Thursday, May 30: Coffee at 8:45

*Formal aspects of prosody* (Morning Chair: Lisa Selkirk)

9:00 **Caroline Féry (Frankfurt)** - “Prosodic monsters and extraposition”

9:50-10:15 Coffee break

*Prosody and established processing effects*

10:15 **Janet Fodor (CUNY Graduate Center)** Center embedding: A prosodic echo of the Sausage Machine”

11:05 **Sun-Ah Jun (UCLA)** -- Prosodic priming

12-1 Lunch (lunch provided)

*Implicit prosody* (Afternoon Chair: John Kingston)

1:00 **Mara Breen (Mt. Holyoke)** “Empirical investigations of implicit prosody”

1:40 **Adrian Staub (UMass)** “Commas and prosodic phrasing in silent reading”

2:20 **Shari Speer (Ohio State)** The implicit prosody of sentences with corrective contrasts.

2:45- 3:15 Coffee break

3:15 **Chuck Clifton (UMass)** "Effects of givenness, newness, and contrastiveness on reading"

*Non-optimal syntax-prosody mapping*

4:00 **Dianne Bradley (Graduate Center, CUNY) and Eva Fernández (Queens College & Graduate Center, CUNY)**, "Prosody and processing: What could possibly go wrong?"
Friday, May 31st, Coffee at 9

*Prosody and interpretation* (Morning Chair: Angelika Kratzer)

9:15  **Kristine Yu and Ilaria Frana (UMass)** - “Prosody and Incremental Semantic Interpretation. Evidence from Modals and Conditionals”

9:55  **Duane Watson (University of Illinois, Beckman Institute)** "Acoustic Prominence and Language Production"

10:35 -11  Coffee break

11-  **Mike Tanenhaus (Rochester)** - “Prosody and intention recognition”

11:40  **Barbara Hemforth (Paris)** "Information Focus in French"

12: 20  **Michael Wagner (McGill)** “Constraints on Focus Alternatives”

1 -2 Lunch (recommended: Asian noodles in the Blue Wall in the Campus Center, or a restaurant in Amherst)

*Syntax-Phonology* (Afternoon Chair: Brian Dillon)

2:00  **Ted Gibson (MIT)** -TBA

2:40  **Tom Wasow (Stanford)** "Prosody and Optional 'to’’"

3:20-3:45  Coffee break

*The Neuropsychology of Prosody (including disordered populations, localization in the brain)*

3:45  **Fernanda Ferreira (University S. Carolina)** “Prosody, disfluencies, and language processing”

4:30  **Ev Fedorenko (MIT)** "The functional localization fMRI approach applied to the study of prosody"