CUNY PHONOLOGY FORUM
CONFERENCE ON THE SEGMENT

Wednesday, January 11th, 2012

8:00–9:00  Registration
8:45–9:00  Opening Remarks: Charles Cairns (Queens College & Graduate Center, CUNY)

Session I  Chair: Juliette Blevins (Graduate Center, CUNY)
9:00–9:30  Markus Pöchtrager (Boğaziçi University) • Beyond the segment
9:30–10:00 Kuniya Nasukawa (Tohoku Gakuin University) • The segment in monostratal phonology
10:00–10:30 Hitomi Onuma (Tohoku Gakuin University) • Silent segments and prosodic dependency

10:30–11:00  BREAK

Session II  Chair: Ann Delilkan (NYC College of Technology & Graduate Center, CUNY)
11:00–11:30 Jochen Trommer (University of Leipzig) • Floating-mora and defective-segment affixation in Anywa
11:30–12:00 Eva Zimmermann (University of Leipzig) • Templates as affixation of segment-sized units: The case of Southern Sierra Miwok
12:00–12:30 Juliette Blevins (Graduate Center, CUNY) • The life cycle of voiceless sonorants

12:30–2:00  LUNCH

Session III  Chair: Dianne Bradley (Graduate Center, CUNY)
2:00–2:30  Anastassia Loukina (University of Oxford), Chilin Shih (University of Illinois), & Greg Kochanski (University of Oxford) • How universal is the boundary between vowels and consonants?
2:30–3:00  Elizabeth Casserly, David Pisoni, & Kate Sherwood (Indiana University) • Consonants versus vowels: Phonetic changes under acoustic feedback transformation
3:00–3:30  Ryan Bennett, Grant McGuire, Jaye Padgett (University of California, Santa Cruz), & Máríe Ní Chiosáin (University College, Dublin) • (In)variance in Irish palatalization and velarization: An ultrasound study

3:30–4:00  BREAK

Session III, continued
4:00–4:30  Jonathan Bucci (Université de Nice) • Unity and difference of velars and labials: The case of Coratino
4:30–5:00  Charles Chang (University of Maryland, College Park) • On the disparity between within- and cross-language segmental similarity

5:30–7:00  RECEPTION
Linguistics Lounge (Seventh floor, Room 7400)
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Thursday, January 12th, 2012

8:00–9:00  Registration

Session IV  Chair: San Duanmu (University of Michigan)  •  The notion of segment as a challenge for a sonority syllable model
9:00–9:30  Hans Basbøll (University of Southern Denmark)  •  On the nature of phonological primes
9:30–10:00 Harry van der Hulst (University of Connecticut)  •  The prosodic licensing of vocalic features
10:00–10:30 Chris Golston (California State University, Fresno) & Wolfgang Kehrein (University of Amsterdam)  •  The prosodic licensing of vocalic features

10:30–11:00 BREAK

Session V  Chair: William Idsardi (University of Maryland, College Park)
11:00–11:30 Sean Fulop & Chris Golston (California State University, Fresno)  •  If segments are real, what are they?
11:30–12:00 Jonathan Keane, Diane Brentari, & Jason Riggle (University of Chicago)  •  Segments in ASL fingerspelling
12:00–12:30 San Duanmu (University of Michigan)  •  Segments and features

12:30–2:00 LUNCH

Session VI  Chair: Harry van der Hulst (University of Connecticut)
2:00–2:30 Elena Babatsouli (University of Crete)  •  Spring-like effect near a child’s phonological acquisition of target segments
2:30–3:00 Katharina Nimz (Humboldt University of Berlin)  •  The perception of manipulated German vowels by Turkish GFL learners
3:00–3:30 Katsumasa Shimizu (Nagoya Gakuin University)  •  A study on phonetic features in the acquisition of English stop consonants by Korean, Thai and Chinese speakers
3:30–4:00 Maria de Fátima de Almeida Baia (Universidade de São Paulo & University of York)  •  Reduplication in early Brazilian Portuguese acquisition: A whole-word and templatic phonology approach

4:00–4:30 BREAK

Invited Speaker
4:30–6:00  William Idsardi (University of Maryland, College Park)  •  The neural representation of segments and features
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Friday, January 13th, 2012

8:00–9:00  Registration

Session VII  Chair: Eric Raimy (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
9:00–9:30  Samir Ben Si Said (University of Nice) • Segment sequences in diatopic variation of Kabyle Berber
9:30–10:00 Alex Vaxman (University of Connecticut) • Head accessibility and complex segments
10:00–10:30 Douglas Whalen (Graduate Center, CUNY), Patricia Shaw (University of British Columbia), Aude Noiray (Haskins Laboratories) & Reethee Antony (Graduate Center, CUNY) • Segments calling each to each: Consonant harmony in Tahltan

10:30–11:00  BREAK

Session VIII  Chair: Kathleen Hall (College of Staten Island & Graduate Center, CUNY)
11:00–11:30  Christina Bjorndahl (Cornell University) • The phonology and phonetics of ambiguity: A case study of /v/
11:30–12:00 María Riera & Joaquín Romero (Universitat Rovira i Virgili) • American English V+/l/ and V+/r/ sequences: Segments and gestures
12:00–12:30  Mária Gósy (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) & Robert Vago (Queens College & Graduate Center, CUNY) • A case of grounded compensatory lengthening in Hungarian

12:30–2:00  LUNCH

Session IX  Chair: Robert Vago (Queens College & Graduate Center, CUNY)
2:00–2:30  Zhuting Chang & Dianne Bradley (Graduate Center, CUNY) • Drivers of tonal assignment for English loans into Mandarin: An experimental investigation
2:30–3:00  Jong-mi Kim (Kangwon National University) • Segments predict non-native accents: Prosody lends little
3:00–3:30  Rebecca Morley (Ohio State University) • A gradient treatment of contrast: Repercussions for implicational universals
3:30–4:00  Kathleen Currie Hall (College of Staten Island & Graduate Center, CUNY) • Categorical segments, probabilistic models

4:00–4:30  BREAK

Invited Speaker
4:30–6:00  Carol Fowler (University of Connecticut & Haskins Laboratories) • Segments in articulatory phonology

6:30–8:30  CONFERENCE DINNER
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