

# Cross Disciplinary Linguistic Perspectives

**October 4: Joan Bybee (University of New Mexico)**  
*A usage-based perspective on constructions*

**October 11: George Cardona (University of Pennsylvania)**  
*Panini's derivational system: Its background and parallels*

**Nov. 1: Neil Jacobs (Ohio State University)**  
*Talking your way to whiteness: Jews, ethnicity, and language*

**Nov. 29: Alan Timberlake (UC Berkeley)**  
*Mechanisms of language change, Or, U.S. out of my analogy*

**Feb. 7: William Labov (University of Pennsylvania)**  
*Cognitive constraints on the spread of language change*

**April 3: Paul Pietroski (University of Maryland)**  
*Semantic composition and the languages of thought*

**All talks will take place at 4:00 p.m., Metcalf Research 129**

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