## Identifying (In)definites

March 29 Dow Hall 100 Yale University

12.45 pm - 1.00 pm Welcome

**SESSION 1: The Noun Phrase: Morpho-syntax & Semantics** 1.00 pm - 2.15 pm

Chair: Jose Camacho (Rutgers University)

1.00 pm – 1.35 pm Notes on having (in)definiteness without quantifiers

Gennaro Chierchia (Harvard University)

1.40 pm – 2.15 pm Bare nouns in two Bantu languages and the DP/NP hypothesis

Vicki Carstens (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale) and Loyiso Mletshe (University of the Western Cape, South Africa)

**Coffee Break** 2.15 pm – 2.30 pm

2.30 pm - 3.45 pm **SESSION 2: The Noun Phrase: Morpho-syntax & Semantics** 

Chair: Gita Martohardjono (CUNY Graduate Center)

2.30 pm – 3.05 pm Bare Nouns, Definites and Demonstratives in Cape Verdean Creole

Marlyse Baptista (University of Michigan)

3.10 pm – 3.45 pm Lexical Nominalizations in Korean

James Yoon (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

3.45 pm - 4.00 pm **Coffee Break** 

4.00 pm - 5.30 pm Panel Discussion: Working on Less Familiar Languages:

**Challenges and Rewards** 

Moderator: Claire Bowern (Yale University)

Speakers: Enoch Aboh (University of Amsterdam & Yale University)

Heidi Harley (University of Arizona) Maria Polinsky (University of Maryland) Liliana Sanchez (Rutgers University)

6.00 pm - 7.00 pmPoster Session: The Noun Phrase: Morpho-syntax & Semantics

The evolutionary syntax of Universal 20

Samuel Andersson (Yale University)

Alienation in Tlingit Possession

James Crippen (University of British Columbia & Yale University) Experimental evidence for the reduced discourse potential of bare noun phrases in Mandarin

Jess H.-K. Law and Kristen Syrett (Rutgers University)

Determiners in Akan modified noun phrases: Clausal or nominal?

Augustina Owusu (Rutgers University)

How Brazilians determine their possessions

Emanuel Quadros (Yale University)

On the (non)-optionality of the Turkish classifier

Yagmur Sag (Rutgers University)

Towards an indefinite article: On the uses of einn in Modern Icelandic

Sigridur S. Sigurdardottir (Yale University)

The acquisition of (in)definiteness: From L1 Mandarin to L2 English Mike Stern, Gita Martohardjono (CUNY Graduate Center) and

Veneeta Dayal (Yale University)

7.30 pm Dinner (Lobby, DOW)