

Workshop on Empirical and Theoretical Approaches to Intonation in Endangered and Lesser Studied Languages

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Virtual event

9am - 5pm GMT

16th December 2021

	WELCOME	
9:00 - 9:15	Radu Voica, <i>SOAS</i>	
	PLENARY TALK	
9:15 - 10:15	Candide Simard, <i>USP</i>	IUs in sequence: what prosodic sentences tell us about linguistic structure
10:15 - 10:45	BREAK	
	PROSODIC CUES FOR GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES Chair: Radu Voica	
10:45 - 11:15	Jocelyn Aznar and Frank Seifart, <i>Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics (ZAS)</i>	Silent gaps and interjections as prosodic cues for direct speech. Preliminary results of a cross-linguistic study on three language documentation corpora
11:15 - 11:45	Benjamin Macaulay, <i>City University of New York</i>	Intonation is a better diagnostic for syllable structure than speaker judgments: evidence from Budai Rukai
11:45 - 12:15	BREAK	
	INTERACTIONS BETWEEN INTONATION AND OTHER PROSODIC STRUCTURES Chair: Benjamin Macaulay	
12:15 - 12:45	Radu Voica, <i>SOAS</i>	Prosodic Structures in Blanga (Solomn Islands)
12:45 - 13:15	Shakuntala Mahanta and Priti Raychoudhury, <i>Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati</i>	Intonation in Sylheti: A preliminary account

13:15 - 13:45	Cong Zhang, <i>Radboud Univeristy</i>	Procedures of Investigating Intonation Phonology in a Tonal Language
13:45 - 14:15	BREAK	
	INTERFACES (I) Chair: Shakuntala Mahanta	
14:15 - 14:45	Emmett Strickland, <i>Paris Nanterre</i> Anne Lacheret-Dujour, <i>Paris Nanterre</i>	Candide Simard, <i>USP</i> Tools and methodology for exploring the prosody-pragmatics interface: lessons from Nigerian Pidgin
14:45 - 15:15	Polina Pleshak, <i>University of Maryland</i>	On prosodic prominence of heads: Nuclear stress placement in Hill Mari
15:15 - 15:45	BREAK	
	INTERFACES (II) Chair: Polina Pleshak	
15:45 - 16:15	Naomi Peck, <i>Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg</i>	Multi-verbal expressions and the “one intonation unit” constraint
16:15 - 16:45	Naomi Peck and Laura Becker, <i>Universität Freiburg</i>	<i>Albert-Ludwigs-</i> Syntactic Pausing? Re-examining the associations
16:45 - 17:00	CONCLUSIONS	