

ICU言語学コロキウム：2021春

ICU Linguistics Colloquium: Spring 2021

Date & Lecturers:

Day 1	April 10	Yurie Hara (Hokkaido University) Osamu Sawada (Kobe University)
Day 2	April 17	Satoshi Tomioka (University of Delaware) Hiroaki Saito (Mie University / University of Connecticut)
Day 3	May 10	Rajesh Bhatt (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) Michael Yoshitaka Erlewine (National University of Singapore)
Day 4	May 22	Benjamin Bruening (University of Delaware) Shin Fukuda (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)
Day 5	June 5	Marc Brunelle (University of Ottawa) Marc Garellek (University of California, San Diego)
Day 6	June 12	Elizabeth Zsiga (Georgetown University) Christopher Green (Syracuse University)

Venue: Zoom

Participants: Total 127 people (109 Outside ICU)

Outline:

The ICU Linguistics Colloquium series organized in Spring 2021 hosted talks in three major areas of linguistics: semantics (Mizuta), syntax (Yoshida), and phonetics/phonology (Lee). The 12 talks introduced the recent research by 12 scholars in linguistics. Each talk was held for 40 minutes with an additional time for question and answers. ICU faculty and students as well as researchers from other universities in Japan, Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan attended the events.

Outcome:

ICU students were able to listen to talks and interact with the speakers during the colloquium series. Work by some speakers were discussed in class meetings, which made the talks more relevant to the students. Hosting talks regularly at ICU raised the profile of ICU linguistics as well as ICU as a whole. Other professors expressed that they would like to host a similar series at their universities, which we heartfully supported. Hosting overseas scholars using Zoom cannot substitute the experience of inviting scholars directly to Japan, but it allows the academic community to stay connected.

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