PROGRAM 'Variation in Language Acquisition'

Friday, February 10, 2012

8.30-9.00: Registration and opening
9.00-9.45 Jean-Pierre Chevrot (Grenoble): keynote lecture
Early acquisition of sociolinguistic variation: Bringing
together social and cognitive issues
9.45-10.15 Matthias Katerbow (Marburg):
Acquisition of regional variation in German

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10.45-11.15: Anna Ghimenton (Fribourg):
Acquisition of variation in multiparty interactions in
Veneto (Italy): evidence from the weaker language
11.15-11.45 Laurence Buson (Grenoble):
The effects of social diversity on the acquisition of
stylistic variation
11.45-12.15 Charles Farrington, Mary Kohn and Jennifer
Renn (North Carolina/North Carolina State):
Effects of school demographics on child and
adolescent morphosyntactic and phonetic variation:
A longitudinal analysis

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14.15-14.45 Claudia Grümpel (Alicante):
Second language acquisition of the German brace
und dialectal variation: the example of native
speakers of Romance languages
14.45-15.15 Leonie Cornips (Meertens Institute / Maastricht):
The acquisition of variable word order in two-verb
clusters in regional Dutch
15.15-15.45 Karen Miller & Christina Schmitt (Penn
State/Michigan State):
The effect of variation in the acquisition of grammar
by children

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16.15-16.45 Kathy Rys, Gert De Sutter, Steven Gillis
(Antwerp):
The role of salience in Second Dialect Acquisition
16.45-17.15 Karla Hudson Kam (British Columbia):
Examining Children’s Learning of Variation in a
Miniature Artificial Language
19.00: DINNER

Saturday, February 11, 2012

9.00-9.30: Katerina Zombolou & Artemis Alexiadou (La
Trobe/Stuttgart):
Incomplete acquisition of anticausatives in heritage
speakers of Spanish-Greek and English-Greek
bilingual adults

9.30-10.00: Jan Klom & Gunther De Vogelaer (Münster):
Acquiring grammatical gender in southern and
northern Dutch

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10.30-11.00: Andrea Ender (Freiburg):
What is the target variety? Acquisition of dialectal
variation by adult second language learners

11.00-11.30: Francisco Salgado-Robles (Kentucky):
“Me encantan los niños...un día les llevé al Parque de
Campo Grande y ellos se divirtieron muchísimo...”:
The Acquisition of Sociolinguistic Variation by
Advanced Second Language Learners of Spanish in a
Study Abroad Context

11.30-12.00: Yoshiyuki Asahi (NINJAL, Tokyo):
High dialect contact, the acquisition of sociolinguistic
variation, and the role of a standard variety: the
case of a Japanese New Town

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14.00-14.30: Aurélie Nardy (Grenoble):
Impact of Social Background on the Evaluation of
Sociolinguistic Variables in French-speaking Children
Aged 4 to 6

14.30-15.00: Eric Schleef (Manchester):
Developmental stages in the acquisition of variation
in English /t/

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15.30-16.15: Jürgen Jaspers (Research foundation Flanders /
Antwerp): keynote lecture
The acquisition of sociolinguistic variation among
contemporary urban youth. An interactional
perspective with evidence from Antwerp.

16.15-17.00: Final discussion
17.00: Drinks