26th Annual UT Arlington Student Conference in Linguistics and TESOL
Friday, February 28, 2020

Morning Session (Life Science 124)
9:00  Registration
9:30  Opening remarks

9:45  Spanish contact effects on /s/ and /ʃ/ in K’iche': A sociophonetic study
      Corinne Van Ryckeghem (UT Arlington)

10:15 Metalinguistic comparatives in Mandarin Chinese
      Meng Yang (UT Arlington)

10:45 Break

Poster Session (Hammond Hall, 1st Floor Hallway)
11:00 Featured posters:
      Laughter as a discourse marker in computer-mediated communication
      Emily Finley (UT Arlington)

      What we know about Erick: Name signs in American Sign Language as deixis
      Laurel Whitsett (UT Arlington)

Lunch (on your own)

Afternoon Session (Life Science 124)
1:30  Trauma-informed ESL for preliterate Rohingya refugees
      Miranda Kuykendall (Dallas International University)

2:00  Is scissors made up of scissor and a plural marker?
      Seung Ah Kwak, Rongchao Tang, and Naoko Witzel (UT Arlington)

2:30  The interaction of semantic information and parsing biases: An A-maze investigation
      Xinwen Zhang and Jeffrey Witzel (UT Arlington)

3:00  Break (30 minutes)

Keynote Presentation (Life Science 124)
3:30  Getting ahead of ourselves: Structural prediction in sentence parsing
      Jesse Harris (University of California, Los Angeles)

4:45  Closing and Awards