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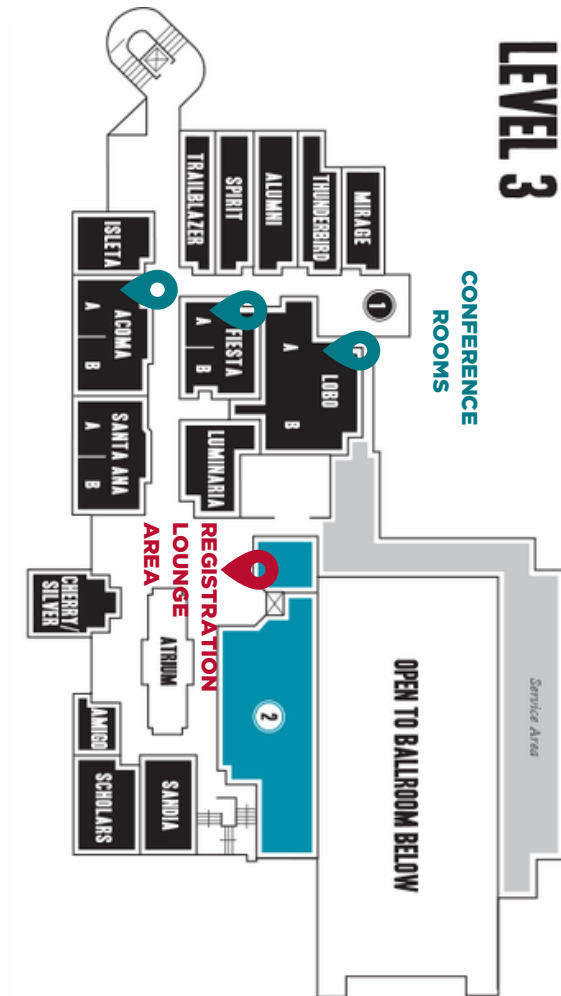
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On Sunday (11/13), winners for each prize will be drawn in the atrium on the third floor of the Student Union Building during the lunch break. Winners will be able to receive their prizes at that time.

Floor map



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.

FRIDAY

Campus map

08:00 – 08:45
08:45 – 09:00
09:00 – 10:30
10:30 – 10:45

Housekeeping and Coffee
Welcome
Keynote 1: Corrine Occhino
Coffee Break

ACOMA PHONETICS/PHONOLOGY

LOBO COGNITIVE LINGUISTICS

FIESTA BILINGUALISM

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

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

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

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

A Cognitive Grammar introduction to the process of deinitialization in ASL
Nicky Macias

Using constructions to demonstrate oral proficiency in a second language
Victor Valdivia

Non-identity reduplication as maximal iconicity
Olivia Griffin

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

Revisiting the concept of "triggering" of code-switching
Sonya Trawick

LUNCH

PHONETICS / PHONOLOGY

LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION

BILINGUALISM

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

Critical proficiency for input factors in L2 parsing preference
Hyun Bae

Conditional entropy applied to the relation of formants
Grandon Goertz & Terese Anderson

Eastern Navajo Sound Database
Geunho Cho, Tamera Yazzie, Joyce McDonough & Melvatha Chee

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

What makes a laryngeal stop inventory complex?
Laura Downing

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

Solving cross-language variable equivalence in bilingual clause combining
Dora LaCasse & Rena Torres Cacoullos



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Student Union Building Registration, Conference

SUNDAY

13:45 15:15	ACOMA LIGHTNING TALKS I	LOBO LIGHTNING TALKS II	FIESTA LIGHTNING TALKS III
	Reduction in time of /ea/ in Spanish spontaneous conversation Karol Ibarra Zetter	The pragmatics of gaze patterns and discourse from a local family sign language Laura Horton & James M. Waller	Exemplification, topic management, and unexpectedness: The case of the Japanese X Toka Motomi Kajitani
	A linguistic and cultural-rhetorical analysis of COVID-19 verb collocations Allison Hauser & Alyssa Herman	The role of transverse temporal gesture in thinking about the mental timeline in Persian Shervin Nosrati	Constructing Raha's image: Specific reference to nomination and predication strategies in an online newspaper Haifa Almotiary
	Internet-influenced shifts in compound word formation and usage frequency Kelly Kendro, Mary Akbary & Scott Jarvis	Perceiving and evaluating computer animated avatars' signing: An exploratory study Joseph Hill & Ragib Mahmood	Regarding "irregardless": A constructional approach to an oft-maligned word Vera Xia
	Quantifying word orders in Mandarin Chinese: A prototypical-typological perspective Xiaolong Lu	A primary study on the homesign system of an isolated Deaf community in Fujian, China Huan Sheng, Hao Lin, Ailing Xiao & Xiaolin Zhou	'I am shopping handbags': The emergent 'Shop DP' construction in the context of online shopping Melissa Cronin
	Balancing and deranking of complement clauses in languages of the Americas Bethany Lycan	Compounding in Hong Kong Sign Language Yuting Zhang	
	L1 and L2 writing fluency: A corpus-based comparative approach Gaëtanelle Gilquin	Typology of word order in an emerging homesign system Seyyed Hatam Tamimi Sa'D & Ronnie Wilbur	

