Program

All talks will take place in Pickard Hall 110.

Friday, May 17

12:00PM-1:00PM  Registration Opens
1:00PM-1:15PM  Opening Remarks

Session 1 - Chair: Paul Kroeger
1:15PM-1:45PM  Joshua Jensen (UT Arlington)
"Jari Predicates: Culmination & Scales of Change"
1:45PM-2:15PM  Lareina Milambiling (The University of Western Ontario)
"Tagalog Situation Aspect and Event Structure"
2:15PM-2:45PM  Ileana Paul (The University of Western Ontario)
"Telic Predicates are Atomic in Malagasy: Evidence from Number Neutrality"
2:45PM-3:00PM  Break

Session 2 - Chair: Joshua Jensen
3:00PM-3:30PM  Hiroki Nomoto (Tokyo University of Foreign Studies)
"Malay Plurals and Referentiality Agreement"
3:30PM-4:00PM  James Collins (Stanford University)
"Pseudo Noun Incorporation in Discourse"
4:00PM-4:30PM  Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine (MIT)
"Topic, Specificity, and Subjecthood in Squilqi Kanyal"
4:30PM-4:45PM  Break

Session 3 - Chair: Diane Massam
4:45PM-5:15PM  Zhiguo Xie (The Ohio State University)
"Epistemological classifiers and /tu/ "know' in Acehnese"
5:15PM-5:45PM  Dong-Yi Lin (University of Florida)
"Obligatory Control in Kavalan"
5:45PM-6:00PM  Break

6:00PM-7:00PM  INVITED TALK
Eric Potsdam (University of Florida)
"The landscape of phrasal comparison, with views from Austronesia"

Saturday, May 18

9:00AM-10:00AM  Breakfast

Session 4 - Chair: Ileana Paul
10:00AM-10:30AM  Bill Palmer (University of Newcastle)
"Clitic reduplicants in Torau"
10:30AM-11:00AM  Gujing Lin (Tzu Chi University)
"Rethinking Segment Transposition in Tsou Voice Paradigm"
11:00AM-11:15AM  Break

Session 5 - Chair: Vicki Cana
11:15AM-11:45AM  Maayan Adar (McGill University)
"Individual and Event Existentials in Tagalog"
11:45AM-12:15PM  Diane Massam (University of Toronto)
"Generic and Definite Null Arguments in Niuean"
12:15PM-2:30PM  Lunch (Boxed Lunches Provided)

Session 6 - Chair: Naoko Witzel
2:30PM-3:00PM  Catherine Fortin (Carleton College)
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"The Distribution of [E]: Evidence from Indonesian Verb Phrase Ellipsis"

3:00PM-3:30PM  
Ting-Chi Wei (National Kaohsiung Normal University)  
"Deletion in Syntax: VP Ellipsis in Amis"

3:30PM-3:45PM  
Break

Session 7 - Chair: Jeff Witzel

3:45PM-4:15PM  
Paul Kroeger (GIAL & SIL In’tl)  
"The syntax of negation in Malay/Indonesian"

4:15PM-4:45PM  
Michael Clauss (U Mass Amherst)  
"Optional V2 and the Left Periphery in Tuvaluan"

4:45PM-5:15PM  
Jessica Cleary-Kemp (UC Berkeley)  
"The structure of core-layer SVCs in Koro (Oceanic)"

5:15PM-5:30PM  
Break

INVITED TALK
Matt Wagers (UCSC), Sandra Chung (UCSC) & Manuel F. Borja (Center for Native Medicine and Culture, CNMI)  
"Language processing in Chamorro: Theoretical lessons from a language of the Pacific"

5:30PM-6:30PM  
Reception and Catered Dinner

Sunday, May 19

8:30AM-9:30AM  
Breakfast

Session 8 - Chair: Nathan Eversole

9:30AM-10AM  
Theodore Levin (MIT)  
"Dissolving the Balinese Bind: Balinese Binding and The A/A-Bar status of Spec TP"

10:00AM-10:30AM  
Catherine Fortin (Carleton College) and Hooi Ling Soh (University of Minnesota)  
"Blocking Effects and the Verbal Predict ber- in Malay and Indonesian"

10:30AM-10:45AM  
Break

Session 9 - Chair: Catherine Fortin

10:45AM-11:15AM  
Ashrafqin Ahmad (Universite Laval, Quebec)  
"The Acquisition of French Noun Complements by Malay Learners"

11:15AM-11:45AM  
Chao-Kai Shih (National Tsing Hua University) and Atul Manqoqo (National Hsinchu University of Education)  
"On Takibakha Multiple Applicative Constructions"

11:45AM-1:30PM  
Lunch

INVITED TALK
Norvin Richards (MIT)  
"Why are so many Austronesian languages verb-initial?"

1:30PM-2:30PM  
Closing Remarks

2:30PM-2:45PM  
Business Meeting