FASAL 8 Program

Day 1: Saturday, March 31, 2018
Venue: RSC 266, Pike Room

8.00-8.45 a.m- Breakfast and Registration

8.45-9.00 - Welcome address

9.00-10.00 - Keynote #1  Emily Manetta, University of Vermont, Reading carefully: Adverbs, polarity, and verb movement in a verb-final language

10:00-10:30 Monica Irimia, University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia, Differential object marking: what type of licensing?

10:30-10:45- Tea Break (Sage Lounge)

10:45-12:15, Madhumanti Datta, University of Southern California, Prosody-Driven Movement: Evidence from Bangla

Ambalika Guha, The English and Foreign Languages University, Wh-movement and Logophoric Expression in the Bangla DP

Ishani Guha, MIT, Adverbial meaning for an 'Adnominal' Distributivity Marker in Bangla

12:15-1.30- Lunch Break + Poster Session 1, RSC 233, Santa Fe Trail Room

Rahul Balusu, The English and Foreign Languages University, The quotative complementizer says “I’m too baroque for that”

Diti Bhadra, Harvard University, Embedded Alternatives and Alternative Questions

Gurujegan Murugesan, University of Leipzig, The (in)compatibility of Anaphor and Agreement

Pritha Chandra and Gurmeet Kaur, IIT-Delhi and University of Gottingen, Braj in the Ergativity Hierarchy

1:30-3:00 Stefan Keine and Rajesh Bhatt, University of Southern California and UMass-Amherst, A secondary-crossover effect in Hindi

Sushanta Rajkhowa, The English and Foreign Languages University, Pronoun Strength and Agreement Shift in Assamese

Bhamati Dash, University of Southern California, Parametric Variation in Y/N Fragment Answers: Evidence from Hindi, an obligatory ‘Verb Stacking’ Language

3:00-3:15-Tea Break (Sage Lounge)
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3:15-4:45 Charles Redmon and Triksimeda Sangma, University of Kansas and North Eastern Hill University, *On the importance of machine-readable lexicons in the study of South Asian phonologies: Demonstrations from a 16,000-word database of Garo*

Nikita Suthar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, *Role of Second Formant Frequency (F2) in Forensic Speaker Identification- A study of 32 Marwari Monolinguals in Bikaner, Rajasthan( India)*

Sakshi Bhatia and Samar Husain, UMass-Amherst and IIT-Delhi, *Forgetting effects in Hindi*

4:45-5:15- Business Meeting

5:15-6:15- **Keynote #2**, Roumyana Pancheva, University of Southern California, *Measuring by Number*

6:15-9:15- Conference Dinner (*RSC 233 Santa Fe Trail Room*)

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**Day 2: Sunday, April 01, 2018**

**Venue: RSC 266, Pike Room**

9:00-9.30- Breakfast

9.30-10.30 Stefan Keine and Bhamati Dash, University of Southern California, *Scrambling–agreement interactions and the cyclicity of Agree*

Gurmeet Kaur, University of Gottingen, *Distinct flavors of the Jussive head: Examining Punjabi Imperatives*

10:30-10:45 - Tea Break (*Sage Lounge*)

10:45-11:45 Ashwini Deo and Damayanti Tiwari, Ohio State University and University of Mumbai, *Analyzing oblique-based ergative marking in two Bhili languages*

Tharanga Weerasooriya, University of Ottawa, *On deriving the non-specific de re reading: evidence from Sinhala*

11:45-1:00, **Lunch Break + Poster Session 2, RSC 233, Santa Fe Trail Room**

Akshay Aitha, University of California, Berkeley, *Towards an Analysis of DP Structure in Telugu*

Henry Postoak, and Emily Posson, Wichita State University, *Indefinites and Specificity in Formal and Informal Sinhala*

Mansi Desai, University of California, Santa Cruz, *Agreement in Gujarati*

1:00-2:00 - **Keynote #3** Veneeta Dayal, Rutgers University, *Acquiring Determiners without the help of Determiners: Lessons from L2*