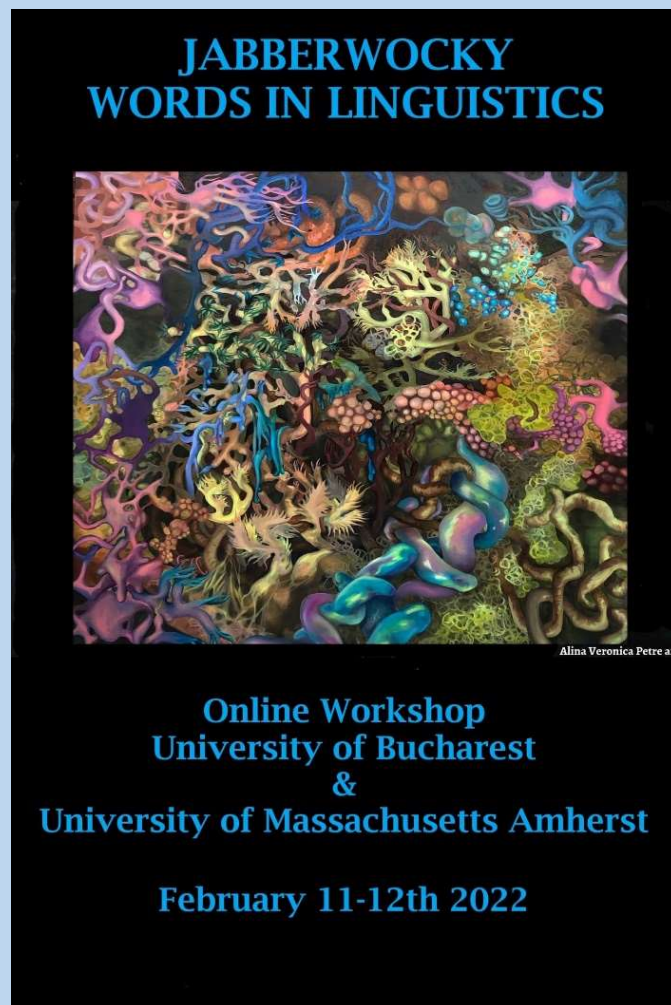


Jabberwocky Words in Linguistics
Online Workshop Schedule (11th-12th February 2022)
Organizers: UniBuc & UMass Amherst



Workshop Zoom link: <https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/3510456920>

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Day 1: 11th February 2022

Introduction

2:45 p.m.-3 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 7:45 a.m.-8 a.m. (Amherst)

Linguistic Creativity Part I

3-5 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 8-10 a.m. (Amherst)

3-4:00 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 8-9 a.m. (Amherst): Tom Roeper (University of Massachusetts Amherst): **Generative Creativity in Morphology: Potential and Limits (Invited speaker)**

4- 5:00 p.m. (Bucharest)/9-10 a.m. (Amherst): Gillian Ramchand (UiT The Arctic University of Norway): **On Lexical Content vs Structural Meaning (Invited speaker)**

Break: 5 p.m -5:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/10 a.m.-10:15 a.m. (Amherst)

Nonce Words as Methodology in Language Acquisition and Processing Part I

5:15 p.m -8:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/10:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. (Amherst)

5:15-6:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 10:15-11:15 a.m. (Amherst): Letitia Naigles (University of Connecticut): **What Nonsense? Not at all! Nonsense Word Studies Reveal both Strengths and Challenges in the Linguistic Representations of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (Invited speaker)**

6:15-7:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 11:15-12:15 p.m. (Amherst): Emma Nguyen (University of California, Irvine): **Getting Passive by Extending Classes: A Novel Verb-Learning Study with Adults and Children (Invited speaker)**

7:15-8:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m. (Amherst): Jeff Lidz (University of Maryland) **-Arguments and participants in theories of syntactic bootstrapping (Invited Speaker)**

Break (Socializing): 8:15-9:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 1:15-2:15 p.m. (Amherst)

