

(F)ormal Approaches to South Asian Languages ((F)ASAL-10)

March 21–22 2020

Virtual Zoom meeting

Links to join the (F)ASAL meetings for the two days:

03/21: <https://osu.zoom.us/j/691065837>

03/22: <https://osu.zoom.us/j/988438780>

Saturday, 03/21 https://osu.zoom.us/j/691065837		
8:45-9:15	Virtual meet-and-greet	
9:15-9:30	Opening remarks Cynthia Clopper (Linguistics Chair)	
Session I	Chair: Ashwini Deo (OSU)	
9:30-10:30	<i>Invited talk:</i> Diti Bhadra (Minnesota)	Connecting perception, inference, and temporality: nominal and propositional evidentiality
10:30-11:00	Sadhwi Srinivas (Johns Hopkins) Kyle Rawlins (Johns Hopkins)	Anaphoric variability in Kannada bare nominals
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
Session 2	Chair: Ila Nagar (OSU)	
11:30-12:00	Sreekar Raghotham (Rutgers)	Identity Crisis
12:00-12:30	Bhamati Dash (USC) Madhumanti Datta (USC)	Focus Anti-Piedpiping in Bangla and Hindi-Urdu
12:30-1:00	Kaustubh Ghoshal (Delhi)	When Plural Marking and Classifiers Can Co-Occur: An Extraction Analysis
1:00-2:20	Lunch break (on your own)	
Session 3	Chair: Sameer Ud Dowla Khan (Reed College)	
2:20-2:30	Sameer ud Dowla Khan	Introduction to the session
2:30-3:00	Savithry Namboodiripad (Michigan)	English and what counts as Malayalam: Revisiting Kala (1977)
3:00-3:30	Jahnvi Narkar (Wayne State)	The Curious Absence of Aspiration in Indian English: The Role of Phonetics in Adaptation
3:30-3:40	Coffee Break	
Session 4	Chair: Brian Joseph (OSU)	
3:40-4:10	Bjoern Koehnlein (OSU)	Mora stress in Shina as contrastive foot structure
4:10-4:40	Farhat Jabeen (Konstanz)	Focused or questioned? Intonation of polar questions and narrow focus in Urdu/Hindi

Sunday, 03/22 https://osu.zoom.us/j/988438780	
8:45-9:10	Virtual meet-and-greet
Session 5	Chair: Rajesh Bhatt (UMass)
9:10-10:10	<i>Invited talk:</i> Rahul Balusu The indefinites spectrum of Dravidian
10:10-10:40	Ishani Guha (Delhi) Revisiting Conditional Typology for Bangla
10:40-11:00	Coffee Break
Session 6	Chair: William Thomas (OSU)
11:00-11:30	Neil Banerjee (MIT) Deferred imperatives across Indo-Aryan Gurmeet Kaur (Goettingen)
11:30-12:00	Sakshi Bhatia (IIT Delhi) Implications of Feature Realization in Hindi-Urdu Rajesh Bhatt (UMass Amherst) Copular Sentences
12:15-1:15	Poster presentations
Session 7	Chair: Damayanti Tiwari (OSU)
1:30-2:00	Madelaine O'Reilly-Brown The Hindi-Urdu Particle Naan as Two Lexical (McGill) Items
2:00-2:30	Martha Schwarz (UC Berkeley) Allocutive agreement in Kumal
2:30-2:50	Coffee Break
Session 8	Chair: Andrea Sims (OSU)
2:50-3:30	Rajesh Bhatt (UMass, Amherst) State of the field for South Asian Linguistics Veneeta Dayal (Yale)
3:30-4:00	Business meeting

Poster Session

1. Dustin A. Chacon, Brian Dillon and Rajesh Bhatt : Feature Specification in the Processing of Closest Conjunct Agreement in Hindi
2. Bhamati Dash (USC) : Answering Biased Questions in Hindi-Urdu
3. Madhumanti Datta (USC) : Left Branch Extraction asymmetries and its interaction with focus in Bangla-consequences on the nature of phase edges
4. Sana Kidwai (Cambridge) : A case for bare accusatives in Hindi-Urdu
5. Rupkatha Mukherjee (EFLU) : Function of Bangla classifier -ra in forming generic sentences
6. Benu Pareek (Delhi) : Oblique case and concord in Hindi Noun Phrases: Evidence from Language Acquisition
7. Taraka Rama (North Texas) : A Bayesian investigation of the origin hypotheses of the Dravidian family
8. Yangchen Roy (JNU): On the context layer of Bangla pronouns