

ILA 2018 SCHEDULE

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Friday 4/20

8:00-9:00	Registration / Breakfast (412)		
9:00-10:00	Conference Welcome (416AB) Robert A. Mangione, Provost, St. John's University Alina Camacho-Gingerich, Chair, Department of Languages and Literatures, St. John's University Ninah Beliafsky, Coordinator, ESL, Department of Languages and Literatures, St. John's University Peter T. Daniels, President, International Linguistic Association Jo Anne Keifgen, Vice-President, International Linguistic Association		
10:00-11:30	SYMBOLIC LANGUAGE Ninah Beliafsky (416A) Xu Duoduo, Formulas of Dongba and Daba Oral Traditions Adam Harr, The Politics of Ritual Language in a Decentralizing Indonesia Win Whelan, Sophia-Wisdom: A New Way to Talk About Climate Change	PUBLIC RELIGIOUS SPEECH Kate Parry (416B) Inas Mahfouz, How Sheikhs speak? Code Switching in Religious Lectures Janelle Freeman, Speech Act Variation and Gender in Latter-day Saint General Conference Sessions Patrick Duffley, A Relevance-theoretical Answer to the Question of Why Jesus Never Wrote a Book	DECIPHERING WORDS Joseph Fioretta (416C) Peter Daniels, Hebrew Script for Jewish Languages: A Unique Phenomenon? David Share, Blueprint for a Universal Theory of Learning to Read: The Combinatorial Model Richard Simmons, Morrison's Pioneering Chinese-English Dictionary—A Protestant Product?
11:30-12:00	Break (412) / Book Exhibit (312)		
12:00-1:00	Plenary: Peter Unseth, Bible Translators Lead the Way in Valuing Creole Languages (416AB)		
1:00-2:30	Lunch (See list of nearby restaurants.)		
2:30-4:00	RELIGION IN THE MEDIA Cathy McClure (416A) Stephen Pihlaja, Religious Discourse on Social Media Michaela Everett, 21st Century Jihad: An Evaluation of the Thematic Role of Religion in Extremist Propaganda Literature and Radicalized Online Communities Troy Spier, 'K' is for Kāfir: Identifying and Positioning the Other in Extremist Muslim Periodicals	MULTILINGUAL AND MULTIMODAL COMMUNICATION Richard Simmons (416B) Daniel Adler, An Asian Annex: A Study of Multi-Lingual English, Chinese and Korean Storefront Signs in Flushing, Queens Jo Anne Kleifgen, Communicative Practices in Today's Schools and Workplaces Cecelia Magadán, For God's Sake! Just an Analysis of Orality, Idioms and Grammar in the Language Classroom	PANEL: SACRALIZING HISTORY IN RUSSIA Ninah Beliafsky (416C) Alan Timberlake, Archpriest Avvakum's Ecstatic Sermons Laura Hendrickson, Didactic Historiography
4:15-5:15	Plenary: Kathleen O'Connor-Bater, The Language of Christian Conversion in Two Narrative Poems (416AB)		
5:15-5:30	Cecilia Magadán, Announcement of the 64th Annual Conference (416AB)		
5:30-6:30	Wine & Cheese Reception (412)		

Saturday 4/21

8:30-9:30	Breakfast (Sodano Café, 3rd floor)		
9:30-11:00	LANGUAGE OF RELIGIOUS PRACTICE Kate Parry (406) Keumsil Kim-Yoon, Language Matters: A Study of Korean American Catholic Churches Asher John, Does God Speak Urdu? Freddy Boswell, SIL International: Then and Now at the Intersection of Language and Religion	LANGUAGE PROCESSING Jo Anne Kleifgen (408) Manar Almanea, Acquisition of the Morpho-syntactic Agreement System by Nonnative Learners of Arabic in Saudi Arabia Saja Albuarabi, Raising to Subject in Arabic: A Minimalist Approach	PANEL: LANGUAGE, RELIGION, AND OPPRESSION Owen Sadlier (409) Tasawar Abbas Shah and Muhammad Asif, Mind Your Language
11:00-11:30	Break (Sodano Café, 3rd floor) / Book Exhibit (312)		
11:30-12:30	Plenary: Asma Barlas, Reading the Word in a Foreign Tongue: Islam's Scripture, the Qur'an, and Non-Arab Muslims (206)		
12:30-12:35	ILA Executive Committee Business Meeting: Election of officers for 2018-19 (206)		
12:35-2:30	Lunch (See list of nearby restaurants.)		

