

**3rd Meeting of *Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation*
May 18 – 19, 2016**

**CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY
365 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10016**

PROGRAM [as of May 8, 2016]

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

8:00am – 9:00am: BREAKFAST (Room C204/C205)	
9:00-9:30am: Opening Remarks: Gita Martohardjono , Chair, Program in Linguistics, CUNY Graduate Center	
Session 1: 9:30am – 10:50am Chair: Ricardo Otheguy	9:30am – 10:10am <i>What variation reveals about morphology</i> Gregory Guy
	10:10am – 10:50am <i>A stationary frequency effect in Manchester English</i> Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero, Maciej Baranowski, George Bailey & Danielle Turton
10:50am – 11:20am: BREAK	
Session 2: 11:20am – 12:40pm Chair: Stephanie Harves	11:20am – 12:00pm <i>Syntactic variation as a consequence of Variable Impoverishment in Fula objects</i> Daniel Duncan
	12:00pm – 12:40pm <i>A Formal Analysis of Variation in Catalan Personal Articles</i> Judy Bernstein, Francisco Ordóñez, & Francesc Roca
12:40pm – 2:40pm: LUNCH (on your own)	
Session 3: 2:40pm – 4:00pm Chair: Janet Fodor	2:40pm – 3:20pm <i>Detecting grammatical properties in usage data</i> Anthony Kroch & Beatrice Santorini
	3:20pm – 4:00pm <i>Evaluating the inevitability of phonological change: /ae/ in Philadelphia</i> Betsy Sneller & Josef Fruehwald
4:00pm – 4:30pm: BREAK	
Session 4: 4:30pm – 5:30pm Chair: Charles Yang	INVITED SPEAKER: Cristina Schmitt <i>What can language acquisition tell us about variability and grammar</i>
5:45pm – 7:45pm RECEPTION (Room C198)	

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8:30am – 9:30am: BREAKFAST (Room C204/C205)	
Session 5: 9:30am – 10:50am Chair: Cristina Schmitt	9:30am – 10:10am <i>Going beyond the input: Three factors and variation, change and stability</i> Theresa Biberauer
	10:10am – 10:50am <i>The comprehension of 3rd person subject-verb agreement by low SES NYC English-speaking preschoolers acquiring different varieties of English: A multidimensional approach</i> Isabelle Barriere, Sarah Kresh, Katsiaryna Aharodnik, Geraldine Legendre & Thierry Nazzi
10:50am – 11:20am: BREAK	
Session 6: 11:20am – 12:40pm Chair: Alison Biggs	11:20am – 12:00pm <i>The logistic language learning curve?</i> Hezekiah Akiva Bacovcin & Christopher Ahern
	12:00pm – 12:40pm <i>Mathematical modeling of grammatical diversity supports the historical reality of formal syntax</i> Andrea Ceolin
12:40pm – 2:40pm: LUNCH (on your own); FWAV BUSINESS MEETING 2:10pm-2:40pm in C204/205): Anyone interested in the future of FWAV is welcome	
Session 7: 2:40pm – 4:00pm Chair: Richard Kayne	2:40pm – 3:20pm <i>An experimental approach to the syntax of 'have yet to' constructions</i> Greg Johnson & Kali Morris
	3:20pm – 4:00pm <i>Micro-variation in the Have Yet To construction</i> Jim Wood & Matthew Tyler
4:00pm – 4:30pm: BREAK	
Session 8: 4:30pm – 5:50pm Chair: Jon Nissenbaum	4:30pm – 5:10pm <i>Microvariation in American English applicative structures</i> Jim Wood & Raffaella Zanuttini
	5:10pm – 5:50pm <i>The innovation of an animacy condition: Conditioning environments for dative shift</i> Hezekiah Akiva Bacovcin
5:50pm – 6:00pm	Closing Remarks
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Conference Dinner, Via Emilia, 47 East 21st Street, NY, NY 10010