

6th Humor Research Conference 2016

February 19-21, 2016

East Texas A&M University



Friday, February 19, 2016

13:00 – 15:00 – Registration Reception (light lunch)

14:00 – 14:15 - Welcome Address (Salvatore Attardo)

15:00 – 16:30 – Session 1: Linguistics 1

1. Hess Zimmermann, Karina: Is Irony Humorous? Evidence from Children's and Adolescents' Reflections on Different Ironic Remarks
2. Skalicky, Stephen: A Corpus Linguistic Investigation of Satirical Onion Headlines
3. Najjar, H ela: The Translatability of Humor in Sitcoms: The Case of "Mind your Language"

coffee break

17:00 – 18:30 - Session 2: Chinese Linguistics

1. Chen, Guangyan: *Investigating Perception of Humorous Texts Originating from Chinese Language Learners' Errors*
2. Huang, Meichan: *The Narrative Strategy of Humor by Chinese Speakers*

19:00 – Conference Dinner (Panda)

Saturday, February 20, 2016

10:00 – 11:30 - Session 3

1. Balali, Sarvenaz: Imperfect Puns in Farsi
2. Goodfleisch, Marcy: Humor as the Academic Focus for a Capstone Course
3. Lewis, John: Meaning-Blending and Mind-Bending in the Humor of Firesign Theatre

12:00 – 13:00 – Lunch (catered: BBQ)

13:00 – 14:00 - Session 4: Linguistics 2

1. Priego Valverde, Beatrice: Tease Me if You Can: Teasing and Reactions in Casual Conversations
2. Benom, Carey: The Corpus of Standup Comedy

coffee break

14:30 – 15:45 - Session 5: Linguistics 3

1. Attardo, Salvatore: Markers of Humorous Intention, Non-Verbal Communication, and Gesture
2. Gironzetti, Elisa: The Interaction of Smiling Patterns and Eye Fixations During Conversation
3. Hempelmann, Kiki: Quantifying the Semantics of Humor

coffee break

16:15 – 17:15 - Session 6

1. Kadri, Faisal L.: Signature Analysis of Gender Humor Based on Age Trend Classification
2. Nestok, Bennet: Salmon 2.0: An Arduino Addition to the Original Cult Humor App Concept

18:30 – Drinks (optional, Lone Star Eatery, food available)