Artificial Language Learning and Language Modeling

9:15 p.m.-12:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/2:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. (Amherst)

9:15-10:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 2:15-3:15 p.m. (Amherst): Jennifer Culbertson (University of Edinburgh) and Alexander Martin (LLF, Université de Paris): **Cross-linguistic artificial language learning: Designing for diverse populations (Invited speaker)**

10:15-10:45 p.m. (Bucharest)/3:15-3:45 p.m. (Amherst): Shiloh Drake (University of Oregon), Isabel Prelinger (University of Oregon) and Melissa Baese-Berk (University of Oregon): **Probing morphological learning with artificial grammar tasks**

10:45-11:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/3:45-4:15 p.m. (Amherst): Michael Wilson (Yale University), Jackson Petty (Yale University), and Bob Frank (Yale University): **Probing language models' knowledge of position-role mappings with novel word learning**

11:15-11:45 p.m. (Bucharest)/4:15-4:45 p.m. (Amherst): Jelke Bloem (University of Amsterdam): **Processing domain-specific terminology as nonce words in tuning pre-trained language models**

11:45-12:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/4:45-5:15 p.m. (Amherst): Lisa Bylinina (Bookarang) and Alexey Tikhonov (Yandex): **Polarity-sensitivity in multilingual pre-trained neural language models**

Day 2: 12nd February 2022

Nonce Words as Methodology in Language Acquisition and Processing Part II

3 p.m.-5 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 8 a.m.-10 p.m. (Amherst)

3-4 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 8-9 a.m. (Amherst): Anouk Dieuleveut (LLF, Université de Paris), Ailís Cournane (New York University) and Valentine Hacquard (University of Maryland): **'Sig you guess what *sig* means?' (Invited speaker)**

4-5 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 9-10 a.m. (Amherst): Brian Dillon (University of Massachusetts Amherst) and Jon Burnsky (UMass Amherst): **Look away! An object is coming: Investigating Principle B effects in real-time comprehension (Invited speaker)**

Break: 5-5:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 10-10:15 a.m. (Amherst)

Linguistic Creativity Part II

5:15 p.m.-8 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 10:15 a.m.-1 p.m. (Amherst)

5:15-5:30 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 10:15-10:30 a.m. (Amherst): Maria Flaksman (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich): **Structured Chaos: Recurrent Patterns in Occasional Onomatopoeia**

5:30-6 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 10:30-11 a.m. (Amherst): Adina Camelia Bleotu (ZAS, University of Bucharest): **How do children understand semi-nonce denominal verbs like *to cherry* and *to fox*? Experimental insights into lexical structure.**

6:00-7:00 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Amherst): Heidi Harley (Arizona University): **Jabberwocky, roots and syntactic bootstrapping (Invited speaker)**

7:00-8:00 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 12:00 p.m.-1 p.m. (Amherst): Eve Clark (Stanford University): **Coining words and word-formation: What children know (Invited speaker)**

Jabberwocky Event: 8-9:15 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 1-2:15 p.m. (Amherst): Guess the song from the jabberwocky lyrics!

Nonce Words as Methodology in Language Acquisition and Processing Part III

9:15 p.m.- 11:45 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 2:15-4:45 p.m. (Amherst)

9:15-9:45 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 2:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. (Amherst): Iris Nowenstein (University of Iceland): **Children use non-default case productively and as a semantic cue for novel verbs**

9:45-10:45 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 2:45-3:45 p.m. (Amherst): Kristen Syrett (Rutgers University): **Taking a vorpal sword to the manxome distributional cues to learn all those mimsy adjectives (Invited speaker)**

10:15-11:45 p.m. (Bucharest)/ 3:45-4:45 p.m. (Amherst): Lyn Tieu (Western Sydney University): **Using nonce words to investigate the morphology of comparison (Invited speaker)**

Farewell

11:45 p.m.-12 a.m. (Bucharest)/4:45-5 p.m. (Amherst)

Wrapping up ☺