

PROGRAM
Workshop on the Syntax of Polynesian Languages
 University of Toronto, June 8-9, 2018
 Chestnut Residence and Conference Centre, 89 Chestnut St

Friday June 8		
11:30 – 12:00	Registration	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (Chestnut) Registration continues	
1:00 – 2:00	Keynote Talk: Maria Polinsky and Eric Potsdam	Tongan VOS word order
12:00 – 2:15	Coffee Break	
2:15 – 3:00	Elizabeth Pearce	Preverbal subjects and preverbal particles in Māori
3:00– 3:45	Heidi Quinn, Lisa Matthewson and Lynsey Talagi	The aspectual properties of Niuean preverbal <i>ko</i> in the wider Polynesian context
3:45 – 4:15	Coffee Break	
4:15 – 5:00	Rebecca Tollan	The processing of <i>mh</i> questions in Niuean
5:00 – 6:00	Keynote Talk: Yuko Otsuka	Apparent raising and other instances of null operator movement in Tongan
5:45 – 8:00	Dinner (See suggested restaurants)	
8:00 – 11:00	Reception (Chestnut)	

Saturday June 9		
9:30 – 10:00	Breakfast	
10:00 – 11:00	Keynote Talk: James Collins	Mapping meanings to argument structure: The semantics of Samoan case
11:00 – 12:30	Posters (and Coffee)	
	Rashid Al-Balushi	On What it Takes to License a Subject
	Kaz Bamba	Japanese Sentence-Final Particles and Null Subject Referent
	Fulang Chen	Mirror principle at a structural level?
	Julianne Doner	Niuean as a Predicate-EPP Language
	Julie Goncharov and Monica Alexandrina Irimia	Romance imperfect and polarity sensitivity
	Drew Hancock-Teed	Passives and Lookalikes in Faka'uvea
	Monica Alexandrina Irimia	Decomposing differential object marking
	Monica Alexandrina Irimia and Safieh Moghaddam	Differential object marking in Davani
	Kinza Mahoon	Shifting Phase Boundaries in Hindi-Urdu
	Will Oxford	Algonquian inverse and Austronesian voice
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch (Chestnut)	
1:30 – 2:15	Dave Medeiros	Hawaiian <i>ai</i> Revisited
2:15 – 3:00	Jens Hopperdietzel	Resultatives in Samoan
3:00 – 4:00	Afternoon Tea	
4:00 – 4:45	Vera Hohaus	Q-Verbs in Samoan and the Syntax-Semantics Interface
4:45 – 5:45	Keynote Talk: Sandy Chung	Reaffirming Māori negatives as verbs
5:45 – 6:00	Closing Remarks	
7:00	Banquet (U of T Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks Street)	