

# The 4th (Now-)Annual OSU Martin Luther King Day Symposium on Linguistics

Featuring, this year: **MODERN GREEK LINGUISTICS**

**Monday, 15 January 2007**

122 Oxley Hall (1712 Neil Avenue, on the OSU Campus)

Organized by Brian D. Joseph, with assistance and financial support from the Department of Linguistics and the Kenneth E. Naylor Professorship of the Department of Slavic & East European Languages & Literatures

## **Program:**

8:40 -- Coffee/tea available

8:55 -- Words of welcome

9:00-9:40: "A (very) quick tour through 3500 years of Greek linguistic history – Is it all one language?", Brian D. Joseph (Ohio State University)

9:40-10:10: "Greek influence on Slavic and Arumanian", Andrej Sobolev (University of Marburg/Ohio State University)

10:10-10:40: "On the problem of defining inflectional classes for Modern Greek nouns", Andrea Sims (Northwestern University)

BREAK

11:00-11:30: "Diglossia and Papadimantiss", Christopher Brown (Ohio State University)

INVITED SPEAKER:

11:30-12:15: "From politeness marker to discourse marker: *please, thank you, and sorry* in Cypriot Greek", Marina Terkourafi (University of Illinois)

LUNCH (provided gratis for all attendees)

1:30-2:00: "Distributional cues to word segmentation in Modern Greek", Anton Rytting (Ohio State University)

2:00-2:30: "An acoustic comparison of [d], [r], and [ð] across Greek, English, and Spanish", Kathleen Currie Hall (Ohio State University)

BREAK

2:45-3:15: "The fine-grained phonetics and acquisition of voiced stops in Greek", Eunjong Kong & Mary Beckman (Ohio State University)

3:15-3:45: "Acquisition patterns and acoustic cues of voiceless plosives in Greek", Timothy Arbisi-Kelm & Jan Edwards (University of Wisconsin) and Mary Beckman & Eunjong Kong (Ohio State University)

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