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11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration, <i>Second Floor Foyer</i>		
Room	Solitude	Smithfield	Duck Pond
Session 1	Talking Southern <i>Chair: Paul Reed</i>	Language and Politics <i>Chair: Karen Burdette</i>	Language Use on Social Media and in Video Games <i>Chair: Nathalie Dajko</i>
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	The Valuation of Eonyms and Their Perlocutionary Force in Verbal Construction of Local Political Economies Anita Puckett <i>Virginia Tech</i>	Let Us Plead With Our Government: Rights, Responsibilities, and the First-Person Plural in Letters to the Editor in Sri Lankan and Kenyan Englishes Theresa McGarry Martha Michieka <i>East Tennessee State University</i>	“What are you doing, Link?": The Use of Pronouns in a Let's Play Leah Nodar <i>North Carolina State University</i>
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Assessing the Validity of Mid-nineteenth Century Literary Southern Dialect in Fisher's River (North Carolina) Scenes and Characters by “Skitt, who was raised thar” Radoslaw Dylewski <i>Adam Mickiewicz University</i>	Keywords in the Bush and Obama years: The Case of “Freedom” Michael Olsen <i>University of Georgia</i>	“Skyrim is for the Nords!": Linguistic Difference and White Male Nationalism in a Role-Playing Game Jon Inscoe <i>University of Maryland, Baltimore County</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Crossing Ideological Borders: The Case of the “Liberal Redneck” and the Deployment of Southern Stereotypes in Political Comedy Catherine Davies <i>The University of Alabama</i>	Inclusive Pronoun Usage in the Construction of Political Identity Zack Dukic <i>North Carolina State University</i>	Nonstandard Punctuation and Discursive Functionality on Twitter: A Corpus-Driven Analysis Elizabeth Wright <i>University of Kentucky</i>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Comparing Southern Dialect Variation between Interviews and Songs in the Speech of a Country Music Artist, Alan Jackson Margarita Nemchuk Jon Bakos <i>Indiana State University</i>	The Use of Implosive Consonants in Obama's Style Shifts Taha Husain <i>University of Kentucky</i>	Stillyet, de net ain teah: Gullah Language Expression in the Digital Age John McCullough <i>University of South Carolina</i>
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Talking Black in America Screening, <i>Lyric Theatre</i> (campus map O-3)		
5:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Reception, <i>Owens Banquet Hall</i> (campus map N-5)		
	Dinner (on your own)		

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Session 2	Phonetics <i>Chair: Lars Naborn</i>	Discourse Analysis and Narratives <i>Chair: Katie Conner</i>	Sociolinguistics <i>Chair: Maeve Eberhardt</i>
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	/tʌ/ and /dʌ/ affrication across time and corpora Bridget Smith <i>North Carolina State University</i>	Exploring Turn-Taking and Discourse Markers through Generations Meghan Kolcum <i>Virginia Tech</i>	Can I Get an Amen?: African American English in RuPaul's Drag Race Alyssa Crowley <i>University of South Carolina</i>
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Acoustic correlates of stress in second-language Spanish Justin Bland Rebeka Campos-Astorkiza Kathryn Campbell-Kibler <i>The Ohio State University</i>	“Some line just massively got crossed”: A discourse analysis of what it means to be a woman in academia Kate Rustad <i>The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>	Fightin’ Words: Dialect Discrimination in the Academic and Professional Workplace Caroline Myrick Jon Forrest <i>North Carolina State University</i>
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Center of Gravity and Duration of Fricatives in Consonant Clusters Lisa Lapani <i>University of Georgia</i>	“If you ask me for one, I’ll give you three”: Oral storytelling performance and construction in Central Appalachia Brandon Jent <i>University of Kentucky</i>	Bordered by Bilingualism: Perceptions of University Students toward National and Foreign Languages Madison Densmore <i>The University of Mississippi</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break, <i>Upper Quad</i>		
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Session 3	Language in Louisiana <i>Chair: Mike Picone</i>	Corpus Linguistics and Lexicography <i>Chair: Alex Ratté</i>	Morphosyntax <i>Chair: Justin White</i>
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	A variationist analysis of first-person-singular subject expression in Louisiana French Aarnes Gudmestad Katie Carmichael <i>Virginia Tech</i>	Transgressing Linguistic Boundaries: A Corpus-based Study on Religion’s Restrictive Influence on the Frequency of Pain Language in American English David Johnson <i>Kennesaw State University</i>	A Morphosyntactic Analysis of Arabic Verbal Agreement Asymmetries Connor Rouillier <i>Louisiana State University</i>
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	The Distribution of Multiple Modals in Southeastern Louisiana English Greg Johnson <i>Louisiana State University</i>	Horses and Language: An Early and Enduring Partnership Sarah Tsiang <i>Eastern Kentucky University</i>	The Bigger Picture of Parameter Theory: Interfacing Language and Cognition Ralf Thiede <i>UNC Charlotte</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Linguistic Sub-Regions and Boundaries of North Louisiana: Contemporary, Historical, and Literary Data Lisa Abney <i>Northwestern State University</i>		
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own) Executive meeting at Preston’s Restaurant		

