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Keynote speakers



Corrine Occhino (Syracuse University)

Corrine Occhino is an Assistant Professor with a dual appointment in the School of Education and in Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics in the College of Arts and Sciences at Syracuse University. Dr. Occhino is the Program Coordinator for the ASL and Deaf Studies Program. Her research focuses on how the embodied linguistic experiences of signers influence the organization and processing of signed languages. Dr. Occhino teaches courses on signed languages and Deaf Cultures, signed language linguistics, sociolinguistics, and psycholinguistics. Her keynote presentation is free to attend as part of UNM's 1st Research & Discovery Week.

Mary Hermes (University of Minnesota)

Mary "Fong" Hermes is a mixed heritage person (Dakota, Chinese and LCO Ojibwe community member) and Professor of Second Language Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Minnesota. For over 25 years she has been involved in the Ojibwe language reclamation movement and her research encompasses the indigenous language revitalization to connect land with languages. She also founded and directs a non-profit called "Grassroots Indigenous Multimedia," which is currently engaged in creating an adventure video game fully in the Ojibwe language.



Amalia Skilton (Cornell University)

Amalia Skilton is a postdoctoral researcher at Cornell University and previously the University of Texas at Austin. Skilton studies how children learn to direct others' attention: are joint attention behaviors (combining gestures and words) learned from adults? Skilton currently studies the development of general interactive skills in children learning Ticuna (isolate) in northwestern Amazonia.

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Several conference sponsors have generously contributed prizes to raffle off to help fund our conference. You can buy raffle tickets for \$5 each unless indicated otherwise. Estimated values are given below.

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- Four (4) pairs of earrings designed and crafted by local Albuquerque artist Amy Baca López (four sets of four pairs on offer, value per set: \$75)
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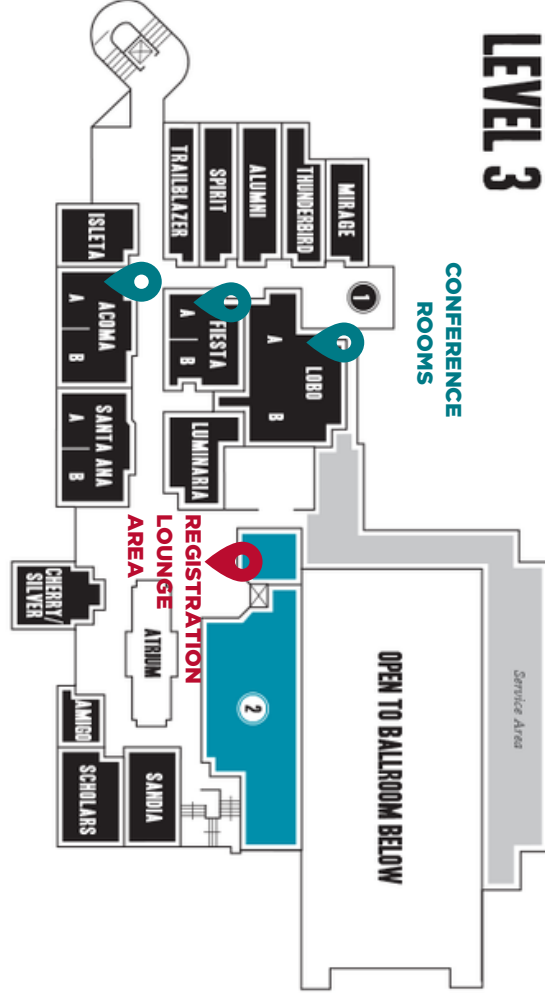
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On Sunday (11/13), winners for each prize will be drawn in the atrium on the third floor of the Student Union Building during the lunch break. Winners will be able to receive their prizes at that time.

Floor map



Campus map



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FRIDAY

08:00 – 08:45
08:45 – 09:00
09:00 – 10:30
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Housekeeping and Coffee

[Welcome](#)

Keynote 1: Corrine Occhino (Zoom)

Coffee Break

ACOMA

PHONETICS/PHONOLOGY

Potential transfer of L1 English stress patterns to L2 French cognates

Caroline L. Smith, José Manuel González Izquierdo, Cormac B. League, Wilho F. Macneil, Jordan E. Minke, Bruno Pinto Silva, George L. Strohl, and Seth N. Wyatt

Sobre la representación de los fonemas palatales /k/ y /j/ en el español colonial neogranadino: Observaciones en el registro epistolar

Camilo Enrique Díaz Romero

Non-identity reduplication as maximal iconicity

Olivia Griffin

LOBO

COGNITIVE LINGUISTICS

Speech, sight, space: Linguistic spatial frames of reference in blind traditional Negev Arabic speakers

Letizia Cerqueglini

A Cognitive Grammar introduction to the process of deinitialization in ASL

Nicky Macias

Back to the past and down to the future: Asymmetric timeline expressions in Chinese Sign Language based on the naturalistic data

