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Preface

The NWLC is an annual student-run conference which alternates between four universities in British Columbia and Washington State: University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Victoria, and University of Washington. The 2002 conference took place at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby Mountain Campus, Greater Vancouver, BC, Canada on April 6 & 7, 2002. A full list of papers presented at the conference is given below. Seven of these papers are published in this volume.

Papers presented at NWLC 2002:

Language acquisition - Philosophy of linguistics

Gabe Webster, University of Washington

Towards a realistic conception of Universal Grammar

Syntax

Kayono Shiobara, Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia

A note on the position of depictive

Sugunya Ruangjaroon, Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia

Wh-questions in Thai

Morphology - Syntax

Ke Zou, English Department, California State University, Hayward

Verb-noun compounds and definiteness effect

Syntax - Semantics

Kyung-Sook Chung, Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University

Presupposition and Korean -(N)un

Semantics - Morphology

Ilana Mezhevich, University of Calgary

English compounds and Russian relational adjectives

Semantics

Toshiko Oda, University of Connecticut, *Comparing distance of worlds*

Lexical semantics - Lexicography - SLA

Ulla Vanhatalo, Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Washington; and Department of Finno-Ugrian Studies, University of Helsinki

Population tests in lexicography

Cognitive Linguistics

Janet Hui-wen Hsiao, School of Computing Science, Simon Fraser University

An explanation of semantic anomalies from semantic predictions in a Hebbian-competitive network

Hui Yin, Department of Linguistics, University of Alberta

A cognitive approach to the Japanese verb kuru 'come'

Phonetics

Yungdo Yun, Linguistics Department, University of Washington

Perception of English vowels by Korean listeners

Geoffrey Stewart Morrison, Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University
Perception of English /i/ and /ɪ/ by Japanese and Spanish listeners: Longitudinal results

Phonology

Mihoko Teshigawara, Department of Linguistics, University of Victoria
Vowel devoicing in Tokyo Japanese

Susannah Levi, University of Washington
Intonation of noun compounds and genitives in Turkish

Sheena Van Der Mark, Department of Linguistics, University of Calgary
A unified view of prosody

Sociolinguistics

Jeff Deby, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University
Televised ice-hockey commentary as masculinity performance: A discourse analysis

Liwei Gao, & Hui-mei Hsu, Department of Linguistics / Department of Curriculum & Instruction, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Identity construction as a propellant of lexical change in Chinese

Walter Guerra, Department of French, Hispanic & Italian Studies, University of British Columbia
A Sociolinguistic Study: The importance of the Spanish language in the United States in the new century

Jeff Stevenson, Department of Linguistics, University of Washington
Voseo as a sociolinguistic variable in Chile

Keynote Speaker

Chung-hye Han, Linguistics, Simon Fraser University (co-author Maribel Romero, University of Pennsylvania)
Interplay of Focus and Ellipsis in Alternative Questions

Second Language Acquisition

Ulf Schuetze, Germanic Studies, University of British Columbia
Speaking a L2: Second versus Foreign Language Acquisition

Sunah Cho, Department of Language and Literacy, University of British Columbia
How does CMC optimize social practices and language learning?

Caroline Morgan-Carter, French and Linguistics Departments of Simon Fraser University
Music production and L2 production

Sayaka Suzuki, Faculty of Language and Culture, Graduate School of Osaka University
Interpretation of secondary predicates by L1 and L2 acquisition of Japanese

Yong Nan Kim, Spanish, Italian, & Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and French, Hispanic & Italian Studies, University of British Columbia
The development of object pronoun clitics in L2 Spanish by adult speakers of English: Acquisition of null object morphosyntactic properties

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