

Conference on Formal Approaches to Heritage Language

April 21-22, 2012
University of Massachusetts Amherst Campus Center

PROGRAM

SATURDAY (April 21)

8:30 – 9:00 *Continental Breakfast and Welcome*

9:00 – 10:10 **Keynote talk:** *“Heritage bilingual acquisition and syntactic change”*
Acrísio Pires (University of Michigan)

10:10 – 10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30 – 11:00 *“From private to equipollent: Toward a unified model of the heritage Russian aspectual system”*
Oksana Laleko (SUNY New Paltz)

11:00 – 11:30 *“Why aspect is retained in heritage Inuttitut, but affected in Russian and Spanish”*
Marina Sherkina-Lieber (York University)

11:30 – 12:00 *“Real time processing of gender and number agreement by native and heritage Russian speakers”*
Irina Sekerina (CUNY Staten Island)

12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch Break*

1:00 – 2:00 *Poster Session (see list of posters below)*

2:00 – 2:30 *“Incomplete acquisition of differential object marking in child and adult Spanish heritage speakers”*
Silvina Montrul and Noelia Sánchez-Walker (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

2:30 – 3:00 *“Interrogative inversion in Spanish-English bilingual children: cross-linguistic influence and L1 attrition in Spanish”*
Alejandro Cuza and Nelleke Strik (Purdue University, Dalhousie University)

3:00 – 3:30 *“Early voice acquisition of heritage Greek in Germany”*
Katerina Zombolou and Artemis Alexiadou (University of Stuttgart)

3:30 – 4:00 *“Negative Polarity Items (NPIs) in heritage Korean: Licensing Domains”*
Sok-Ju Kim (University of Kansas)

4:00 – 4:20 *Coffee Break*

4:20 – 5:30 **Keynote talk:** *“Predicting grammar interaction: Minimalist insights into heritage grammars”*

Ana Perez-Leroux (University of Toronto)

5:30 – 6:00 *Closing Remarks* – Tom Roeper (UMass Amherst)

SUNDAY (April 22)

9:00 – 11:00 **Workshop:** *“What linguistics can learn from heritage languages: Research questions and research methods”*

Maria Polinsky (Harvard University)

11:00 – 11:20 *Coffee Break*

11:20 – 1:00 **Panel:** *“Formal properties of heritage languages and their implications for language programs, student assessment, and language maintenance initiatives in native American communities.”*

Luiz Amaral (UMass Amherst), Silvina Montrul (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign), Maria Polinsky (Harvard University) and Peggy Speas (UMass Amherst)

POSTERS (Saturday 1:00 – 2:00):

- *“Code-switching in heritage Taiwanese-Spanish bilinguals”* – Kay-E. González-Vilbazo, Laura Bartlett, Shane Ebert, and Daniel Vergara (University of Illinois at Chicago)
- *“Incomplete acquisition as a factor in heritage language competence: The case of clitic doubling in monolingual controls and Greek dominant Albanian heritage speakers”* – Enkeleida Kapia (University of Hamburg)
- *“Morphological Bottleneck: The case of Russian heritage speakers.”* – Ana Mikhaylova (University of South Carolina)
- *“Ergative and antipassive structures in bilingual Inuktitut speakers”* – Kumiko Murasugi (Carleton University, Canada)
- *“The system of cases in the language of low-proficiency heritage learners of Russian”* – Alla Smyslova (Columbia University)
- *“Heritage, L1, and L2 speakers of Spanish: who patterns with whom? Adult interpretations of double wh-questions”* – Maria Turrero (UMass Amherst)
- *“Morphological and Syntactical Deficits in Heritage English”* – Arun Viswanath (Harvard University)

- *“Morpho-syntactic changes in the linguistic repertoire of Polish heritage speakers in North-Eastern US. The study of word order, verb government patterns and the use of Polish derivational and inflectional morphemes.”* Monika Woloszyn-Domagala (University of Zielona Gora - Poland)
- *“The use of demonstrative ‘ten’ and the numeral ‘jeden’ by Polish-German bilinguals as a case of contact-induced grammaticalization”* – Izabela Wolski (University of Regensburg)
- *“Developing writing practices through SNS: An ethnographic study of Korean bilingual and biliterate youths”*. Tecnam Yoon (UMass Amherst)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Luiz Amaral, Barbara Z. Pearson, and Tom Roeper
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ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE

Non-presenters are welcome to attend.

There will be a \$40 fee (\$20 students) for those who register after March 31.

Visit this web site to register:

<http://heritage-workshop.eventbrite.com/>