COFFEE BREAK

15:15
15:30

FRIDAY

	TYPOLOGY	LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION	LANGUAGE EDUCATION/ACQUISITION
15:30 16:00	Towards an evolutionary framework for structural selection within utterances Lukas Denk	Variation within and between sign languages in Japan, Taiwan and South Korea: The impact of language contact Keiko Sagara & Nick Palfreyman	Language attrition in Macedonian learners of English living in the L1 setting Irena Grunche-Tine
16:00 16:30	Lexicalization and argument structure: A cross-linguistic study of trivalent verbs Meagan Vigus	It's not Hamilton Mesa, man! - Making sense of contested toponymies in the Sierras of northern Nuevo México and southern Colorado Len Nils Beké	Reimagining language research: Museum outreach and engagement during COVID-19 Desirée Kirst, Marjorie Bates, Deanna Gagne & Laura Wagner
16:30 17:00	<i>No Session</i>	A new Cherokee dictionary project Chris Koops, Roy Boney & Hiroto Uchihara	Language contact effect on meaning identification in three types of acquisition Irene Checa-Garcia

SATURDAY

	ACOMA SYNTAX	LOBO LANGUAGE CONTACT & CHANGE	FIESTA DISCOURSE
	08:00 – 08:45 08:45 – 09:00 09:00 – 10:30 10:30 – 10:45	Housekeeping and Coffee Welcome Keynote 2: Mary Hermes Coffee Break	
10:45 11:15	Comparing 'Southern accent' features in two local news markets in Appalachia: Greenville, South Carolina versus Charleston, West Virginia Ryan Dekker	Hyperbole as a vehicle for semantic change: the case of GRAB Carol Moder & Joan Bybee	Head movements as backchannels in American Sign Language conversation Paul Gabriola
11:15 11:45	Creation verbs and argument realization: an analysis of the material-product alternation in Portuguese Luana Amaral	Hierarchical indexation in the Yuman family Ivette S. González	A category of imagistic upright index finger (UIX) holds in ASL Paul Dudis & Emily Shaw
11:45 12:15	Pragmatic deficits in native Turkish grammar: Null and overt subjects at the syntax-discourse interface Oktay Çınar	Comparing two types of borrowed English vocabulary in an ASL news database Ryan Lepic	Guide, gardener, or writer? Multiple metaphorical self-presentations of Joe Biden Kateryna Pilyarchuk
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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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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 Tiegán Willoughby		ACOMA SOCIOLINGUISTICS		LOBO PANEL SESSION	
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	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	
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>	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	
15:15 15:30						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	
DETERMINERS		GESTURE		DISCOURSE		12:15-13:45 13:45-15:15 15:15-15:30		LUNCH Lightning talks (next page) COFFEE BREAK	
15:30 16:00	Definite determiners in Yemeni Tihami Arabic Mohammed Al-Ariqy	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		⚡ SOCIOLINGUISTICS		⚡ PANEL SESSION	
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 Rodríguez		Idioms: Easily recognized or needles in a haystack Kathryn Conger		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	
16:30 17:00	<i>No Session</i>	<i>No Session</i>		<i>No Session</i>		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	
17:30 19:00						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	
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								Interpersonal verbs: A force-dynamic analysis Pavlina Kalm	
								The expression of motion events in Sanapaná Jens Van Gysel & Hunter L. Brown	
								Clausal and discourse functions of the -go morpheme in Jicarilla Apache Lee Ferrin	
								Culture-specific uses and pragmatic functions of novel metaphors/metonymies in Chinese sitcoms Shuyang Ye	
								A battle or a journey? Use of metaphor by young women with chronic illness Hann Bingham Brunner	
								Semantic structure of Arabic verb derivation Rachid Saghrouni	