

4th Humor Research Conference 2014

Intercultural and Cross-Cultural Humor

February 21-23, 2014

East Texas A&M University at Rockwall, Texas



Friday, February 21, 2014

13:00 – 17:30 - Registration

14:00 – 15:30 - Session 1: Opening Addresses

1. Benavides, Provost, East Texas A&M
2. Attardo, Dean, Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts, East Texas A&M
3. Lynch, Co-organizer, SMU
4. Hempelmann, Co-organizer, East Texas A&M

coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 - Session 2: Psychology

1. Agüero Guerra: *Multimodal Literacy and Intercultural Humor Perception*
2. Lynch, R/Trivers: *Self-Deception Inhibits Laughter*
3. Moalla: *Is Humor Social Play or a Problem Solving Task?*

18:00 - Welcome Reception (snacks provided)

Saturday, February 22, 2014

by 09:00 - Poster Setup (takedown Sunday 13:00)

1. Belanger: *Nelson Mandela and Comedy*
2. Clegg: *Rethinking the Absurd: Anti-Humor as Assemblage*
3. Dahl: *The Structural Organization of Humor in Sitcoms*
4. Ergül: *Humor and Narrative in the Cartoon World: A Methodology*
5. Fattor/Hempelmann: *Nonsense/Absurd Humor*
6. Lynch, R.: *Laughter Is Augmented by Implicit Preferences*
7. Yoon: *Responses to Comedic Violence Advertising*
8. Tosun/Vaid: *Describing an Ideal Sense of Humor: Does Gender Matter?*

09:00 – 10:30 - Session 3: Linguistics I

1. Baret: Why is a Gecko Cockney?
2. Benom: Cold Stares and Embarrassed Laughs
3. Belanger: Joking in Other Languages

coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 - Session 4: Communication

1. Lynch, O.: *Let's Make It 'Fun'ctional*
2. Yoon: *Differences, Korea and the United States*
3. Vincent: *Time, Space, and Transgression in Roman Satire*

12:30 – 13:30 - Lunch (catered)**13:30 – 15:00 - Session 5: Literature**

1. Abdullatief: *The Palestinian Pessoptimist and the American Holy Land*
2. Kindt: *Humor as a Means of Intercultural Exchange*
3. Martin: *Gay and Lesbian Characters in the American Sitcom*

coffee break

15:30 – 17:00 - Session 6: 2nd Symposium on Computational Humor (Taylor/Raskin)

1. Rutherford: *Sarcasm in Speech Recognition*
2. Raskin: *Humor and Computational Creativity*
3. Taylor/Raskin/Rutherford/Hempelmann: *Future of Computational Humor*

17:15 – 18:00 - Special Presentation

Schaefer: *Getting Dirty with Humor: Co-constructing Workplace Identities Through Performative Scripts*

19:00 - Conference Dinner (venue: Edo Japan)**Sunday, February 23, 2014****09:00 – 10:30 - Session 7: Linguistics II (breakfast concurrent)**

1. Gironzetti/Hempelmann: *Laughing in English, French, Italian, and Spanish*
2. Attardo: *Universality and Particularity in Humor*

10:00 – 12:00 - Session 8: Closing Roundtable on Intercultural and Cross-Cultural Humor

by 13:00 - Poster Session (takedown)

13:15 - Airport shuttle departure