



# DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

## Spring Colloquium 2018

Saturday, April 7th

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Frank Porter Graham Student Union Building, 2518 A-B

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Penelope Eckert, Stanford University

- 9:15 *Breakfast*
- 9:45 “The Impact of Segmental and Suprasegmental Information on the Perception of Saudi Arabic Accented English”  
*Omar Alkhonini*, George Mason University
- 10:15 “A Cross-linguistic Study of Voice Onset Time (VOT) in Indo-Aryan Languages”  
*Qandeel Hussain*, North Carolina State University
- 10:45 “Imperfect Rhymes as a Measure of Phonological Similarity”  
*Aaron Kaplan*, University of Utah & *John Woodmansee*, NC Science & Mathematics
- 11:15 *Break*
- 11:30 “The Effects of OCP on L2 Production”  
*Aseel Alammar*, George Mason University- Princess Nourah Bint Abdulrahman University & *Stephen Weinberger*, George Mason University
- 12:00 “The Effect of Lexical Tones on Voice Onset Time in L2 Mandarin Production by English Speakers”  
*Chiu-Ching Tseng*, George Mason University
- 12:30 “Revisiting the Arabic Linguistic Situation in Light of Auer’s (2005) Model and Discourse Markers in Spoken Arabic”  
*Abdelaadim Bidaoui*, Ball State University
- 1:00 *Lunch*
- 2:15 “A Corpus-based Study of Language Variation Among Speaker Groups in the Works of Shakespeare”  
*Taha M Husain* & *Phil Bernett*, University of Kentucky
- 2:45 “The Role of Linguistic Self-Perception in Perceptual Dialectology Tasks”  
*Marie Bissell*, North Carolina State University
- 3:15 *Coffee Break & Poster Session*
- Keynote speaker:** Dr. Penelope Eckert, Stanford University  
4:15 “A Balance of Reference and Performance”
- 5:45 *Social Hour*