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Thanks to Joss Ruggles-Sackler for the new look to the newsletter. Comments to the editor are welcome.

CONFERENCE 2015

12th International Columbia School Conference on the Interaction of Linguistic Form and Meaning with Human Behavior

The Twelfth International Columbia School Conference on the Interaction of Linguistic Form and Meaning with Human Behavior was held Feb. 14-16 at Columbia University, co-sponsored by the Society and the University Seminars.

Presenters were: Joanna Birnbaum (Graduate Center, City University of New York), William Carrasco (Hunter College and The City College of New York), Tanya Karoli Christensen (Copenhagen), Mary Anne Cosentini, Ellen Contini-Morava and Eve Danziger (Virginia), Berenice Darwich (CUNY), Joseph Davis (CCNY), Bob de Jonge (Groningen), Thomas Eccardt, Radmila Gorup (Columbia), Hmoud Alotaibi (Shaqra), Eduardo Ho Fernández (GC-CUNY), Alan Huffman (CUNY), Robert S. Kirsner (UCLA), Robert A. Leonard (Hofstra), Andrew McCormick (GC-CUNY), Angelita Martínez (U. Nacional de La Plata), Ricardo Otheguy and Lauren Spradlin (GC-CUNY), Nurit Peled-Elhanan (Hebrew U. and David Yellin Teachers College), Wallis Reid (Rutgers), Hidemi Sugi Riggs (UC-Irvine), Danielle Ronkos (GC-CUNY), Jaseleen Ruggles (GC-CUNY), Nadav Sabar (GC-CUNY), Leanne Schreurs (Groningen), Nancy Stern (CCNY), and Xuehua Xiang (Illinois – Chicago).

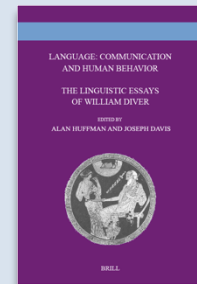
A dinner, preceded by a reception, was held at the Faculty House on the first night of the conference.

Thanks to organizers Radmila Gorup, Ricardo Otheguy, Jaseleen Ruggles, and Nancy Stern, and to Billur Avlar for technical assistance. Thanks to Ricardo, Jaseleen, and Wallis Reid for support for student scholarships.

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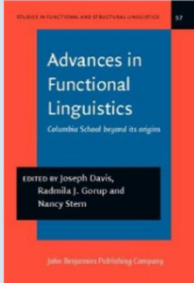
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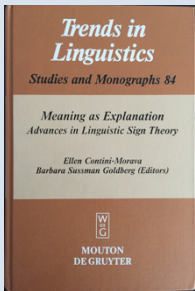


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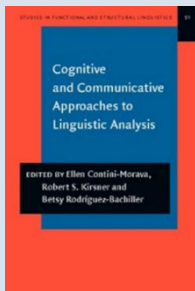


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EIGHTH INSTITUTE

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Tentative plans are to hold an Eighth Institute for the Study of Form, Meaning, and Human Behavior in Language at Universidad Nacional de La Plata. Campus coordinator is Angelita Martínez. If you can assist in planning, please communicate with the Executive Committee.

13TH CONFERENCE

The next conference is expected to be held in the New York City area on dates to be determined. If you can assist in planning, please communicate with the Executive Committee.

UNIVERSITY SEMINARS

The principal seminar of the fall was given on Dec. 11 by Dan Everett (Bentley Univ.), followed by a dinner at Faculty House.

Presenters this winter have been Mary Anne Cosentini, Thomas Eccardt, and Nadav Sabar.

Email Wallis Reid at wallis.reid@gse.rutgers.edu for dates and information about seminars, which are co-chaired by Radmila Gorup.

ELECTION 2015



Ballots for the election of a new Executive Committee to a three-year term are due March 15. Paid members of the Society should have received a ballot. Thanks to Election Committee members Tulay Altin (chair), Eric Chambers, Andrew McCormick, and Bernice Rohret. And thanks to all who are running and voting.

GOVERNANCE

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NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Joseph Davis gave a presentation titled "Substance and Structure in Columbia School Linguistics" at the Workshop on Substance and Structure in Linguistics, University of Copenhagen, Feb. 27-28.

Ricardo Otheguy announces the publication of "Variationist Sociolinguistics and Linguistic Theory in the Context of Pronominal Perseveration," in *Linguistic Variation: Confronting Fact and Theory*, ed. by Rena Torres Cacoullos, Nathalie Dion & André Lapierre. Routledge Publishers, 2015, pp. 319-334.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

An updated Columbia School bibliography is now available, thanks to Editor Ricardo Otheguy, with the assistance of Production Editor Ksenija Ajdinovic. See the web site at www.csling.weebly.com.

IN MEMORIAM

FLORA KLEIN

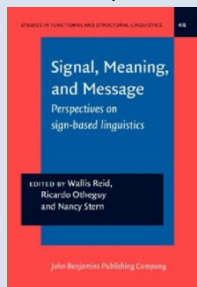
The Society notes with sadness the passing of Flora Klein-Andreu. She received the Ph.D. from Columbia in 1972 with a dissertation titled "The Role of Meaning in Grammatical Change: The Shift of *ge* to *se*," sponsored by William Diver. She taught for many years at Stony Brook University. Her publications include *Discourse Perspectives on Syntax* (Academic 1983), *Variación actual y evolución histórica: Los clíticos le/s, la/s, lo/s* (Lincom Europa 2000), and *Spanish Through Time: An Introduction* (Lincom Europa 2010).

ABDUL AZIM

The Society notes with sadness the passing of Abdul Azim. Professor Azim received the Ph.D. from Columbia in 1978 with a dissertation titled "The System of the Verb in Classical Urdu," sponsored by William Diver. He taught for many years at Aligarh Muslim University, from which he retired to New York City. He was a founding member of the Society. Members may know him best from his 2002 paper "Problems of Aspiration in Modern Standard Urdu" in the volume edited by Reid, Otheguy, and Stern, and from conference presentations.

Signal, Meaning and Message: Perspectives on Sign-Based Linguistics

Edited by Wallis Reid, Ricardo Otheguy and Nancy Stern

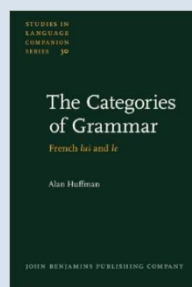


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By Alan Huffman



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