

# The Fourth North American Phonology Conference

## *NAPhC 4*

Concordia University Linguistics Program



*An 'extended baboon' can indeed speak.—N. Chomsky*

### **Program**

All talks will take place in EV 3.309  
on the third floor of the new Engineering and Visual Arts Building  
1515 St. Catherine W.

#### **Friday, May 12**

**1:00-1:30** Registration

**1:30-1:45** Introductory Remarks (Charles Reiss, Concordia U)

**1:45-2:30** Heather Newell and Glyne Piggot (McGill), *Achieving explanatory adequacy: the form-meaning correlation in Ojibwa possessive constructions*

**2:30-3:15** Feng-fan Hsieh (MIT), *Arguing BR-Identity: Evidence from rGyalrong*

**3:15-3:45** Break

**3:45-4:30** Kuniya Nasukawa (Tohoku Gakuin University), *Prosody-melody interaction determines directionality of assimilation*

**4:30-5:30** Invited Speaker, Michael Kenstowicz (MIT)

**7:15** DINNER at *Buffet Maharaja*, 1421 Boulevard René Levesque W.

## **Saturday, May 13**

**9:30-10:15** Irene Barberia (Deusto/Illinois), *More on hiatus resolution in Spanish: vowel deletion*

**10:15-11:00** Lee Bickmore (Albany), *Vowel length alternations in Chilungu (Zambian Bantu)*

**11:00-11:30** Break

**11:30-12:15** Nazarré Merchant and Bruce Tesar (Rutgers), *Using local lexica to learn ranking information and underlying feature values*

**12:15-1:00** Marie-Hélène Côté (Ottawa), *The French schwa and the nature of the syntax-phonology interface*

**1:00-2:30** Lunch

**2:30-3:15** Gabriel Poliquin and Andrew Nevins (Harvard), *Rule ordering as serial conflict resolution: evidence from the Bible and from Canada*

**3:15-4:00** Bert Vaux (Cambridge), *What L2 phenomena reveal about phonological cognition*

**4:00-4:30** Break

**4:30-5:30** Invited Speaker: Gene Buckley (Penn), *Simplicity and Explanation in Metrical Typology*

## **Sunday, May 14**

**9:30-10:15** Madelyn Kissock (Oakland), *Microvariation and Phonological Features*

**10:15-11:00** Charles Cairns (CUNY) and Eric Raimy (Swarthmore), *Raimy rules in Spokane, Attic Greek, and elsewhere*

**11:00-11:30** Break

**11:30-12:30** Invited Speaker: Curt Rice (Tromsø)

**12:30-12:45** Concluding Nonscientific Postscript (Mark Hale)

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