

UUSLAW – UConn, UMass, Smith Language Acquisition Workshop

Saturday December 6th 2008,
in Campus Center 204*
Smith College

Schedule

Assumes 30 min talks and 10 minutes questions and discussion

10.30-11	Coffee
11-11.40	Chenjie Gu, Megan Kravitz, and Peggy Speas "Acquisition of Pronouns in Indirect and Direct Discourse."
11.40-12.20	Julio Villa-Garcia "Mama, where do you want me to put my subjects? I bet I'll get'em right!" On the Acquisition of Overt Subjects in Spanish
12.20-1	Kaitlyn Harrigan "Children's Acquisition of Articles: an Optimality Theory approach"
1-2	Lunch in Campus center café (on your own)
2-2.40	Koichi Otaki "The Sloppy Identity Interpretation in Child Japanese: Its Acquisition and Implications"
2.40-3.20	Lamyia Abdul-Karim "The Development of a Diagnostic Arabic Language Test"
3.20-4	Masahiko Takahashi "Acquisition of Japanese Passives and the Role of Felicity"
4-4.15	Coffee Break
4.15-4.55	Jay Garfield, Jill de Villiers and Tsering Topgyal "Acquisition of Evidentials in Tibetan Questions"
4.55-5.35	Kathryn Hobbs and Peter de Villiers "Language and Theory of Mind in Bilingual Preschoolers."

5.45-ish	Dinner to be arranged- we will make a reservation early in the day at a Northampton restaurant for those who can come.
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**** The campus center is a modern white building on Elm Street .***