

15<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas (WILA 15)  
September 26-28, 2024  
University of Georgia

**Thursday, September 26 – Larry Walker Room (4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dean Rusk Hall)**

8:30-9:00 Welcome & Registration

9:00 Welcome to WILA 15, and address from Anna Stenport – Dean of Franklin College

9:30-10:30 Panel 1 Moderator: Michael Putnam

- Korean Heritage Speakers in Early Childhood: Code Mixing Structure and Content
  - Sunny Park-Johnson (DePaul University)
- Non-standard subject pronoun omission in Argentine Danish (virtual)
  - Karoline Kühl (Europa-Universität Flensburg)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Panel 2 Moderator: Kristín Jóhannsdóttir

- Vowel Merger in Pennsylvania Dutch Definite Articles (virtual)
  - Rose Arlene Fisher (The Pennsylvania State University)
- Integration in the mental lexicon: English verbal roots in Pennsylvania Dutch participles
  - Emmeline Wilson (The Pennsylvania State University) & Deborah Adeyeye (The Pennsylvania State University)

12:00-2:30 Lunch

2:30-3:30 Panel 3 Moderator: Arnstein Hjelde

- Norwegian-American Immigrant Letters, Language Attitudes, and Language Shift
  - Bradley Bekkum II (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Stable or unstable determiners: proprial articles in North American Norwegian
  - Yvonne van Baal (University of Stavanger)

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-4:45 Panel 4 Moderator: Keith Langston

- Modal verbs in North American Icelandic
  - Kristín M. Jóhannsdóttir (University of Akureyri)
- Grammaticalizing gerunds in North American Norwegian  
Mike Putnam (The Pennsylvania State University) & Åshild Søfteland (Østfold University College)

6:00 LSUGA student/faculty social at Ted's Most Best (254 West Washington Street).

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**Friday, September 27 – Larry Walker Room (4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dean Rusk Hall)**

8:30-9:00 Welcome & Registration

9:15-10:45 Special Panel Moderator: Joseph Salmons (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

- Linguistic Dominance
  - Joshua R. Brown (University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire), Tim Gupton (University of Georgia), Angela Hoffmann (Uppsala University), Sunny Park-Johnson (DePaul University) & Joseph Salmons (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

10:45-11: Break

11:00-12:00 Panel 5 Moderator: Chad Howe

- North American Norwegian Tonal Accents and Nominal Morphological Alternations
  - David Natvig (University of Stavanger) & Yvonne van Baal (University of Stavanger)
- Cross linguistic influence in the sound system? An acoustic analysis of realization of unstressed /e/ and /ɑ/ in North American heritage Norwegian
  - Alexander Kristoffersen Lykke (Oslo Metropolitan University), Eirik Tengedal (Oslo Metropolitan University)

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Janne Bondi Johannessen Celebration Lecture. Introduction: Tim Gupton

- The Triple Bullying of U.S. Heritage Speakers and How to Counter it
  - Kim Potowski (University of Illinois at Chicago)

3:30-5:00 Plenary reception

**Saturday, September 28 – 207 Zell B. Miller Learning Center**

10:00-10:30 Welcome

10:30-12:00 Panel 6 Moderator: David Natvig

- Exploring the lexical aspect among heritage speakers of Brazilian Portuguese in the U.S.
  - Vanessa Revheim (University of Georgia) & Olivia Brooks (University of Georgia)
- On the stability of the heritage speaker's core lexicon: Evidence from flora terminology in the Seifert Corpus of Wisconsin German
  - Jay Carreira (University of Georgia), Artin Nasirpour (University of Georgia), Ulbossyn Parmanova (University of Georgia), Chris Washburn (University of Georgia) & Joshua Bousquette (University of Georgia)
- Volga German maintenance and shift in central Entre Ríos, Argentina
  - Alicia Cipria (University of Alabama)

12:00-2:00 Lunch

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2:00-3:00 Panel 7 Moderator: Yvonne von Baal

- The dative case in America-Norwegian
  - Arnstein Hjelde (Østfold University College)
- Grammatical Gender Over Time in Wisconsin Heritage and Immigrant Dutch
  - Rachyl Hietpas (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:00 Summary Discussion & WILA Business Meeting

6:00-9:00pm Dinner @ The Globe (199 North Lumpkin Street)