

Sound Symbolism Workshop 2013

Keio University at Mita

Dec 13-14th, 2013

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Fri, Dec 13th

Opening remarks (**Mutsumi Imai**) [13:00-13:15]

Session 1 [13:15-16:45]

1. **Mutsumi Imai** (Keio U) [13:15-14:15]

"The sound symbolism bootstrapping hypothesis for language acquisition"

2. **Gary Lupyan** (U of Wisconsin-Madison) [14:15-15:15]

"Sounds symbolism as environmentally motivated mappings; words as unmotivated cues"

Coffee break [15:15-15:35]

3. **Kazuko Shinohara** (Tokyo U of Agriculture & Technology), Shigeto Kawahara (Keio U) [15:35-16:35]

"Iconic inferences about personalities and emotions: from sounds and shapes"

4. **Morten Christiansen** (Cornell U & the Haskins Labs.) [16:35-17:35]

"The division of labor between arbitrariness and systematicity in vocabulary structure"

Sat, Dec 14th

Session 2 [10:30-15:00]

5. **Kimi Akita** (Osaka U) [10:30-11:30]

"Japanese mimetics: A thumbnail sketch"

Lunch [11:30-13:00]

6. **Mark Dingemans** (Max Planck Inst for Psycholinguistics),

Gwilym Lockwood (Max Planck Inst for Psycholinguistics) [13:00-14:00]

"Sound-symbolism: linguistic, behavioural and neuroimaging evidence"

7. **Sotaro Kita** (U of Warwick) [14:00-15:00]

"The nature of semantic representation of sound symbolic words"

Coffee break [15:00-15:30]

Session 3 [15:30-17:30] (poster session)

Poster 1 ~ 13

Closing remarks (**Mutsumi Imai**) [17:30-17:40]

Venue: Seminar room, 4th floor, East Research Bldg, Keio U at Mita

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