

Symposium on Second Language Acquisition in Honour of Lydia White
31 August - 1 September 2018

McGill University
Thomson House Ballroom, 3650 McTavish St, Montreal

–PROGRAM–

Friday, 31 August

8:00-8:45	Registration and COFFEE
8:45-9:00	Opening and welcome
9:00-10:00	Bonnie D. Schwartz (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) Title TBA
10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK
10:30-11:00	Liz Smeets (McGill University) Testing L1 transfer at the syntax-discourse interface: The case of CLLD in Italian
11:00-11:30	Joyce Bruhn de Garavito (The University of Western Ontario) Interfaces and nominal ellipsis in L2 Spanish
11:30-12:00	Leigh Fernandez & Shanley Allen (University of Kaiserslautern) Cross-linguistic influence in the processing of nominal compounds by L2 speakers of English
12:00-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30-14:00	Johanne Paradis (University of Alberta) English L2 acquisition in children with language and communication disorders: Exploring their capacity for bilingualism
14:00-14:30	Ayşe Gürel (Boğaziçi University) What does processing research tell us about morphological variability in the second language?
14:30-15:00	Tokiko Okuma (Mie University) L2 acquisition of the semantic constraint on floating numeral quantifiers in Japanese
15:00-15:30	Mari Umeda ¹ , Makiko Hirakawa ² , Neal Snape ^{1,2} , & John Matthews ² (¹ Gunma Prefectural Women's University, ² Chuo University) Real-time processing of locality and animacy conditions for the Japanese reflexive zibun-zisin by native and non-native speakers
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00-16:30	Dongdong Chen (Seton Hall University) A classifier parameter and L2 acquisition of Chinese classifiers
16:30-17:00	Theres Grüter (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) Is overreliance on lexico semantics in L2 processing evidence for representational deficits?
17:00-17:30	Silvina Montrul, Sara Mason, & Andrew Armstrong (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) What is your cue for gender assignment to novel nouns in Spanish?

Saturday, 1 September

8:00-9:00	Registration and COFFEE
9:00-9:30	Natália Brambatti Guzzo (McGill University) Diminutive structures in a variety of Brazilian Portuguese: A case of prosodic transfer
9:30-10:00	Guilherme D. Garcia (Ball State University) Collinearity can block transfer: Acquiring weight-sensitivity in English
10:00-10:30	Jeffrey Steele (University of Toronto) Evaluating the reliability of lexical breadth versus depth as predictors of general L2 proficiency
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-11:30	Elena Valenzuela, Raquel Llama, & Jérôme Simon (University of Ottawa) Teasing apart language dominance and linguistic environment: ambiguous relative clause attachment strategies in multilinguals and bilinguals
11:30-12:00	Yuhko Kayama (University of Manitoba) L2 learners' production of Japanese intransitive verbs
12:00-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30-14:00	Alan Juffs (University of Pittsburgh) Using data science tools for formal approaches to SLA
14:00-14:30	Martyna Kozłowska (Université du Québec à Montréal) Don't ask what research can do for you, ask what you can do for your student
14:30-15:00	Jiajia Su (McGill University) Feature reassembly in the L2 acquisition of Chinese
15:00-15:30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30-16:00	Amber Dudley & Roumyana Slabakova (University of Southampton) Input and L1 influence: Aspectual tense morphology in L2 English again
16:00-16:30	Sepideh Mortazavinia (McGill University) Second language acquisition of the semantics of focus-sensitive presupposition triggers in English and Persian
16:30-17:30	Lydia White (McGill University) Title TBA

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