Rhea Paul¹³*, *Jillian Schuh¹*, *Einar Mencl⁷*, *Robert Schultz²⁶*
- 14. Narratives of Optimal Outcome Children with a History of Autism Spectrum Disorders Joyce Suh¹, Inge-Marie Eigsti¹, Marianne Barton¹, Katherine Tyson¹, Allison Green¹, Eva Troyb¹, Alyssa Orinstein¹, Molly Helt¹, Michael Rosenthal¹, Robert T. Schultz¹², Michael Stevens¹¹, Elizabeth Kelley¹⁰, Letitia Naigles¹, Deborah Fein¹
- 15. Specific Language Impairment and Executive Function: Parent and Teacher Ratings of Behavior

Kacie Wittke⁴, Tammie Spaulding⁴, Calli Schectman⁴

- 16. Dative and Locative Prepositions in Children with SLI: Part II Bernard Grela⁴, Vanessa Harwood⁴, Dana Arthur⁴
- 17. A comparison of intensity dosage for Constraint Induced Language Therapy in aphasia *Jennifer Mozeiko*⁴, *Carl Coelho*⁴, *Emily Myers*^{1,4,8}
- 18. Predicting story goodness performance from cognitive measures following TBI Karen Le⁴, Carl Coelho⁴, Jennifer Mozeiko⁴, Frank Krueger¹⁴, and Jordan Grafman¹⁵
- 19. Relationships Between Executive Function and Metamemory in TBI Survivors Deborah L. Brom⁴, Pradeep Ramanathan⁴, Mary R. T. Kennedy⁹
- 20. Phonetic Features of Dutch Accent in English by native Dutch-English Bilingual Speakers Anurag Rimzhim^{1,7}, Carol A. Fowler^{1,7}, Laurie B. Feldman^{7,16}, Mirjam Ernestus^{17,18} & Janet G. van Hell^{18,19}
- 21. Animal, Aminal, Animal: The Phoneme Transposition Effect *Anish Kurian*^{1,7}, *JingJing Zhao*^{1,7}, *James Magnuson*^{1,7}, *Jay Rueckl*^{1,7}
- 22. Frequency, Neighborhood Density, and Phonological Similarity in Picture Naming: An Artificial Lexicon Study

Austin F. Frank^{20,7}, Michael K. Tanenhaus²⁰, Richard N. Aslin²⁰, Anne Pier Salverda²⁰

23. Using NIRS to Investigate Processing Patterns for Speech and Music in Preverbal Infants

Eswen Fava²⁷, Rachel Hull²⁷, Heather Bortfeld¹

- 24. The Impact of Modifying Early Reading Intervention Based on Kindergarteners' Response Ashley Capozzoli-Oldham³, Sharon Ware³, & Michael Coyne³
- 25. EVOCA: Enhancing Vocabulary through Cognate Awareness *Elizabeth Howard*³ *and Igone Arteagoitia*²¹
- 26. Vocabulary Characteristics of Fifth-Grade Struggling Writers Across Three Genres *Joshua Wilson*³, *Natalie G. Olinghouse*³
- 27. Competition and Cooperation in the Recognition of Temporarily and Wholly Ambiguous Words: An Artificial Lexicon Study *Pyeong Whan Cho*^{1,7} *and Whitney Tabor*^{1,7}
- 28. Connectionist Modeling of Reinforcement Learning through Temporal Juggling of Multiple Error Signals *Jeff Rodny*^{6,5} and Whitney Tabor^{1,7}
- 29. In Search of the Neural Correlates of Categorical Perception: A Multivariate Approach *Matthew Jacobsen*⁴, *Emily Myers*^{1,4,8}
- 30. Speech-Evoked Activity in the Auditory Cortex of Deaf Children Following Cochlear Implantation as Measured Using NIRS Heather Bortfeld^{1,7}, Alec Sevy²², Theodore J. Huppert²³, Michael S. Beauchamp²⁴, Ross E. Tonini²² John S. Oghalai²⁵
- 31. Local coherences in the visual world paradigm *Anue Kukona*^{1,5}, *Pyeong Whan Cho*^{1,7}, *James Magnuson*^{1,7}, *Whitney Tabor*^{1,7}
- 32. Individual differences and lexical learning: Links to memory for faces, things and words Ashlee Shaw¹, Dana Arthur⁴, Alexander Demos¹, James Magnuson^{1,7}
- 33. Electrophysiological evidence against early syntactic encapsulation *James Magnuson*^{1,7}, *Shin-Yi Fang*^{1,7}
- 34. Clitic Doubling in Non-Standard Serbian and Slovenian Dialects *Jelena Runic*²
- 35. Influences of wordlikeness and learning context in novel word learning *Karen Aicher*^{1,7}, *Beverly Collison*⁴, *Dana Arthur*⁴, *Jay Rueckl*^{1,7}

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