

You are cordially invited to attend...

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1st Madison Informal Linguistics Collective

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Conference Schedule: Saturday, September 20, 1997

Session 1: Morphology

- 8:00 Diana Elgersma (Fryske Akademi), Where's Morphology? Did You Put it in the Fridge Again?
8:00 Conrad Treff (Boston Baked College), Assuming Wackernagel's Position
8:00 Kristin Kristen (Christiania U.) The *-iz/-az* or 'Bambi Class' in Germanic Nominal Morphology
8:00 UW Barbie (UW-Madison), Lexical Integrity and Self-Esteem: You can have it all
8:00 Discussant, Edward Sapir (deceased)

Session 2: Socio, Psycho, and Criminal Linguistics

- 8:00 Rob Howell (UDub), Network Theory and Sound Change in Progress in Proto-Germanic
8:00 Fox Mulder (FBI), The V2 Conspiracy
8:00 Discussant, Tommy Thompson (governor)

Session 3: RR Theory

- 8:00 Paul Houseman (Rutgers/UMass), OT is Really, Really Stupid
8:00 Dave Holsinger (Universidad de Ojtlán), Chinantec is Really, Really Complicated
8:00 Monica Macaulay (Madtown Grrrls School), Linguistics is Really, Really Hard for Girls
8:00 Discussant, Snorri Sturluson (deceased too)

Session 4: Syntax

8:00 Nm Chmsky (MT), Mnmlst Prgrm

8:00 Emily Goss (Uni Nürnberg), Just A Few Very Brief Words about the Implications of Noam Chomsky's Minimalist Program for Linguistic Theory, with concluding remarks on why Network Theory is way, way better

8:00 Ted Kazinsky (Vacaville Correctional), Exploded INFL: Going Postal

8:00 Discussant, Martin Joos (yup, also deceased)

Section 5: Phonology

8:00 Marlys Macken (UW-Madison), Remarks on Assymetrical Functional Prosodic Template Projections: Optimizing Interface Ambiguities

8:00 Mirianni Milligin (UW-Midisin) The Mini Minings of Chinantec *m̥i*

8:00 Joseph C. Salmons (Trek Tech U.), Cyclicity, Alignment and Balance: Advanced bicycle tire care

8:00 Marquis de Sade (Tortura U.), Parochial Constraints and Laryngeal Constriction: New perspectives

8:00 Discussant: Leonard Bloomfield (deceased, theoretically discredited)

Information for participants:

- No conference fee but participation is required.
- Note to presenters: The 12-hour time limit will be strictly enforced.
- Please! No paparazzi or Neogrammarians!
- Refreshments will be provided.
- If you're still wondering, this *is* actually a party invitation; any resemblance to anything serious, living or dead, is coincidental or part of the conspiracy to suppress knowledge of Proto-World by "Professional Linguists."

—All sessions will take place at 127 S. Brittingham Place, Madison, WI.

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