

**Linguistics Club at Indiana University**  
**2017 Spring Conference**  
**schedule of events**

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 3:00-5:00 Praat scripting workshop **BH 115**

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sociolinguistics and Dialectology 9:00am-10:10am **BH 109**

- 9:00 – 9:20 Matthew Pollock: Code-switching as a Response to Impoliteness in Facebook Comments
- 9:25 – 9:45 Chelsea Bonhotal and Phillip Weirich: We eat persimmons: A perceptual dialect map of Indiana
- 9:50– 10:10 Amanda Foster: Factors of variation in the speech of Picard speakers

Poster Session 10:15 am-11:15 am (coffee and snacks will be provided) **BH 103**

- Joshua Gregor: Aspirates in the Courmayeur Dialect of Valdôtain
- Katherine Blake: Rhoticity in Cajun French
- Katherine Spoon: Using Natural Language Techniques and Machine Learning to Analyze Business Texts
- Feier Gao: Entering Tone in Modern Chinese Dialects
- Alyssa Strickler: Canadian raising in Fort Wayne, Indiana

Corpus and Pragmatics 11:20 pm - 12:30pm **BH 109**

- 11:20 - 11:40 Kait Lee: How Do We Describe Our Food: A Comparative Analysis of Traditional and Vegan Recipes
- 11:45 – 12:05 Yilmaz Koylu: Comprehension of Conversational Implicatures in English as an L2
- 12:10 – 12:30 Narges Nematollahi: The Middle Voice in Avestan

Lunch (not provided) 12:30pm-1:30pm

Keynote Address: 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm: **BH 109**

- Traci Nagle: Vowel Harmony in the Bengali Verb: Opaque Phonology? Vowel Co-articulation? Lexical Selection?

Phonology 3:00pm – 4:35pm **BH 109**

- 3:00 – 3:20 Taiwo Ehineni: An analysis of phonological faithfulness in Yorùbá Loan Words
- 3:25 – 3:45 Xiulong Wu: The OT-Based Analysis of the Nasal Codas of Northern and Southern Min.
- 3:50 – 4:10 Kirsten Regier: Patterns in duration modulation of English vowels by English and Spanish speakers
- 4:15 – 4:35 Renata Uzzell: English Borrowings in Québec French: Orthographic, Tautosyllabic VN Sequences, Word-Final Consonant Clusters and High Vowels

**Saturday Evening**

- 5:00 Happy Hour – location TBD