Friday, April 20 (continued)

Room	Solitude	Smithfield	Duck Pond
Session 4	Gender and Sexuality <i>Chair: Abby Walker</i>	Spanish <i>Chair: Aarnes Gudmestad</i>	Language Contact & Language Change <i>Chair: Joe Eska</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	When Violation Goes Viral: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Social Media Comments on Sexual Assault in the ‘Real’ World Katherine Conner <i>North Carolina State University</i>	Uses of Tú and Usted in Isleño Spanish Conflict Felice Coles <i>University of Mississippi</i>	Ancient Loanwords and their Significance for Language Contact in Early Japan Alexander Francis-Ratte <i>Furman University</i>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Gender-specific Derogatory Terms: A Diachronic Study Leslie Layne <i>University of Lynchburg</i>	The Social Meanings of Tú and Usted: Attitudes and Perceptions of the speakers Giovani Lopez <i>University of Alabama</i>	New Japanese-Korean Cognates and Some Implications for Japanese-Korean Border Crossings Emily Nicholson Alexander Francis-Ratte <i>Furman University</i>
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.		Dative Clitic Placement in Contemporary Cuban Spanish: A Relic from the Past? Justin White <i>Florida Atlantic University</i>	The Effect of Massive Internal Displacement on the Phonology of Portuguese in Luanda, Angola Vanessa Swenson <i>University of Georgia, PhD Student</i>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Break, <i>Upper Quad</i>		
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Session 5	Language Practices in the “new” New Orleans: Perception, Performance, and Representation of local Dialects in a Post-disaster Context <i>Chair: Lisa Abney</i>	Language Contact <i>Chair: Dennis Preston</i>	Semantics-Pragmatics <i>Chair: Ralf Thiede</i>
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	“An edgy aftertaste of danger”: Media representations of New Orleans a decade after the flooding Christina Schoux Casey <i>Aalborg University</i> Maeve Eberhardt <i>University of Vermont</i>	That Marine Base in North Carolina: What Would the Young Lieutenant General Call It? Karen Burdette <i>Tennessee Tech University (Emerita)</i>	Crossing Theoretical Borders: A Pragma-Semantic and Ethnographic Analysis of Yoruba Greeting and Farewell Expressions Taofeeq Adebayo <i>Tulane University</i>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Perceptions of New Orleans English before and after Hurricane Katrina Katie Carmichael <i>Virginia Tech</i>	Superdiversity and Applying Theoretical Research Paradigms to Language Contact Janice Jake <i>Midlands Technical College</i>	Some Hermeneutic Considerations in Formal Semantics Mark Honegger <i>University Louisiana, Lafayette</i>
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Nathalie Dajko <i>Tulane University</i> Dialect emergence across linguistic borders: Networks, identity, and Latinx threat in New Orleans Latinx English Tom Lewis <i>Tulane University</i>	Optimal Grammar of English-use in Bollywood Lyrics Razia Husain <i>North Carolina State University</i>	
5:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Break, <i>Upper Quad</i>		
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Plenary Talk Drawing the Line: Perceptual Dialectology, Borders, and Southernness Jennifer Cramer , <i>University of Kentucky</i> <i>Solitude</i>		
	Dinner (on your own)		

