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Second Language Studies Symposium

Friday, February 25, 2011
Erickson Hall, Kiva Auditorium

9:30-10:00am

Welcome and Coffee

10:00-11am

Keynote speaker (co-sponsored by the Linguistics Program in the Department of Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian, & African Languages)

Dr. Silvina Montrul, Department of Spanish, Italian, & Portuguese, University of Illinois
Linguistic knowledge in second language learners and heritage speakers: Where are the differences?

11:00-11:15am

Break

11:15-11:45am

Solene Inceoglu
Vocabulary explanation and gesture in a French L2 Classroom

11:45-12:15 noon

Jennifer Behney
The role of the L1 in L2 gender facilitation and inhibition in spoken word recognition

12:15-1:15pm

Lunch Break

1:15-1:45pm

Mark Shea
Clause or phrase? Comparing syntactic complexity measures

1:45-2:15pm

Luke Plonsky
Data reporting practices and study quality in L2 research

2:15-2:45pm

Baburhan Uzum
Second language teacher socialization: A multiple case study of foreign language teaching assistants

2:45-3:00pm

Break

3:00-4:00pm

Keynote speaker (co-sponsored by the Center for Language Teaching Advancement)

Dr. Amy Snyder Ohta, Department of Asian Languages and Literature, University of Washington
The zone of proximal development in second language learning: Definitions, controversies, and new directions



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