

**Linguistic Theory and the Japanese Language**  
**July 29-30, 2005**

Location: Emerson 210

No registration required

This workshop brings together some of the leading linguists who have made important contributions to the recent study of Japanese and linguistic theory.

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Friday, July 29

9:00: Coffee and sweets

9:30-10:00: **Opening remarks**, Shigeru Miyagawa, MIT, & Mamoru Saito, Nanzan University

Session 1 Chair: Koichi Takezawa

10:00-10:40: **On the causative construction**, Heidi Harley, University of Arizona

10:40-11:20: **On ditransitive verbs**, Yuji Takano, Kinjo Gakuin University

11:20-11:40: Break

Session 2 Chair: Yuka Makita

11:40-12:20: **Ga/No conversion**, Hideki Maki and Asako Uchibori, Gifu University and Nihon University

12:20-2:20: Lunch break

Session 3 Chair: Yoshio Endo

2:20-3:00: **On verb raising**, Hideki Kishimoto, Kobe University

3:00-3:40: **Morphology and Predicate formation**, Kunio Nishiyama, University of Hawaii at Manoa/Ibaraki University

3:40-4:10: Break

Session 4 Chair: Nobuko Hasegawa

4:10-4:50: **The structure of DP in Japanese**, Akira Watanabe, University of Tokyo

4:50-5:30: **Noun-phrase ellipsis**, Daiko Takahashi, Tohoku University

Saturday, July 30

9:00 Coffee and sweets

Session 5 Chair: Yasuhiko Kato  
9:20-10:00: **Wh-questions**, Norvin Richards, MIT

10:00-10:40: **Indeterminate pronouns**, Junko Shimoyama, McGill University

Session 6: Chair: Heejeong Ko  
10:40-11:20: **A new landscape of LF intervention effects**, Satoshi Tomioka,  
University of Delaware

11:20-11:40: Break

11:40-12:20: **Syntax and semantics of floated numeral quantifiers**, Kimiko  
Nakanishi, University of Calgary

12:20-2:00: Lunch break

Session 7 Chair: Chisato Kitagawa  
2:00-2:40: **Nominative object**, Masatoshi Koizumi, Tohoku University

2:40-3:20: **Child language acquisition**, Keiko Murasugi and Koji Sugisaki, Mie  
University and Nanzan University

3:20-3:40: Break

Session 8 Chair: Michael Kenstowicz  
3:40-4:20: **Lexical classes in phonology**, Junko Ito and Armin Mester, UC Santa  
Cruz

4:20-5:00: **Japanese accent and its implications for phonological theory**, Haruo  
Kubozono, Kobe University

Session 9 Chair: Wesley Jacobsen  
5:00-5:40: **Japanese -wa, -ga, and information structure**, Caroline Heycock,  
University of Edinburgh

5:40: **Closing of workshop**

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### **The 15<sup>th</sup> Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference**

Date: October 7-9 2005  
Place: University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

<http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/easian/>

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### **WAFL 3 (Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics)**

Date: May 22-24, 2006  
Place: Moscow State University  
Abstract submission: December 15, 2005

**Website:** [waf3.org.ru](http://waf3.org.ru)

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### **FAJL 4 (Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics)**

Date: August 17-19, 2006  
Place: Osaka University (Osaka, Japan)  
Anticipated deadline for abstract submission: mid-March, 2006

Contact: Masao Ochi ([ochi@lang.osaka-u.ac.jp](mailto:ochi@lang.osaka-u.ac.jp))

The website for FAJL 4 is under construction and will be up soon!

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