Hao Lin & Yan Gu

LUNCH

FIESTA

BILINGUALISM

Spanish-English bilingual children's overregularization of irregular Spanish verbal morphology: An experimental approach

Elisabeth Baker Martinez

Using constructions to demonstrate oral proficiency in a second language

Victor Valdivia

Revisiting the concept of "triggering" of code-switching

Sonya Trawick

TYPOLOGY

Towards an evolutionary framework for structural selection within utterances

Lukas Denk

Lexicalization and argument structure: A cross-linguistic study of trivalent verbs

Meagan Vigus

No Session

LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

Variation within and between sign languages in Japan, Taiwan and South Korea: The impact of language contact

Keiko Sagara & Nick Palfreyman

It's not Hamilton Mesa, man! - Making sense of contested toponymies in the Sierras of northern Nuevo México and southern Colorado

Len Nils Beké

A new Cherokee dictionary project

Chris Koops, Roy Boney & Hiroto Uchihara

LANGUAGE EDUCATION/ACQUISITION

Language attrition in Macedonian learners of English living in the L1 setting

Irena Grunche-Tine

Reimagining language research: Museum outreach and engagement during COVID-19

Desirée Kirst, Marjorie Bates, Deanna Gagne & Laura Wagner

Language contact effect on meaning identification in three types of acquisition

Irene Checa-Garcia

SATURDAY

08:00 – 08:45
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Housekeeping and Coffee

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Keynote 2: Mary Hermes (Zoom)

Coffee Break

ACOMA

SYNTAX

Comparing 'Southern accent' features in two local news markets in Appalachia: Greenville, South Carolina versus Charleston, West Virginia

Ryan Dekker

Creation verbs and argument realization: an analysis of the material-product alternation in Portuguese

Luana Amaral

Pragmatic deficits in native Turkish grammar: Null and overt subjects at the syntax-discourse interface

Oktay Çınar

LOBO LANGUAGE CONTACT & CHANGE

Hyperbole as a vehicle for semantic change: the case of GRAB

Carol Moder & Joan Bybee

Hierarchical indexation in the Yuman family

Ivette S. González

Comparing two types of borrowed English vocabulary in an ASL news database

Ryan Lepic

FIESTA

DISCOURSE

Head movements as backchannels in American Sign Language conversation

Paul Gabriela

A category of imagistic upright index finger (UIX) holds in ASL

Paul Dudis & Emily Shaw

Guide, gardener, or writer? Multiple metaphorical self-presentations of Joe Biden

Kateryna Pilyarchuk

LUNCH

The perceptual who, what, and where of a center-periphery divide: Language attitudes on intervocalic /d/ fricativization and elision in the Central Valley variety of Costa Rican Spanish

Austin Vander Wel

Developing workflows for community-based lexicography

Joshua Birchall

Eastern Navajo Sound Database

Geunho Cho, Tamara Yazzie, Joyce McDonough & Melvatha Chee

Insights into Tu'un Savi (Mixtec) verb structure through constructing a multivariety database for language documentation and maintenance

Eric W. Campbell, Simon L. Peters & Ini G. Mendoza

Critical proficiency for input factors in L2 parsing preference

Hyun Bae

Language change and the speech communities: Complexities of sociolinguistic variation in Tihar Prison

Priya Jain

Solving cross-language verb structure through constructing a multivariety database for language documentation and maintenance

Dora LaCasse & Rena Torres Cacoullos

SATURDAY

	<u>SYNTAX</u>	<u>GESTURE</u>	<u>DISCOURSE</u>
13:45 14:15	Using association rules to discover Jeopardy! constructions Chris Peverada	Conceptual and gestural alignment and non-alignment in simultaneous interpreting Terry Janzen, Barbara Shaffer & Lorraine Leeson	Prairie potheads: Stoner speech according to an Oklahoman and a Texan Tiegna Willoughby
14:15 14:45	Usage-based approach to diachronic change of Korean DO-causatives Eunhye Hess	Lists that don't list: A multimodal account of very short lists with general extenders Sally Rice & Jennifer Hinnell	Analysing death row final statements through the lens of genre analysis with grammatical and pragmatic insights Kerrilyn Jackson
14:45 15:15	Null objects in Paraguayan Spanish Josefina Bittar	Shared-Space-as-Shared-Knowledge: Indexing mutual beliefs through gestural placing acts in American talk show discourse Laura Ruth-Hirrel, Shervin Nosrati & Nicole Abboud	<i>No Session</i>
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	<u>DETERMINERS</u>	<u>GESTURE</u>	<u>DISCOURSE</u>
15:30 16:00	Definite determiners in Yemeni Tihami Arabic Mohammed Al-Ariqi	Differences in prosodic entrainment between beats and representational gestures suggest differences in gestural motor origins Ryan D. Smith	"It means grab it and go": A cross-cultural folk linguistic analysis of linguistic variations in disaster warnings Amy Takebe
16:00 16:30	Covert determiners in Appalachian English narrative declarative sentences William Olive	Hand orientation in Spanish monolinguals co-speech gestures constructions Fredy Mendieta Rodriguez	Idioms: Easily recognized or needles in a haystack Kathryn Conger
16:30 17:00	<i>No Session</i>	<i>No Session</i>	<i>No Session</i>
17:30 19:00	RECEPTION		

