

Oral Slots 1-12 (March 13th Afternoon)

1. **Failure of operant discrimination learning of simple algebraic concept in a songbird** *Kazuo Okanoya, Keita Suzuki, Yoshimasa Seki*
2. **Cortico-cortical and cortico-cerebellar computations in language change** *Giorgos P. Argyropoulos*
3. **Building a language-competent species: Contributions of brain and environment to cognition and communication in apes and monkeys** *Heidi Lyn, Jamie Russell, Jennifer Schaeffer, Peter Pierre, Allyson Bennet, Scott Fears, Roger Woods, William Hopkins*
4. **Spatial dynamics of language** *Archishman Raju*
5. **Signaling Conventions: Who learns What Where and When in a Social Network?** *Roland Mühlenbernd, Michael Franke*
6. **The effects of generation turnover and interlocutor negotiation on linguistic structure** *Monica Tamariz, Hannah Cornish, Kenny Smith, Sean Roberts, Simon Kirby*
7. **Is pantomime a likely stage in language evolution? Evidence from human and primate gesture** *Erica A. Cartmill, Susan Goldin-Meadow*
8. **How do communication systems emerge, and what does this tell us about language?** *Thomas Scott-Phillips*
9. **Evolutionary parallels between language and tool use** *Michael Arbib*
10. **The impact of L2 speakers on the evolution of case marking** *Christian Bentz, Bodo Winter*
11. **The Nature of Coordination: Evidence from Russian.** *Tatiana Romanchishina, Kathryn H. Thompson*
12. **The Emergence of Morphosyntactic Case Systems** *Remi van Trijp*

Oral Slots 13-28 (March 14th Morning)

13. **Postnatal acquirement of the ability to discriminate culturally shared song syntax in songbirds** *Kentaro Abe*
14. **Divergence and convergence in vocal cultures** *Miki Takahasi, Hiroko Kagawa, Kenta Suzuki, Olga Feher, Kazuo Okanoya*
15. **Cultural Evolution Renders Linguistic Nativism Implausible** *Bill Thompson, Kenny Smith, Simon Kirby*
16. **Simulating the effects of cultural coadaptation on rates of endogenous and exogenous language change** *Luke McCrohon*

17. **Non-human primates cannot decontextualize and objectify the actions of their conspecifics** *Tom Froese, Takashi Ikegami, Mike Beaton*
18. **A Search for Metacognition in Avians**, *Kazuo Fujita*
19. **(2 slots for inv.)**
20. ***VACANT***

21. **The evolution of the exponent of Zipf's law in language ontogeny** *Jaume Baixeries, Ramon Ferrer-i-Cancho, Brita Elvevaag*
22. **Sound symbolism helps infants' word learning** *Mutsumi Imai, Michiko Asano, Michiko Miyazaki, Hiroyuki Okada, Henny Yeung, Keiichi Kitajo, Guillaume Thierry, Sotaro Kita*
23. **Innate template difference could induce signal complexity: A comparison of song features under auditory isolation between wild and domesticated finches** *Hiroko Kagawa, Kenta Suzuki, Miki Takahasi, Kazuo Okanoya*
24. **Babbling and speech development in previously aphonic children after airway reconstruction recapitulates evolution of spoken language.** *Caroline N. Green, Lynn E. Driver, Lauren A. Bohm, Glenn E. Green*

25. **The Gricean Intentional Structure of Ape Gestural Communication** *Richard Moore*
26. **The evolution of miscommunication** *Gregory Mills*
27. **Scales, Salience and Referential Safety: The Benefit of Communicating the Extreme** *Michael Franke*
28. **Abductive Inference and Insight in the Evolution of Symbolic Communication** *Justin Sulik*

Oral Slots 29-48 (March 14th Afternoon)

29. **Parrots as Models for Language Evolution** *Irene Pepperberg*
30. **The meaning of nonsense words** *Gary Lupyan, Daniel Casasanto*
31. **On the origin of the hierarchy of color names** *Vittorio Loreto, Animesh Mukherjee, Francesca Tria*
32. **Syntax of Mind – Semantics of Mind: Two Frameworks for Comparative Approaches to the Evolution of Language and Music** *Sun Xiaoxia, Seifert Uwe*
33. **What's the Score of the Naming Game? Constraints on Semantic Categorization** *Andy Lücking, Alexander Mehler*

34. **Why Language Evolved Only Once** *Charles Yang*
35. (2 slots for inv.)
36. **How Did Predication Evolve?** *David Gil*
37. **No words without syntax, no syntax without words** *Joana Rosselló, Celia Alba, Txuss Martin, Oriol Borrega*
38. **Minimization of Universal Grammar, reliance on third factor principles, and feasibility of inquiry into evolutionary origins** *Hisatsugu Kitahara*

