

The 5th Annual OSU Martin Luther King Day Linguistics Symposium:

Ohio Research on Indigenous Languages of the Americas

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122 Oxley Hall
The Ohio State University

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8:55 Welcome

9:00-9:30 Carmen Parafita (Kenyon College) and Mike Putnam (Carson-Newman College):
"Focus in Q'anjob'al from an OT perspective"

9:30-10:00 Judith Tonhauser (OSU Linguistics): "The Syntax of Yucatec Mayan Focus
Constructions"

10:00-10:30 Wesley Collins (SIL International & Universidad Ricardo Palma): "Whose genius
is an analysis supposed to portray? Another look at the inclusive/exclusive distinction in
Maya-Mam"

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-11:15 Laura Martin (Cleveland State): "Parallelism and the Mayan aesthetic"

11:15-11:45 Angela Brown (OSU Optometry) and Delwin T. Lindsey (OSU Mansfield,
Psychology): "Geography of Color Terms in the Americas"

11:45-12:45 Lunch break

FEATURED SPEAKER:

12:45-1:45 Lyle Campbell (University of Utah): "What is gained from documenting
endangered languages? The Grand Chaco perspective"

1:45-2:00 Coffee break

2:00-2:30 Daryl Baldwin (Miami University): "*myaamiaataweenki: aapooši iilaataweenki.*
The Miami Language: Spoken Again

2:30-3:00 Charlotte Schaengold (OSU Ph.D.): "Periphrasis in Navajo"

3-3:15 Coffee break

3:15-3:45 Catherine A. Callaghan (OSU Linguistics): "Holtzmann's Law in Southern
Costanoan"

3:45-4:15 Brian D. Joseph (OSU Linguistics): "Algonquian Contributions to Understanding
Pronoun-Personal Prefix Connections"

4:15-4:45 Craig Hilts (OSU Linguistics): "Lexical and Phonemic Acculturation in Atepec
Zapotec"