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2:30-4:00	LANGUAGE OF SCRIPTURES I Peter Daniels (406) Edwin Floyd, What Was Intended in Alexandrian Biblical Manuscripts Such as Vaticanus and Sinaiticus? Gary Rendsburg, Addressee-switching in the Prophetic Oracles to the Foreign Nations Preston Atwood, The Role of Mediating Traditions/Translations in the Production of the Peshitta Old Testament: A Test Case in S-Isaiah	LANGUAGE AND RELIGIOUS IDENTITY Kate Parry (408) Francisco Dumanig, Conversion Narratives and Identity Construction of Filipino Muslim Converts in Southeast Asia and the Middle East Thapasya Jayaraj, Projecting Religious Identity through Selective Language Variation in Mappila Dialect of Malayalam Rebekah Johnson, Religion and Family Identity: The Socialization of Morality and Divergence from the Family Dogma	LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, AND ENLIGHTENMENT Jo Anne Kleifgen (409) Soichi Kozai, Teaching of Buddhism: A Linguistic Note on Harmony and Humbleness in Japanese Satyam Dwivedi, Practicing Language, Attaining Enlightenment Alice Ramos, Thomas Aquinas on Human and Divine Language	WORKSHOP: GRAMMAR FOR THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSROOM Alice Deakins (306) Bonny R. Hart, From Knowledge to Understanding: A Jump Start for International Students Sue Livingston, Deaf Students: Writing Support Alice H. Deakins, Editing for Grammar and Style
4:05-5:35	LANGUAGE OF SCRIPTURES II Peter Daniels (406) Kais Kadhim, The Semantic Analysis of Structural Shift in Translating Vocative Sentences in Qur'an into English Mary Szto, Wine, Sacrifice, and Heavenly Governance in the Book of Rites Robert Bianchi, One Scripture, Two Languages: The Hidden Words - A Corpus-based Discourse Analysis	SEMANTICS & DISCOURSE Jo Anne Kleifgen (408) Xiaozhao Huang, On the Semantic Properties of Sports Metaphors Tyler Kibbey, The Varieties of Religious Metaphor: Applying Conceptual Metaphor Theory to Religious Language Aaron Koller, Aramaic and Hebrew in Levantine Religious Communities of Late Antiquity	RELIGION AND THE WORD Owen Sadlier (409) Marcus Avelar, Umbanda Naming Practices: Seeing Color in the Spiritual Realm Francisco Montano, Ecclesiastic Loanwords in Early French Phonology	
5:45-6:45	Plenary: Nicholas Ostler, Passwords to Paradise: How Languages Re-invented World Religions (206)			
7:00-9:00	Dinner (Faculty Club, #17 on campus map)			

Sunday 4/22

8:30-9:30	Breakfast	
9:30-11:00	TEXTUAL ANALYSIS Kate Parry (416AB) Kamel Elsaadany, Religiosity and Secularism Co-implication in Mahfouz's Novels: A Linguistic Study Ming-Qian Ma, Language of Gossip: On Functional Semantics in Contemporary Arrière-Garde Poetics Charles Häberl, Writing in a Sacred Tongue: Inter-Aramaic Alloglottography	POSTER SESSION (416C) Kyungok Lim and Jong Bok Kim, When and How to Say "No": A Corpus-based Perspective Jiayi Lu, Effects of Logic Chain Disruption on Mandarin Chinese Zero-Pronoun Reference Elham Abhudithi, The Creativity of Forming Acronyms in Arabic and English: A Contrastive Analysis
11:15-12:15	Plenary: George Jochnowitz and Eve Jochnowitz, Eating Our Words: Jewish Alphabets and Ideologies (416AB)	
12:15-12:45	Closing Comments (416AB)	