39. **Biased copying in the evolution of human communication systems** *Bradley Walker, Nicolas Fay, T. Mark Ellison*
40. **Reconciling the diversity of languages with the biological uniformity of their speakers** *Andrea Baronchelli, Nick Chater, Romualdo Pastor-Satorras, Morten H. Christiansen*
41. **Regularization of linguistic variation in populations** *Kenny Smith, Elizabeth Wonnacott, Amy Perfors*
42. **Linguistic Replicators: A Wild Goose Chase?** *Andrew Smith*
43. **Potential Stages in the Cultural Evolution of Spatial Language** *Michael Spranger*

44. **Dynamic expression of cadherins controls vocal learning** *Eiji Matsunaga, Kenta Suzuki, Ryoko Nakagawa, Tohru Kurotani, Kazuo Okanoya*
45. **The case for Neanderthal language – How strong is it?** *Sverker Johansson*
46. **"On the inference 'Neanderthals had FOXP2 = they had complex language'"** *Antonio Benítez-Burraco, Victor M. Longa*
47. **Paleogenomics and the vocal auditory channel in archaic humans** *John Hawks*
48. **Comparative histological data between the vocal folds of humans and bonobos** *Didier Demolin, Sergio Hassid*

Oral Slots 49-60 (March 15th Morning)

49. **The myth surrounding the Ban by Societe de Linguistique** *Hajime Yamauchi, Terrence Deacon, Kazuo Okanoya*
50. **Was the Introduction of Writing an Evolutionary Transition?** *Jan Terje Faarlund*
51. **Modelling the Evolution of Creoles** *Fredrik Jansson, Mikael Parkvall, Pontus Strimling*
52. **Social interaction is critical to the evolution of human communication systems (and why)** *Nicolas Fay, Bradley Walker, Alan Bailey*
53. **A Model of the Evolution of Frequent Social Communication** *Justin Quillinan*
54. **Language and Friendships: A Co-Evolution Model of Social and Linguistic Conventions** *Martin Bachwerk, Carl Vogel*
55. **Recursivity is a by-product of associative learning and working memory constraints: Evidence from baboons (papio papio)** *Arnaud Rey, Pierre Perruchet, Joël Fagot*
56. **Evolution of 'Small-world' Birdsong Syntax: An Implication to Language Evolution** *Kazutoshi Sasahara, Martin Cody, Charles Taylor*
57. ***VACANT***
58. **Meanings of touching object parts in pointing** *Harumi Kobayashi, Tetsuya Yasuda*
59. **The role of STS in mimetic-word processing: Sound symbolism or biological motion?** *Junko Kanero, Mutsumi Imai, Hiroyuki Okada, Tetsuya Matsuda*
60. **Gesture and the origins of language** *Dillon Niederhut*

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61. **When recursion collapses: evidence from discourse interaction** *Toshio Ohori*
62. **The Evolution of Morphological Agreement** *Richard Littauer*
63. **Empirical approaches to recursion** *Mauricio Martins, W. Tecumseh Fitch*
64. **Ambiguity Resolution and Evolution of Word Order** *Mieko Ogura, William S. Y. Wang*
65. **Syntax evolved gradually** *James Hurford*

66. **Rodent Ultrasonic Vocalization as a Model of Human Speech: A Molecular and Cellular View** *Noriko Osumi*
67. (2 slots for inv.)
68. **Campbell's monkeys alarm calls are not morpheme-based** *Lluís Barcelo-Coblijn, Antoni Gomila*
69. **Iconicity in Structured Form and Meaning Spaces** *Bart de Boer*
70. **Introducing pressure for expressivity into language evolution experiments** *Aleksandrs Berdicevskis*

71. **Holistic or synthetic protolanguage: evidence from iterated learning of whistled signals** *Tessa Verhoef, Bart de Boer, Simon Kirby*
72. **Grammaticalization, light verbs, and the origins of complex language** *John Sundquist*
73. **Triadic Niche Construction: A Scenario of Human Brain Evolution Realizing Tool-Use and Language** *Atsushi Iriki*
74. (2 slots for inv.)
75. **Protolanguage, Discrete Infinity and Interfaces: Investigating the Evolution of the Language and Music Faculty within the Minimalist Program** *Rie Asano*

76. **The Cooperative Nature of Conversation: Evidence from Conversational Exchanges.** *Przemysław Żywiczyński, Sławomir Waciewicz*
77. **Intersubjectivity, as the key precondition for language (and its possible devolution)** *Jordan Zlatev*
78. **Robustness as a Design Feature of Speech Communication** *Bodo Winter, Morten H. Christiansen*
79. **Simulating the Coevolution of Language and Joint Attention** *Tao Gong, Lan Shuai*
80. (2 slots for inv.)