NECPhon 2009

Northeast Computational Phonology Meeting 3 @ MIT
Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009

Time:　　　12:30–6:30pm
Location:　　MIT 32–D461 (Stata Center)
　　　　　　http://whereis.mit.edu/?selection=32

All are welcome! If you plan on attending, please let Adam know: albright@mit.edu

Time	Speaker	Title
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:30	Michael Becker and Anne-Michelle Tessier (Harvard/University of Alberta)	Trajectories of faithfulness in child-specific phonology
1:30 – 2:00	Kyle Root (UMass)	Agent-based simulation of sound change in Martha's Vineyard
2:00 – 2:30	Naomi Feldman (Brown)	Using wordforms to constrain phonetic category acquisition
2:30 – 2:50	Coffee	
2:50 – 3:20	Kevin Roon and Diamandis Gafos (NYU)	Modeling phonetic detail and reaction times in a cue-distractor task
3:20 – 3:50	Engin Ural (Brown)	A computational investigation of the effect of phonological variation on word segmentation and lexical acquisition
3:50 – 4:20	Giorgio Magri (MIT)	How to extend Tesar and Smolensky's analysis of Constraint Demotion to Constraint Demotion/Promotion
4:20 – 4:40	Coffee	
4:40 – 5:10	Bruce Tesar (Rutgers)	Error Detection and Alternation Subsets
5:10 – 5:40	Karen Jesney, Joe Pater and Robert Staubs (UMass)	Learning distributions over underlying representations
5:40 – 6:10	Gaja Jarosz (Yale)	Learning phonology with Stochastic Partial Orders
6:10 – 6:30	Organizational meeting	