

LOCATING LANGUAGE:

A symposium on the linguistics of place



A speaker's hometown, birthplace, neighborhood, region, or country may be key, if not primary, factors in their self-identity, often in interaction with other social factors such as gender, ethnicity, or political affiliation. While region or geography is sometimes taken for granted in linguistic work, recent research has highlighted the complexity of the ways in which speakers use language to orient towards place, demonstrating that linguistic practice does not merely reflect place, but also constructs it.

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Saturday, April 20, 2013

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| 8:30–9:00 am | Check-in and light breakfast |
| 9:00–10:00 am | Plenary Speaker: Barbara Johnstone, Carnegie Mellon University |
| 10:00–10:15 am | Break |
| 10:15–11:45 am | Session A |
| 11:45 am–12:00 pm | Break |
| 12:00–2:00 pm | Lunch & Poster Session |
| 2:00–3:30 pm | Session B |
| 3:30–3:45 pm | Break |
| 3:45–5:15 pm | Break-out sessions + discussion |
| 5:15–5:30 pm | Break |
| 5:30–6:30 pm | Plenary Speaker: Galey Modan, The Ohio State University |
| 7:00–10:00 pm | Dinner (Knight House) |

Sunday, April 21, 2013

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| 8:30–9:00 am | Light breakfast |
| 9:00–10:30 am | Session C |
| 10:30–11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00 am–12:00 pm | Plenary Speaker: Lauren Hall-Lew, University of Edinburgh |
| 12:00–1:30 pm | Lunch and discussion |

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Ohio Union | Round Room