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Business meeting, <i>Solitude</i>		
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Break, <i>Upper Quad</i>		
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Session 6	Language and Place <i>Chair: Katie Carmichael</i>	Pedagogy and Public Engagement <i>Chair: Catherine Davies</i>	Sociophonetics <i>Chair: Abby Walker</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Labels of Southern Identity Susan Tamasi <i>Emory University</i> Paulina Bounds <i>Tennessee Tech University</i> Jennifer Cramer <i>University of Kentucky</i>	Bridging the Educational Gap with Talking Black in America: Educational Materials on Sociolinguistic Topics KellyNoel Waldorf <i>North Carolina State University</i>	A Quantitative Study of the Dutch /tj/ Cluster Realization Among Multicultural Speakers in Amsterdam Lars Naborn <i>North Carolina State University</i>
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Three Kinds of Borders Dennis Preston <i>Oklahoma State University</i>	Empowering Standardized English Learners: A Critical Language Pedagogy Intervention for Middle Grades Students Jessica Hatcher Jeffrey Reaser <i>North Carolina State University</i>	The Impact of Social Factors on Vowel Duration in Natural Southern Speech Rachel Olsen Margaret Renwick <i>University of Georgia</i>
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	“Bitch we are not stuck in 2005”: Stancetaking, Chronotopes, and Ideological Identity in Reactions to Imitations of American Regional Accents Marie Bissell <i>North Carolina State University</i>	#Lingwiki: Wikipedia Engagement in Promoting Public Scholarship in Linguistics May Chung Antione Tomlin Forrest Caskey Christine Mallinson <i>University of Maryland, Baltimore County</i>	“The Athens bubble”: The (aw) Diphthong in an Urban-oriented Enclave in Rural Southeast Ohio Sinae Lee Peter Andrews Khalid Alharbi LeNora Candee Michelle O’Malley <i>Ohio University</i> Olga Sormaz
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The Linguistic Landscape of Smith Island: Signage and Register Contrasts between Residents and Tourists Tripp Maloney <i>Georgetown University</i>	Researching and Teaching Multimodality Michael Picone <i>University of Alabama</i>	Prosodic Variation in Appalachian English Paul Reed <i>University of Alabama</i>
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)		
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Session 7	African American English <i>Chair: Caroline Myrick</i>	Multilingual Situations <i>Chair: Taofeeq Adobayo</i>	Syntax-Semantics <i>Chair: Joe Eska</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	“Yeah, man, I told you that I’m a monster That why I be rappin’ non-sto”: An Analysis of the Appropriation of AAE by Global Musical Artists Bryanna Willis <i>University of South Carolina</i>	The Borderless Ogiek: A Focus on the Diminishing Voices of the Endangered Akie Language in Kenya Isaac Muhando <i>Tulane University</i>	Crossing Semantic Boundaries: A Syntactic Analysis of English Get Constructions Melissa Gomes <i>University of Georgia</i>
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	“I ain’t sorry”: African American English as a Stylistic Resource in the Strategic Development of Beyoncé’s Performative Persona Maeve Eberhardt Madeline Vdoviak-Markow <i>University of Vermont</i>	Multilingualism with Multiple Identities John M. Clifton <i>SIL International & University of North Dakota</i>	The Syntactic Structure of English Verbal Idioms Anissa Neal <i>formerly The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>

Saturday, April 21 (continued)

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Session 7 (continued)	African American English <i>Chair: Caroline Myrick</i>	Multilingual Situations <i>Chair: Taofeeq Adobayo</i>	Syntax-Semantics <i>Chair: Joe Eska</i>
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	“It’s true; ain’t nobody got time fo dat”: Linguistic Subordination and the Humor of Black Speech Shalina Omar <i>North Carolina State University</i>	One Nation-one Language and many Speakers excluded: Language Ideologies among Pre-service Teachers in South Texas Mara Barbosa <i>Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi</i>	
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.		Italians in the US, Italian Americans, or Italians and Americans?: Language and Identity Practices of new Italian Immigrants to the US Cecilia Tomasatti <i>North Carolina State University</i>	
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Break, <i>Upper Quad</i>		
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Plenary Talk What network structure can (and can’t) reveal about linguistic variation: The loss of the Southern Vowel Shift in Raleigh Robin Dodsworth , <i>North Carolina State University</i> <i>Solitude</i>		
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Reception (dinner provided), <i>Hahn Horticulture Gardens</i> , first shuttle leaves <i>The Inn</i> at 5:45 p.m. (campus map K-9)		

