

LCC7 University of Calgary, preliminary program

Friday, July 21	
6pm - ?	Social mixer: Location TBD
Saturday, July 22	
8:25-8:55	Registration
8:55-9:00	Welcome, Opening Remarks: Acknowledgement of Traditional Territories of the Treaty 7 Peoples
9:00-9:30	From Fantasy to Reality: Conlanging as Psychosocial Activism <i>Lisa Maroski</i>
9:30-10:00	<i>Title forthcoming</i>
10:00-10:30	Auxiliary Languages in the Bahá'í Faith <i>Jeffrey Brown</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	Full Circle: From Avoiding to Embracing My Native Language as an Inspiration <i>Mia DeSanzo</i>
11:15-11:45	Alternations & Your Conlangs <i>Doug Ball</i>
11:45-12:45	(Ab)using Construction Grammar (CxG) as a Conlanging Tool <i>William Annis</i>
12:45-13:45	Lunch Registration desk open 13:30-13:45
13:45-14:15	Thus God Wills Ever: Constructing Stephen King's High Speech <i>Justin Biggi</i>
14:15-14:45	The Performative Embodiment of Conlangs: Constructing Characters <i>Kristen Tregar &amp; Allyn Anthony Moriyon</i>
14:45-15:15	Hyperluxian: A language based on Numbers & Knots <i>Sheldon Ebbeler, MA</i>
15:15-15:30	Break
15:30-16:00	Shey Gadán Sonsayara! Ta Sit'sholós seti ta Aralbatan ta Drindaa vey ta Shinara 'Every Word is a Portal. Conlanging at the Crossroads of Art and Mystery' <i>Jim Hopkins</i>
16:00-17:00	How Best to Slice a $\pi$ – Categories, Taxonomies, Ontologies, & Philosophical Conlangs: Carving up the Semantic Space into Discrete Concepts & Words, with Lexical Resources You Can Use for Language Creation <i>Grayson Richardson</i>
18:00	Supper: Pulcinella 1147 Kensington Crescent NW
19:30	Premier: Conlanging: The Art of Crafting Languages, & Q&A with producers Plaza Theatre, 1133 Kensington Rd NW
??	After Party: Lot 102, 102 10 St NW

Sunday, July 23	
9:40-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:30	Sociolinguistic Elements of Constructed Languages in a Constructed World Setting <i>Margaret Ransdell-Green</i>
10:30-11:00	Medieval Conlanging: What the Scholastics Can Teach Us About Constructing Languages <i>Kevin Keith</i>
11:00-12:00	Theory Selection and Conlang Generation <i>Joseph W. Windsor</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:30	Doing Without Adpositions in Okuna <i>Matt Pearson</i>
13:30-14:00	Sound Symbolism in Constructed Languages <i>Lindsay Farrugia</i>
14:00-15:00	Panel: Where do Conlangs Belong in the Academy? (Public event) Christine Schreyer (UBC), Nathan Sanders (UofT), Lindsay Hraes (UCalgary), Doug Ball? (Truman State U). Moderator: Joseph W. Windsor (UCalgary)
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-17:00	LCC7 Relay Presentation