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Pragmatics and Context

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Toronto, Canada, 3-5 October 2008

Friday, October 3		
9:00	Registration (Front Desk in Hall of Glendon Manor)	
10:00-10:15	Opening Address: Principal Ken McRoberts and Coordinators (Ballroom)	
<i>Coffee and Tea</i>		
	Ballroom (Glendon Manor)	GH 105 (Manor)
10:20-10:50	Vittorina Cecchetto, Magda Stroinska and Rachel Cheng (<i>McMaster University, Canada</i>), Communication barriers in aging bilinguals	
10:55-11:25	Boyd Davis (<i>University of North Carolina – Charlotte, USA</i>) and Margaret Maclagan (<i>University of Canterbury, New Zealand</i>), Stylistic usage of pragmatic markers by older and oldest-old speakers	
11:30-12:00	Jessica Robles (<i>University of Colorado at Boulder, USA</i>), Discourses of the Life Stage: Deixis as Interactional Framing in an Intergenerational Interview	
12-1:00	LUNCH	
1-2:00	PLENARY LECTURE (Robert Stainton, <i>The University of Western Ontario, Canada</i>) <i>Are All Pragmatic Abilities of a Piece? New Evidence from Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>	
2:05-2:35	Pilar Garces-Blitvich (<i>University of North Carolina – Charlotte, USA</i>), Politics, Impoliteness and YouTube: the dialectics of polarization	Patricia Andueza (<i>Ohio State University, USA</i>), Characterizing rhetorical exclamatives
2:40-3:10	Krisda Chaemsaitong (<i>University of Houston, USA</i>), Discourse Markers as Politeness Devices: A Case of 18 th Century Essex Pauper Papers	Julie Kereskes, Nobuko Fujita and Zhanna Perhan (<i>OISE -University of Toronto, Canada</i>), The Pragmatics of Questions in Teacher-Student E-Mails
3:15-3:45	Mariola, Hernandex-Lopez (<i>Pablo de Olavide University, Seville, Spain</i>), Interpersonal communication in Medical Consultations: Some Remarks on Rapport Management Theory	Gerald Delahunty (<i>Colorado State University, USA</i>), What can “Thing” Sentences tell us about register and mode?
3:50-4:30	Coffee Break	
4:30-5:00	Ibtissem Knouzi (<i>OISE – University of Toronto, Canada</i>), Move Structures and Politeness Strategies in EFL-Learner’s Job Application Letters	Amel Khalfaoui (<i>University of Minnesota, USA</i>), The choice between the demonstrative hađa as a pronoun and as a determiner in Tunisian Arabic: A Relevance Theoretic account
5:05-5:35		Silvia Molina (<i>Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain</i>), A contrastive discourse-pragmatic approach to multiword units

Saturday, October 4		
Coffee and Tea		
	York Hall Room 170	York Hall Room 172
10:00-10:30	Katja Jasinskaja (<i>Stuttgart University/University of Heidelberg, Germany</i>), Inventing discourse relations to cope with understanding error and grounding failure	Susanna Olmos (<i>Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</i>), A critical analysis of the Relevance Theory claim that connectives encode procedures that constrain the derivation of implicit content
10:35-11:05	Patricia Lange (<i>University of Southern California, USA</i>), A Preference for ER in Self-Correction	Nele Hartung-Schaidhammer (<i>University of Tübingen, Germany</i>), The role of the discourse marker “and” in German LI – acquisition: An investigation of the Simone-corpus in CHILDES
11:35-12:05	Marcia Macaulay (<i>York University, Canada</i>), “That’s not what I meant, that’s not what I meant at all’: Miscommunication in <u>The Gilmore Girls</u> and <u>Little Mosque on the Prairie</u>	Karen Vogel and Gerald Delahunty (<i>Colorado State University, USA</i>), Dative Doubling in Spanish as Topicality Marking: a Corpus-based Analysis
12:05-1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH
1-2	PLENARY SPEAKER (Istvan Kecskes, <i>State University of New York, Albany, USA</i>) Understanding the role of context in language use	PLENARY
2-2:30	Patxi Laskurain (<i>University of Texas at Austin, USA</i>), Emotive Factive complements and Pragmatic Assertion	Chris Long (<i>Tohoku-Gakuin University, Japan</i>), Pragmatic transfer in intercultural communication
2:35-3:05	David Etlin (<i>MIT, USA</i>), Vague Desire: The Sorites and the Money Pump	Deniz Ortactepe (<i>State University of New York – Albany, USA</i>), Turkish Student’s Social and Linguistic Behaviour at a Reception at a U.S. University
3:10-3:40	Marina Terkourafi (<i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA</i>), The pragmatic variable: toward a procedural interpretation	Maryam Eliasy (<i>University of Khorasgan, Iran</i>), Discourse Markers and L2 Interactions: Pragmatic Appropriateness In English Interlanguage of Iranian Speakers
3:45-4:15	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
4:15-4:45	Stacey Warnick (<i>University of Southern Carolina, USA</i>), Humor Processing: beyond incongruity resolution	Saihua Xia (<i>Murray State University, USA</i>), Classroom Pragmatic Factors: A Two-year Longitudinal Study of 7 East Asian Student’s Verbal Participation
4:50-5:20	Charlene Pope (<i>Medical University of South Carolina, USA</i>), ‘Lame Jokes’: Co-constructed humor and societal inequalities in health encounters	Pan Ching-fen (<i>National Taiwan Normal University</i>), Grammaticalization of the verb Jue-de in Mandarin Chinese health encounters
5:25-5:55	Sarah Banting (<i>University of British Columbia, Canada</i>), “Vancouver and Toronto as Excluvie ‘Common Grounds’: Pragmatics and the Social Context of Narrative Language in Literature	Yu-Chia Tung (<i>National Taiwan Normal University</i>), Grammaticalization of the Mandarin Chinese si3
7:30	Conference dinner (SCR)	Conference dinner

Sunday, October 5		
	Ballroom (Manor)	
9-9:30	Coffee and Tea	
9:30-10:00	Clarice Lamb (<i>Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil</i>) Written Texts: Inferencing and Summarizing	
10:05-10:35	Mihela Popa (<i>University of Geneva, Switzerland</i>), Ironic Metaphor: A Case For Metaphor's Contribution to Health Conditions	
10:40-11:30	Final Summations and Future Directions (Plenary Speakers and Coordinators)	
Lunch		
Trip to Niagara falls	Toronto-Sight seeing	