Linguistic Theory and the Japanese Language  
July 29-30, 2005  
Location: Emerson 210  
No registration required

This workshop brings together some of the leading linguists who have made important contributions to the recent study of Japanese and linguistic theory.

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Friday, July 29

9:00: Coffee and sweets

9:30-10:00: Opening remarks, Shigeru Miyagawa, MIT, & Mamoru Saito, Nanzan University

Session 1 Chair: Koichi Takezawa
10:00-10:40: On the causative construction, Heidi Harley, University of Arizona

10:40-11:20: On ditransitive verbs, Yuji Takano, Kinjo Gakuin University

11:20-11:40: Break

Session 2 Chair: Yuka Makita
11:40-12:20: Ga/No conversion, Hideki Maki and Asako Uchibori, Gifu University and Nihon University

12:20-2:20: Lunch break

Session 3 Chair: Yoshio Endo
2:20-3:00: On verb raising, Hideki Kishimoto, Kobe University

3:00-3:40: Morphology and Predicate formation, Kunio Nishiyyama, University of Hawaii at Manoa/Ibaraki University

3:40-4:10: Break

Session 4 Chair: Nobuko Hasegawa
4:10-4:50: The structure of DP in Japanese, Akira Watanabe, University of Tokyo
4:50-5:30: Noun-phrase ellipsis, Daiko Takahashi, Tohoku University

Saturday, July 30

9:00  Coffee and sweets

Session 5  Chair: Yasuhiko Kato
9:20-10:00: Wh-questions, Norvin Richards, MIT

10:00-10:40: Indeterminate pronouns, Junko Shimoyama, McGill University

Session 6: Chair: Heejeong Ko
10:40-11:20: A new landscape of LF intervention effects, Satoshi Tomioka, University of Delaware

11:20-11:40: Break

11:40-12:20: Syntax and semantics of floated numeral quantifiers, Kimiko Nakanishi, University of Calgary

12:20-2:00: Lunch break

Session 7  Chair: Chisato Kitagawa
2:00-2:40: Nominative object, Masatoshi Koizumi, Tohoku University

2:40-3:20: Child language acquisition, Keiko Murasugi and Koji Sugisaki, Mie University and Nanzan University

3:20-3:40: Break

Session 8  Chair: Michael Kenstowicz
3:40-4:20: Lexical classes in phonology, Junko Ito and Armin Mester, UC Santa Cruz

4:20-5:00: Japanese accent and its implications for phonological theory, Haruo Kubozono, Kobe University

Session 9  Chair: Wesley Jacobsen
5:00-5:40: Japanese -wa, -ga, and information structure, Caroline Heycock, University of Edinburgh

5:40: Closing of workshop

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