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Locality and Quasi-Locality: Old and New Approaches to 'Clause-mate' Phenomena

by

Howard Lasnik
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Thursday, April 27, 2017
4:00 p.m. Lecture

Reception to follow



Faculty Center, Hacienda Room
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Howard Lasnik is a Distinguished University Professor in the Department of Linguistics at the University of Maryland. He studied at the Carnegie Institute of Technology (B.S., 1967), Harvard University (M.A., 1969) and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Ph.D., 1972). He joined the faculty of the University of Connecticut in 1972, and took up his present post at the University of Maryland in 2002. Lasnik has been a prominent contributor to the syntax literature within a Chomskyan framework, and is one of only a few linguists to have co-written articles with Noam Chomsky.

Lasnik will be looking at a variety of phenomena involving clause-mate type locality, and loopholes of the Specific Subject Condition (SSC) sort, including one occasionally mentioned but seldom explored: bound pronoun subjects of finite clauses. In part, he will report on some joint work with Tom Grano (Grano and Lasnik (2016)). Among the relevant phenomena are reciprocal ambiguities, scope interactions; multiple questions; tough-movement and its kin; multiple Sluicing; and wh-islands.