



LINGUISTICS COLLOQUIUM 2014

Saturday, March 22
Frank Porter Graham Student Union, Room 3411

9:00 Breakfast

9:30 Acquiring Phonemes: Is Frequency or Lexicon the Primary Cue?
Emily Moeng, University of North Carolina

10:00 An Acoustical Analysis of the Production of Double Onsets by L2 Speakers
Hussain Almalki, Florida International University

10:30 Production and Perception of the Pre-lateral, Non-low, Back Vowel Merger in the Outskirts of Youngstown, Ohio
Lacey Arnold, North Carolina State University

11:00 Break

11:10 Compound Markers as Structure Markers: What Can Linking Elements Tell Us About Compounding?
Kline Gilbert, University of North Carolina

11:40 **Underling Invited Speaker**
Dr. Benjamin Frey, University of North Carolina
Verticalization and Language Shift in the United States: Two Case Studies

12:40 Lunch

Please join us at McAlister's Deli, 205 E. Franklin St.

2:30 Growing Up Gay in the Heterosexual Marketplace: A Study of Language Change Across Adolescence
Mary Kohn, Kansas State University and *Charlie Farrington*, University of Oregon

3:00 Categorical and Gradient Homophony Avoidance: Evidence from Japanese
Yuka Muratani, University of Utah

3:30 Break

3:40 Subject Doubling in Child French: A Corpus Based Study
Megan Gotowski, University of North Carolina

4:10 Keynote Speaker

Dr. Gregory Ward, Northwestern University
A Pragmatic Analysis of a Focus-Indicating Modal: That would be *would*

5:10 Social Hour

Please join us at Spanky's Restaurant & Bar, 101 E. Franklin St.