Restaurant Guide

Best nearby dinner spots:

Black Hen** (Farm to table; downtown; \$\$\$)
Gaicho’s Brazilian Grille** (Brazilian steakhouse;
 University City Blvd ; \$\$)
Poor Billy’s (Seafood, steakhouse; downtown; \$\$)
622 North (American, wine bar; downtown; \$\$)
Ceritano’s (Italian, wine bar; downtown; \$\$)
Zeppoli’s (Italian, wine bar; University City Blvd; \$\$)

Best nearby lunch spots:

Cabo Fish Taco** (Mexican, seafood; downtown; \$\$)
Souvlaki** (Greek, Mediterranean; downtown; \$)
Benny Marzano’s (Jumbo slice pizza; downtown; \$)
Green’s (sushi, American, Mediterranean; downtown; \$\$)
Boudreaux’s (Cajun/Creole; downtown; \$\$)

Best vegetarian food:

Gillie’s** (Vegetarian; downtown; \$\$)
India Garden (Indian; Price's Fork; \$\$)

Best bars:

Bar Blue at Black Hen** (cocktail bar; downtown; \$\$\$)
Lefty’s (brewery/restaurant; S. Main; \$\$)
The Underground (bar/restaurant; downtown; \$\$)
The Rivermill (bar/restaurant; downtown; \$\$)

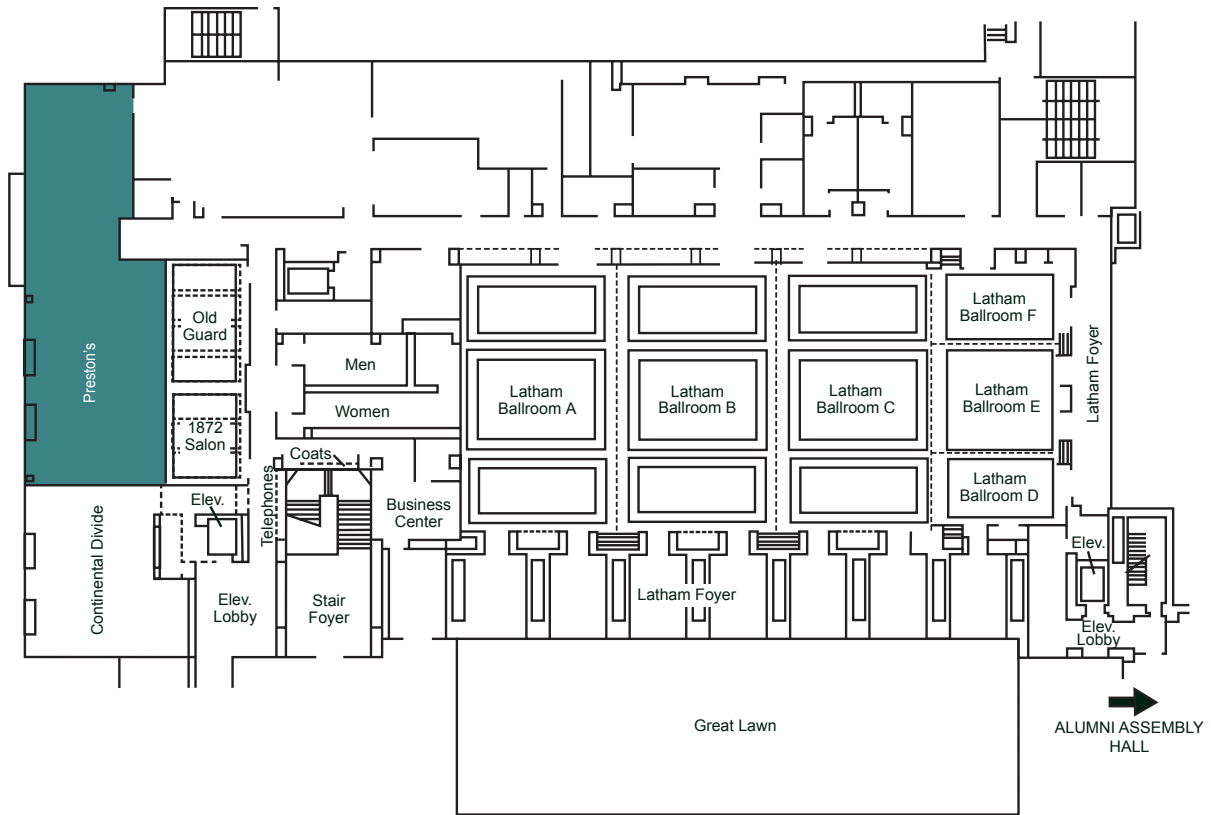
Best food “excursions”:

