## University of Utah Student Conference in Linguistics  
### April 17, 2015

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|               | *Tol Word Order, Noun Suffixation, and Information Structure*  
|               | Jeff Pynes (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics) & Steffen Haurholm-Larsen (Universität Bern)  
|               | *Our Primate Roots and Sex Differences in Communication*  
|               | Megan Mullineaux (University of Utah)                     |
|               | *Tongan Vowel Devoicing*                                  
|               | Lisa Johnson (University of Utah, Department of Anthropology)  |
| 10:15–11:45   | **Session 2** (LNCO 2110)                                |
|               | *Amending Verb Sensitivity: Evidence from Hindi/Urdu and English*  
|               | Cole Brendel (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)  
|               | *Evidence on wh-head movement for Mandarin predicate cleft*  
|               | Mengqi Wang (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)  
|               | *Icelandic Quirky Agreement Restrictions*  
|               | Andrew Lee Zupon (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)  |
| 12:00–1:00    | **Lunch** (LNCO 2945)                                    |
**Poster Session** (LNCO Hall) 1:00–2:00

[1] *Grammar for ELLs: Online Platform*
Maria Alexeeva (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)

[2] *The influence of grammar and pronunciation on comprehensibility*
Taylor Anne Barrusno (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)

[3] *Rethinking Raddoppiamento Sintattico*
Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)

[4] *Sociolinguistics’ Attitudes Towards Valencian and Spanish in Agost, Spain*
José M. Hernández (Brigham Young University)

[5] *Complex Pre-Determiners in English*
Cole Brendel (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)

Andrew Lee Zupon (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)

[7] *The influence of visual input in second language phonological acquisition and novel word learning*
Kristie Durham (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)

**Invited Speaker** (LNCO 1100) 2:15–3:15

*The ingredients of nonsubcategorized NP resultatives*
Dr. Beth Levin (Stanford University)

**Session 3** (LNCO 2110) 3:30–5:00

*Patterns of English Article Usage by a Japanese L1 Speaker*
Andrew Hayes (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)

*Perceived emotion in clear speech for individuals with hearing loss*
Shae Morgan & Sarah Hargus Ferguson (University of Utah, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders)

*An Optimality Theoretic Approach to Child Language Acquisition*
Colette Feehan (University of Utah, Department of Linguistics)