



# UNC Linguistics Spring Colloquium

Saturday, March 25th, 2023

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- 9:45 Breakfast/Check-in
- 10:30 "Q-exclamatives in Hindi and Kanauji"  
-Anu Pandey, IIT Kanpur
- 11:00 "Stress assignment via cyclic spell-out in Camuno"  
-Matteo Fiorini, University of Utah
- 11:30 "Migrants and Migration in Newspaper Articles: A Linguistic Analysis"  
-Maria Boghiu, University of Bucharest
- 12:00 "Predicative possession in the languages of the Ethiopian area"  
-Wakweya Olani Gobena, University of Potsdam/Addis Ababa University
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:15 Poster Session
- 2:15 "A Cognitive Grammar introduction to the process of 'deinitialization' in ASL"  
-Nicky Macias, Gallaudet University
- 2:45 "Small Candies are Diamonds: The impact of novel metaphor on the reading abilities of L2 English learners"  
-Shana Scucchi, University of South Carolina
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 "On (Non-) Gradable You 'HAVE' Predicates in Mandarin Chinese"  
-Adamrys Chihjen Cheng, University of Ottawa
- 4:00 **"What's a 'native speaker'? Rejecting essentialist constructs as a way to lead to a better Linguistics"**  
-Keynote Speaker: Savithry Namboodiripad, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 5:00 Social Hour



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**“The structure of FocP  
in Shupamem”**

*Abass Yiagnigni,*  
University of Yaoundé I

**“Tahitianization of the  
Pa’umotu Dialect”**

*Elliott Gyll,*  
NC State University

**“Multilingualism and in Scego’s  
La Mia Casa È Dove Sono  
[My Home is Where I am]”**

*Ariana Guzman,*  
Rutgers University

**“‘the blonks and armchairs are at  
it again’: Indexing identity and  
manipulating the algorithm on  
K-pop stan Twitter”**

*Emily Hemmer,*  
Virginia Tech

**“Chinese Transliteration  
Patterns: Selection of  
characters represents attitude”**

*Yanlin Huang,*  
Emory University

**“The Concept of A2 + E2 and  
Language Revitalization and  
Word Fabrication (WF)”**

*Itoro Essien Ituen,*  
University of Uyo