SUNDAY

08:00 – 08:45 08:45 – 09:00 09:00 – 10:30 10:30 – 10:45	Housekeeping and Coffee Welcome Keynote 3: Amalia Skilton (Zoom) Coffee Break		
	<u>ACOMA</u> <u>SOCIOLINGUISTICS</u>	<u>LOBO</u> <u>PANEL SESSION</u>	<u>FIESTA</u> <u>SEMANTICS</u>
10:45 11:15	Dialectología perceptual en la zona metropolitana de Baja California Mariano Alejandro Escutia Ochoa, Rohanna Raziel Gomez Chacon & Carolina Lizbeth Rodríguez Ortiz	Preliminary look at demonstratives in Navajo child speech Melvatha Chee and Tamera Yazzie	Interpersonal verbs: A force-dynamic analysis Pavlina Kalm
11:15 11:45	Street names: Commemoration, collective memory, and national identity Mariusz Rutkowski	Do demonstratives crowd out lexical nouns? Relationships between demonstrative and noun use in child Ticuna Amalia Skilton	The expression of motion events in Sanapaná Jens Van Gysel & Hunter L. Brown
11:45 12:15	Code-switching and assimilation of minority signed language varieties in residential schools for the Deaf David Player	Spanish-English bilingual children's demonstratives: this, that, esta, esa Naomi Shin	Clausal and discourse functions of the -go morpheme in Jicarilla Apache Lee Ferrin
12:15-13:45 13:45-15:15 15:15-15:30		LUNCH Lightning talks (next page) COFFEE BREAK	
	<u>SOCIOLINGUISTICS</u>	<u>PANEL SESSION</u>	<u>SEMANTICS</u>
15:30 16:00	A changing Catalan: La llengua propia and language attitudes towards 'new speakers' of Catalan Ashley Coogan	ASL demonstratives: A new conceptual framework Paul Twitchell, David Player, Jill Morford	Culture-specific uses and pragmatic functions of novel metaphors/metonymies in Chinese sitcoms Shuyang Ye
16:00 16:30	Articulating the concept of linguistic re-formation to advance work on raciolinguistic enregisterment: How Florida schools re-formed Náhuatl into Spanish during enrollment Rebecca Campbell-Montalvo	The influence of space and intersubjectivity on Spanish speakers in Mexico and New Mexico Naomi Shin and Fredy Mendieta	A battle or a journey? Use of metaphor by young women with chronic illness Hann Bingham Brunner
16:30 17:00	Nigerian Pidgin English: The identity of a Nigerian away from home Precious Affia	Demonstratives as sources for turn-holding devices: the case of Spanish 'este' Rosa Vallejos	Semantic structure of Arabic verb derivation Rachid Saghrouni
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ACOMA LIGHTNING TALKS I

Reduction in time of /ea/ in
Spanish spontaneous
conversation
Karol Ibarra Zetter

A linguistic and cultural-
rhetorical analysis of COVID-19
verb collocations
Allison Hauser & Alyssa Herman

Internet-influenced shifts in
compound word formation and
usage frequency
Kelly Kendro, Mary Akbary &
Scott Jarvis

Quantifying word orders in
Mandarin Chinese: A
prototypical-typological
perspective
Xiaolong Lu

Balancing and deranking of
complement clauses in
languages of the Americas
Bethany Lycan

L1 and L2 writing fluency: A
corpus-based comparative
approach
Gaëtanelle Gilquin

LOBO LIGHTNING TALKS II

The pragmatics of gaze
patterns and discourse from a
local family sign language
Laura Horton & James M. Waller

The role of transverse temporal
gesture in thinking about the
mental timeline in Persian
Shervin Nosrati

Perceiving and evaluating
computer animated avatars'
signing: An exploratory study
Joseph Hill & Ragib Mahmood

A primary study on the
homesign system of an isolated
Deaf community in Fujian, China
Huan Sheng, Hao Lin, Ailing Xiao
& Xiaolin Zhou

Compounding in Hong Kong
Sign Language
Yuting Zhang

Typology of word order in an
emerging homesign system
Seyyed Hatam Tamimi Sa'D &
Ronnie Wilbur

FIESTA LIGHTNING TALKS III

Constructing Rahaf's image:
Specific reference to
nomination and predication
strategies in an online
newspaper
Haifa Almotiary

Exemplification, topic
management, and
unexpectedness: The case of
the Japanese X Toka
Motomi Kajitani

Regarding "irregardless": A
constructional approach to an
oft-maligned word
Vera Xia

'I am shopping handbags': The
emergent 'Shop DP'
construction in the context of
online shopping
Melissa Cronin

COFFEE BREAK

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