6th French-American Graduate Symposium
Paris-Sorbonne - SUNY, Albany

Albany, April 11-12, 2018

April 11, Wednesday
Education Building 335

• 3:00-3:05 Opening: Istvan Kecskes, Distinguished Professor of SUNY
• 3:05-3:55 Presentation: “The morphology of nouns: a semantic approach to parts of speech” by Elise Mignot, Director of CeLiSo (‘Centre de Linguistique en Sorbonne’ – Center for Linguistics at the Sorbonne)

April 12, Thursday
Standish Room. Science Library

• Presentations of Sorbonne Doctoral Students

  • 1:15-1:45
    Caroline Marty
    A semantic and syntactic study of capacitive constructions such as “The tent sleeps four”.

  • 1:45–2:15
    Manon Philippe
    (The) economist PN: Short appositions and the modification of proper names

  • 2:15–2:45
    Monika Wolf
    “Naja, Ideen muß man haben.” - Particles expressing emotion and their equivalents in French and English by the example of ja/oui/yes
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**SUNY Doctoral Thesis Defense**

3:00 – 4:00

Zhiqi Gong

Situation-Bound Utterances as Main Supporters of Chinese as a Second Language Learners’ Conceptual Socialization

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