

UUSLAW

UConn, UMass, Smith Language Acquisition Workshop

December 9th 2006 Herter 301

10.00 - 10.30	Breakfast
10.30 - 11.00	Second Order Things Bart Hollebrandse (U. Groeningen/Smith), Kate Hobbs (Smith), Jill de Villiers (Smith) and Tom Roeper (UMass)
11.00 - 11.30	Tag Questions and False Belief - Preliminary Results Helen Stickney (UMass)
11.30 - 11.45	Coffee Break
11.45 - 12.15	Acquisition of Scalar Implicatures: the Role of Relevance and the Type of Scale Anna Verbuk (UMass)
12.15 - 12.45	Acquisition of Gender in Russian Oksana Tarasenkova (UConn)
12.45 - 1.30	Lunch Break
1.30 - 2.00	Acquisition of Mental State Verbs in Romani Bilinguals Hristo Kyuchukov (U. Sofia/Smith)
2.00 - 2.30	An Acquisitional Perspective on English Expletive Construction Pei-Jung Kuo (UConn)
2.30 - 3.00	Acquisition of Imperfective Aspect in Dutch and Polish - Why is it acquired late? Angeliek van Hout (U. Groeningen/Smith)
3.00 - 3.15	Coffee Break
3.15 - 3.45	Event arguments and the distribution of the copula and auxiliary 'be' in child African American English Lisa Green (UMass)
3.45 - 4.15	"Looks like" vs. "probably": Testing children's understanding auf evidential and certainty markers in English Liane Jeschull
5.30ish	Dinner at Tom's House (Pizza or Chinese will be delivered)