

SALSA XXI

“Language Variation and Change”

April 12-13, 2013

The University of Texas at Austin

Conference Program

Friday, April 12th, 2013 - UTC 4.112

8:30-9:00 *Registration & Coffee*

9:00-9:15 *Opening Remarks*

9:15:-10:15 **Keynote Address:**

Introduction: Nora England (University of Texas at Austin)

Sergio Romero (University of Texas at Austin)

“We’re not Mexicans”: Grammar, variation and honorifics in Nahuatl and
Pipil in 17th-century Guatemala

10:15-10:30 *Break*

Session 1

10:30-11:00 Snobra Rizwan (Bahauddin Zakariya University, Pakistan)
Genre Analysis and Clause Complex Relations: A Linguistic Analysis of
Bilingual Hindi Film Songs

11:00-11:30 Vineeta Chand (University of Essex)
TH-Fronting in the UK: Social explanations for Colchester behavior and
practical aspects of implementing sociolinguistic data collection and coding
within the undergraduate classroom

11:30-12:00 Chris Taylor (Rice University)
Intertextuality and the Metapragmatic Regimentation of Vocalic Variation

12:00-12:30 Rachel George (UCLA)
From War to Memes: The changing meanings and uses of Serbian Cyrillic

12:30-1:45 *Lunch- on your own*

2:00-3:00 **Keynote Address:**

Introduction: Patience Epps (University of Texas at Austin)

Spike Gildea (University of Oregon)
Reflexive causative > passive in English and Cariban

Session II

3:00-3:30 Aimee Lawrence (University of Texas at Austin)
Deliberate Language Change and Standards of Evidence

3:30-4:00 Coleman Donaldson (University of Pennsylvania)
Vehicularization and Reflexive Marker Loss in Burkina Faso Jula

4:00-4:30 Donna Gerds & Kevin Baetscher (Simon Fraser University, Canada)
Cross-generational variation in Hul'q'umi'num' Salish

4:30-5:00 Kelly Murphy (University of Calgary, Canada)
Universals and Variation in Question Intonation: A Comparative Study of
Hawaiian and Hawaii Creole English

5:00-5:45 **Special Guest**

Introduction: Lars Hinrichs (University of Texas at Austin)

Samy Alim (Stanford University)
Obama's Steez: The Racial Politics of Being Articulate While Black

6:00-8:00 *Dinner Reception - Union Building, Quadrangle Room*

Saturday, April 13th, 2013 - CLA 1.302B

8:30-9:00 *Registration & Coffee*

9:00-10:00 **Keynote Address:**

Introduction: Anthony Woodbury (University of Texas at Austin)

Jacqueline Toribio and Barbara Bullock (University of Texas at Austin)
Spanish in Texas project

10:00-10:15

Break

Session III

10:15-10:45

Parisa Erfani (Simon Fraser University, Canada)
Azeri morphosyntactic variation: The effect of Persian on NP structure

10:45-11:15

Marc Pierce & Hans C. Boas (University of Texas at Austin)
Social Networks and Language Change in Texas German: A Case Study

11:15-11:45

David Huenlich (University of Texas at Austin)
The German Motion Verb Lexicon of Multiethnolect Native Speakers

11:45-12:15

Lars Hinrichs & Axel Bohmann (University of Texas at Austin)
Dialect Leveling in Texas English: A Mixed-Method Approach to Real-Time Change in the GOOSE Vowel

12:15-1:45

Lunch- on your own

Session IV

1:45-2:45

Keynote Address:

Introduction: Elizabeth Keating (University of Texas at Austin)

Jacob Eisenstein (Georgia Tech)
Large-scale analysis of language variation and change in social media

2:45-3:15

Brandon Loudermilk (UT San Antonio)
Perception of Speaker Dialect and Sociolinguistic Variation: Evidence from Event-related Brain Potentials

3:15-3:45

Litong Chen (Ohio State University)
Motivation of Code-switching in Chinese Christian Church in the United States

3:45-4:00

Break

4:00-4:30

Michele Gazzola (Humbolt University, Germany)
Language policy and linguistic justice in the European Union

4:30-5:00

Katherine Hilton (Stanford University)
Obscuring Causality in Rape Discourse: a Quantitative Analysis of Variation in Argument Structure

7:30-9:30

Informal gathering – Scholtz Garten (1607 San Jacinto Blvd)