Palisades** (American; Eggleston; \$\$) – dinner or brunch
Kalbee Restaurant (Korean; Pembroke; \$\$) – dinner
Due South BBQ (Barbecue; Christiansburg; \$\$) – lunch
Latino’s Taste (Salvadoran; Radford; \$) – lunch or dinner

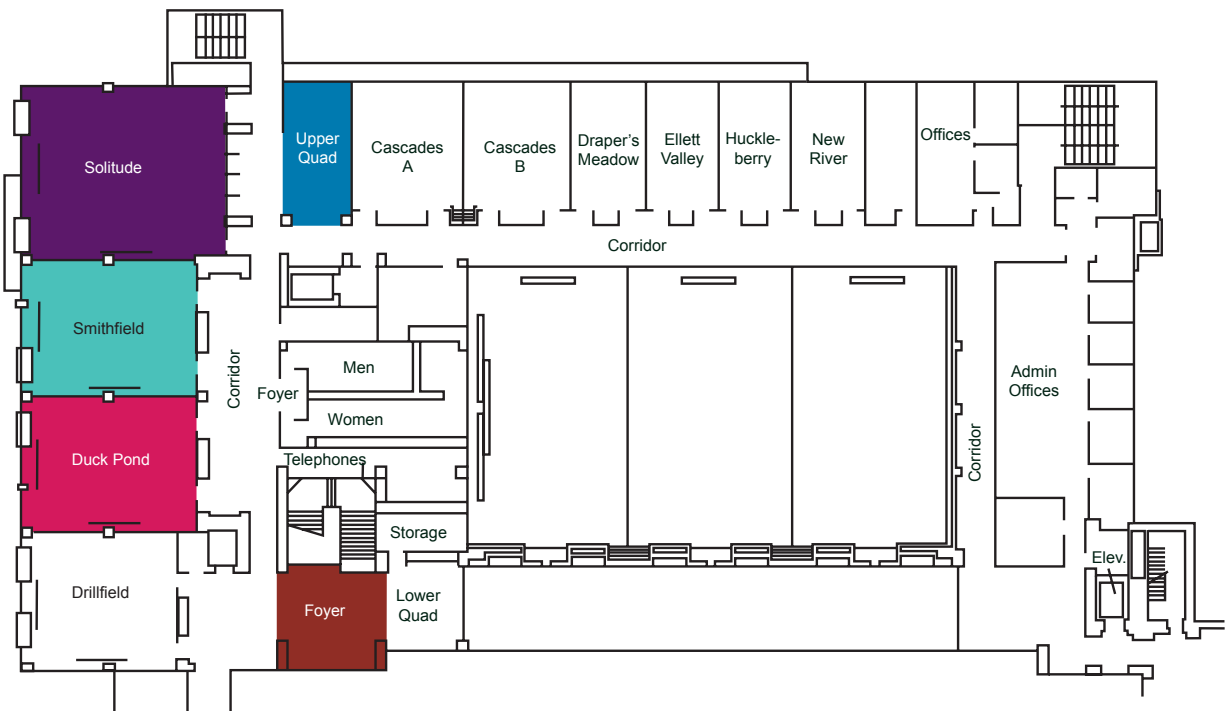
**Conference organizer’s pick

The Inn at Virginia Tech and Skelton Conference Center Floorplan

First Floor



Second Floor



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