



The Pennsylvania Applied Linguistics Consortium (PAALC)  
2010 Graduate Research Symposium



"Bridging Theory, Research and Practice in Applied Linguistics"  
January 22-23, 2010

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
Sponsored by the Center for Language Acquisition (CLA)

<p><b>Friday, January 22</b></p> <p>22 Deike Building (2:30-6:45 pm.) (on Burrowes Road between College Avenue and Pollock Road)</p> <p>113 IST Building (7-10:15 p.m.) (on span bridge near intersection of Burrowes Road &amp; Pollock Road)</p>	
2:30-3:00 p.m.	<b>Registration (coffee, tea, snacks), Deike Building Foyer</b>
3:00-3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Dr. James Lantolf, Director of the Center for Language Acquisition, Greer Professor of Language Learning and Applied Linguistics (Penn State University)</p>
3:30-4:30 p.m.	<p><b><i>Technology and Language Learning</i></b></p> <p><i>Faculty Commentator: Dr. Steven Thorne (Penn State University)</i></p>
	<p>"Writing Strategies and Language Use in Real Time Composition Processes," Aziz Yuldashev (Penn State University) &amp; Kwanghyun Park (Penn State University)</p>
	<p>"Is IT Working?: The Use of Powerpoint in L2 Classrooms," Melisa Dracos (Penn State University) &amp; Aroline Seibert Hanson (Penn State University)</p>
4:30-5:30 p.m.	<p><b><i>Language Planning &amp; Policy</i></b></p> <p><i>Faculty Commentator: Dr. Suresh Canagarajah (Penn State University)</i></p>
	<p>"Teacher Supervision in Syria: Nature, Roles and Need for Reform," Ibrahim Ashour (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)</p>
	<p>"Can Chinese Fever Exist in America? A Question of Habitat," Jinai Sun (Penn State University)</p>

5:30-5:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
5:45-6:45 p.m.	<b><i>Second Language Acquisition</i></b> <i>Faculty Commentator: Dr. James Lantolf (Penn State University)</i>
	“Native Speaker Perception of Intelligibility and Accentedness in Non-native Speech,” Kara Moranski (Temple University)
	“The Contribution of Radical Awareness in L2 Chinese Character Learning,” Jing Wang (University of Pittsburgh)
6:45-7:00 p.m.	<b>Break: Change of venue to 113 IST Building for evening events</b> (IST Building is located on span bridge near intersection of Burrowes Road & Pollock Road)
7-8:45 p.m.	<b>Buffet Dinner (served in foyer of IST Building)</b> Overview of Applied Linguistics research and programs at PAALC member institutions from Graduate Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priscilla Ortiz (Penn State University)</li> <li>• Pisarn Bee Chamcharatsri &amp; Ibrahim Ashour (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)</li> <li>• Chesla Ann Bohinski (Temple University)</li> <li>• Wua Park (University of Pennsylvania)</li> <li>• Shingo Ichiwara (Carnegie Mellon University)</li> <li>• Benjamin Friedline &amp; Jing Wang (University of Pittsburgh)</li> </ul>
8:45-9:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
9-10:15 p.m.	<b>Screening of documentary film <i>The Linguists</i></b>

<b>Saturday, January 23</b>	
113 IST Building (on span bridge near intersection of Burrowes Road & Pollock Road)	
8:00-8:30 a.m.	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> (in foyer of IST Building)
8:30-9:30 a.m.	<b><i>Language &amp; Identity</i></b> <i>Faculty Commentator: Dr. Joan Kelly Hall (Penn State University)</i>
	“Reexamining Taiwanese Identity from Learning Chinese as L2,” Shu-fen Cheng (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)
	“(Re)imagined Communities: Case Study of a Russian Student in America,” Alena A. Litvinskaya (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

9:30-10:30 a.m.	<b><i>Sociolinguistics: Linguistic Landscape</i></b> <i>Faculty Commentator: Dr. Meredith Doran (Penn State University)</i>
	“Exploring Emotional Responses to Linguistic Landscape in Memphis, Tennessee,” Rebecca Todd Garvin (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)
	“Urban Discourses and Multilingualism in Tunisia: An Examination of Policy, Representation, and Attitudes,” Selim Ben Said (Penn State University)
10:30-10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45-11:40 a.m.	<b><i>Reading, Writing, Literacy</i></b> <i>Faculty Commentator: Dr. Karen E. Johnson (Penn State University)</i>
	“Exploring the Sociopolitics of ESL Composition Classrooms: A Case Study,” Pei-hsun Emma Liu (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)
	“Reexamining Discourse Community: Implications for L2 Writing Instruction,” Houxiang Li (Penn State University)
11:40-12:30 p.m.	<b><i>L2 Pragmatics/ Language Assessment</i></b> <i>Faculty Commentator: Dr. Matthew Poebner (Penn State University)</i>
	“Closings Become Topic-Shift Markers: An Oral Data Analysis,” Lan Wang (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)
	“Examining Students' Perceptions of the Impacts of an English Test,” Hongli Li (Penn State University)
12:30-1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:30-3:30 p.m.	<b><i>Second Language Acquisition</i></b> <i>Faculty Commentator: Dr. Paul Toth (Temple University)</i>
	“Promoting Noticing through Collaborative Feedback Tasks in EFL College Writing Classrooms,” Osman Z. Barnawi (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)
	“Progression and Regression: Two Legitimate Sides of the L2 Developmental Coin,” Rimma Ableeva (Penn State University)
	“Decoding Skill Acquisition among Brazilian Children Living in Japan,” Shingo Ichikawa (Carnegie Mellon University)
	“L1 Influences on the Development of L2 Morphosyntactic Features,” Benjamin Friedline (Carnegie Mellon University)
3:30-3:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:45-4:45 p.m.	<b><i>Discourse Analysis</i></b> <i>Faculty Commentator: Dr. Youb Kim (Penn State University)</i>
	“Welcome to America, Now Speak English: Preservice Teachers' Discourses about ELLs,” Bridget A. Bunten (Penn State University)
	“Korean Students' Email Requests,” Jee Hae Lim (University of Pennsylvania)

4:45-5:45 p.m.	<b><i>L2 Pedagogy</i></b> <i>Faculty Commentator: Dr. Celeste Kinginger (Penn State University)</i>
	<p data-bbox="443 262 1372 331">“The Effects of Concept-Based Teaching Approach on Beginning Chinese Learners,” Wei Lai (Penn State University)</p> <p data-bbox="443 352 1372 422">“Revoicing and EFL Student Assisted Performance in Group Work,” José-David Herazo (University of Pittsburgh)</p>
5:45-6:00 p.m.	<p data-bbox="443 457 966 491"><b>Closing: Future Directions for PAALC</b></p> <p data-bbox="443 512 1372 581">Dr. James Lantolf, Director of the Center for Language Acquisition (Penn State University)</p>

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