

The Washington University Foreign Language Learning Colloquium Speaker Series* presents...

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Workshop: Friday, September 25, 2015, 9-10 am, Psychology 249

Cognitive Analyses of Second Language Acquisition

This workshop analyses the roles of implicit and explicit learning and their interface in second language acquisition, how salience and learned attention limit acquisition, and how various types of Focus on Form can overcome this.

Lecture: Friday, September 25, 2015, 4-5 pm, Lab Sciences 300

Usage-Based Approaches to Language Acquisition and Processing

This talk describes corpus-, cognitive-, and psycho-linguistic approaches to usage-based language acquisition. It considers frequency, type-token frequency distribution, contingency, and semantic prototypicality as they affect child and second language acquisition of linguistic constructions as well as fluent language processing.

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