

# Program

# AFLA 20

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)  
"Jarai 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 Squiliq Atayal"

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

#### **INVITED TALK**

6:00PM-7:00PM 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)

	"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
<b>Session 7 - Chair: Jeff Witzel</b>	
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
	<b>INVITED TALK</b>
5:30PM-6:30PM	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"
6:30PM-10:00PM	Reception and Catered Dinner

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### 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	Ashrafiqin Ahmad (Universite Laval, Qubec) "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
	<b>INVITED TALK</b>
1:30PM-2:30PM	Norvin Richards (MIT) "Why are so many Austronesian languages verb-initial?"
2:30PM-2:45PM	Closing Remarks
2:45PM-3:00PM	Business Meeting