

# Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey

Workshop program

UMass Amherst, Yale

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All events in the Linguistics Department at UMass

Integrative Learning Center

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## Day 1 – Saturday, November 21

- 9:30–9:55            Breakfast and registration
- 9:55–10:00        Opening remarks
- 10:00–10:30        *Information structure and word order in Romeyka of Çaykara (Turkey)*  
Nicolaos Neocleous (University of Cambridge)
- 10:30–11:00        *The syllable contact law in Kyrgyz*  
Hanzhi Zhu (MIT)
- 11:00–11:15        Break
- 11:15–11:45        *Reinterpreting height-conditioned trigger strength in Kazakh labial harmony*  
Adam McCollum (UC San Diego)
- 11:45–12:45        *Similarities and differences between N-complement and Relative Clause constructions in two Turkic languages*  
Jaklin Kornfilt (Syracuse University)
- 12:45–2:45        Lunch – Poster session

*A bidimensional semantics for questions*  
Ümit Atlamaz  
(Rutgers)

*Feature domains and lexically conditioned transparency in Turkish*  
Jennifer Bellik  
(UC Santa Cruz)

*Subject marking and scrambling effects in Balkar nominalizations*  
Tatiana Bondarenko  
(Lomonosov Moscow State University)

*Reduplicative adverbs: Redefining words*  
Betül Erbaşı  
(University of Southern California)

*Linguistic divergence with respect to relativization strategies in East Anatolia*  
Ophélie Gandon  
(Université Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3)

*Turkish scrambling within single clause wh-questions*  
Tamarae Hildebrandt  
(University of Michigan)

*Small pro as a defective binder: Anaphor binding in possessive structures*

Selçuk İşsever  
(Ankara University)

*Recursive morphology*

Filiz Mutlu  
(Boğaziçi University)

*Locality restrictions on indexical shift:*

*Evidence from Turkish*

Matthew Tyler  
(Yale University)

*An ultrasound study of the articulatory correlates of vowel anteriority in three Turkic languages*

Jonathan Washington  
(Indiana University)

*Illusions of grammaticality on NPI licensing in Turkish: Does the parser ignore the grammar?*

Aydoğan Yanılmaz  
(Stony Brook)

*Aspect and evidentiality in Azeri*  
Gita Zareikar & Andres P. Salanova  
(University of Ottawa)

- 2:45–3:15      *What conditionals teach us about mI*  
Sabine Laszakovits (University of Connecticut)
- 3:15–3:45      *Representing non-culminating accomplishments in Turkic*  
Sergei Tatevosov (Lomonosov Moscow State University)
- 3:45–4:00      Break
- 4:00–4:30      *What motivates auxiliaries? Comparing Turkic and Japanese*  
Colin Davis (MIT)

## Day 2 – Sunday, November 22

- 9:30–10:00      Breakfast
- 10:00–10:30      *Turkish complex disjunction*  
İsa Kerem Bayırlı (MIT)
- 10:30–11:00      *Complex predicate formation via adjunction to a head category: Evidence from light verb constructions*  
Yağmur Sağ (Rutgers)
- 11:00–11:15      Break
- 11:15–11:45      *Reanalyzing Indo-Iranian “stems”: A case study of Adıyaman Kurmanji*  
Laura Kalin & Ümit Atlamaz (University of Connecticut, Rutgers)
- 11:45–12:45      *On conditionals, like the other Sabine*  
Sabine Iatridou (MIT)