OSU-Tsukuba Joint Linguistics Workshop

Workshop description
The Department of Linguistics of Ohio State University and the Language and Communication Science Laboratory of the University of Tsukuba are pleased to announce a joint workshop, comprising faculty and graduate students from both institutions, to be held over February 12-13, 2019. The goal of the workshop is to share research findings and have wide-ranging discussions over various aspects of linguistics. Linguistics in Tsukuba and OSU share a view of theoretical innovation and empirical accountability as mutually indispensable. This workshop will showcase work representing the respective specializations at each institute, endeavor to relate them to each other, and exchange information and propose ideas to create innovative research across disciplines and interdisciplinary fields.

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Date and location
Date: 2019/2/12-13
Location: TBD on campus, Ohio State University

Program
February 12
9:00-9:15 Opening remarks
9:15-10:00 Brian Joseph (OSU) Title TBD
10:00-10:45 Yuichi Ono (Tsukuba) Title TBD
10:45-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-11:45 Ryohei Naya (Tsukuba) Title TBD
11:55-12:45 Lightning Talks for Tsukuba Posters
12:45-14:00 Lunch Break
14:00-15:00 Poster Session (Tsukuba)
  - Masatoshi Honda "Information Focus Fronting in English"
  - Takashi Ishida "Schematisation of Compounding: Focusing on Compound Adjectives and Their Semantic Patterns"
  - Kazuyoshi Ishikawa "Another Condition on Instrument Subjects: Characterization Condition"
  - Kosuke Kuroda "On the Optionality of Coherence Relation Marking: Comparison of English and Japanese"
● Shohei Nagata "A Minimalist Approach to Syntax and Information Structure of VP fronting"
● Kanato Ochiai "Discourse Connectives in Japanese Computer-Mediated Communication"
● Haruka Shimura "The Emotional Implicature in the Present Perfect Progressive"
● Satomi Takemoto "Causatives of Unaccusative Verbs in Japanese"
● Hiroko Wakamatsu "Morphology of Direct Modifiers in Perspective of Language Contact: the Cases of English, Japanese, and Polish"

15:00-15:45 Rebecca Morley (OSU) *Title TBD*
15:45-16:30 Ashwini Deo (OSU) *Title TBD*
16:30-16:45 Coffee Break
16:45-17:30 Mineharu Nakayama (OSU) *Title TBD*

**February 13**

9:00-9:45 Etsuyo Yuasa (OSU) *Title TBD*
9:45-10:30 Koyo Akuzawa (Seigakuin) and Yusuke Kubota (Tsukuba) "A semantic analysis of finite control in Japanese"
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
11:00-11:45 Misato Ido (NINJAL) "The meanings of dake and shika based on their maximality and polarity"
11:45-12:30 Lightning Talks for OSU Posters
12:30-14:00 Lunch Break
14:00-15:00 Poster Session (OSU) -- Presenters TBD
15:00-15:45 Nobuyoshi Miyoshi (Tsukuba) "Two Types of Intentional Predicates from the Viewpoint of Relative Clause in Japanese"
15:45-16:30 Ayaka Suzuki (NINJAL) "Property predication' in Japanese and the notion of genericity"
16:30-16:40 Closing

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