

Symposium on Louisiana Dialects and Cultures
May 14-15th, 2008
Hosted by
the College of Arts and Sciences,
the Interdepartmental Program in Linguistics, and
the Linguistics Graduate Student Organization at Louisiana State University

Program Schedule

Wednesday, May 14th

- 8:30am - 9am *Registration / Coffee / Pastry*
- 9am – 9:15am *Welcome*
- 9:15am – 10:15am *Marlyse Baptista – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*
- 10:15am – 10:30am *Discussion*
- 10:30am – 10:45am *Break*
- 10:45am – 12:15pm *Panel - Hurricane Discourse*
Jill Brody – Louisiana State University
10:45am – 11:05am
Discussion
11:05am – 11:15am
Inge N. Korber-O'Connor – University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Were we refugees? – Analyzing the Term Refugee in the Context of Hurricane Katrina
11:15am – 11:35am
Discussion
11:35am – 11:45am
Youngae Lee – Louisiana State University
Korean Hurricane Media Discourse (KHMD)
11:45am – 12:05pm
Discussion
12:05pm – 12:15pm
Rafael Orozco, Dally Campos, and Telba Espinoza – Louisiana State University
The Latino presence in Southern Louisiana: Perceptions, linguistic choices and attitudes
12:15pm – 12:35pm
Discussion
12:35pm – 12:45pm
- 12:45pm – 2:00pm *Lunch – catered by Jason's Deli*

- 2:00pm – 4:00pm ***Panel – Louisiana Dialects***
Janna Oetting – Louisiana State University
 Children’s dialect variation in Louisiana
 2:00pm – 2:20pm
Discussion
 2:20pm – 2:30pm
Charles Hollway – University of Louisiana at Monroe
 The Causes and Consequences of Language Attrition: Brule Spanish in
 Ascension Parish, Louisiana
 2:30pm – 2:50pm
Discussion
 2:50pm – 3:00pm
Katie Carmichael – Tulane University
 Language Death and Stylistic Variation: An Intergenerational Study of the
 Substitution of /h / for /ʒ/ in an Endangered Dialect of Louisiana French
 3:00pm – 3:20pm
Discussion
 3:20pm – 3:30pm
Felice Coles – University of Mississippi
 Identity in a Safe Space Reflected in Isleño Spanish Songs
 3:30pm – 3:50pm
Discussion
 3:50pm – 4:00pm
- 4:00pm – 4:15pm *Break*
- 4:15pm – 5:15pm ***Lisa Green – University of Massachusetts at Amherst***
 Talking about Events and Time: A View from Developing African
 American-Speaking Children in Southwest Louisiana
- 5:15pm – 5:30pm *Discussion*
- 7:00pm - until ***Dinner at Boutin’s Restaurant***
Venez nous joindre!

Thursday, May 15th

- 8:30am - 9am *Registration / Coffee / Pastry*
- 9:00am – 10:00am ***Thomas Kfingler – Tulane University***
Imagining French Louisiana: Changing Views of the Linguistic Landscape
- 10:00am – 10:15am *Discussion*
- 10:15am – 10:30am *Break*
- 10:30am – 1:30pm ***Panel – Cajun and Creole Languages***
Sylvie Dubois – Louisiana State University
10:30am – 10:45am
Angélique Bergeron Gardner – Louisiana State University
French gestural patterns employed by Creole English speakers of Pointe Coupée
Parish, Louisiana
10:45am – 11:05am
Discussion
11:05am – 11:15am
Robin White – Nicholls State University
Les Fils du cordonnier sont-ils les plus mal chaussés—ou vont-ils carrément
pieds nus? Should Cajun French be taught at Nicholls State University?
11:15am – 11:35am
Discussion
11:35am – 11:45am
- 11:45 – 12:00pm *Break*
- Elizabeth M. Neuerberg Addison – Louisiana State University***
An Investigation into French Linguistic Influences on the Non-use of the
Lexical Term “warm” in Louisiana English
12:00pm – 12:20pm
Discussion
12:20pm – 12:30pm
Nathalie Dajko, et al. – Tulane University
“Every town has a different way of talking”: Variation in the French spoken in
Lafourche Parish
12:30pm – 12:50pm
Discussion
12:50pm – 1:00pm
Sylvie Dubois – Louisiana State University
1:00pm – 1:15pm
- 1:15pm ***Closing Remarks / Discussion***
- 6:00pm ***LGSO After-Symposium Party at Janna Oetting’s House***
13838 Drawson Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70810
All attendees and significant others invited
Ben merci et Bonne journée!