

The 2006 UNC-Chapel Hill Spring Linguistics Colloquium Program

Saturday, April 1, 2006
9:00am – 5:30pm

Frank Porter Graham Student Union
Room 2518

- 9:00 Breakfast and Poster Session
posters will be on display throughout the day
- 9:45 On the Exception of the Change of Middle English /u/ to Modern English /ʌ/
Inkie Chung, University of Connecticut
- 10:15 On Some Ergative Freedoms and Their Absence in Nominative-Accusative Languages
Vita Markman, Pomona College
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 The Rhythmic Structure of Chinese Child Verse
Yuchau E. Hsiao & Ting Huang, National Chengchi University
- 11:30 *Invited Speaker* (invited by underling)
Trajectories of Change in African American English: Local Evidence on a National Question
Walt Wolfram, North Carolina State University
- 12:30 Lunch
please join us at 35 Chinese, 143 W. Franklin St.
- 2:15 Different Values Associated with Different Bilingualism: A Case Study of Language Policies for Japanese as a Second Language and English as a Foreign Language in Japan
Kyoko Motobayashi, University of Toronto
- 2:45 A Focus Account of Swiping
Jeremy Hartman & Ruixi Ai, Harvard University
- 3:15 Rightward Ho!
María del Carmen Parafita Couto, Kenyon College
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 The Semantics of *My*: Pertainedness and Domain Restriction
Susan Schweitzer, City University of New York
- 4:30 *Keynote Address*
Does the Language We Speak Affect the Way We Think?
Lila Gleitman, University of Pennsylvania

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