

Conference on Linguistic Theory and Structure of English

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Prominent linguists, associated with the study of generative grammar, will gather on the San Diego campus of the University of California, Friday through Monday, January 26 through 29, for the second annual La Jolla Conference on Linguistic Theory and the Structure of English.

The conference, sponsored by the Department of Linguistics at UCSD, will consist of morning and afternoon panel discussions on Friday, Saturday and Monday. The conference will be recessed on Sunday. The panel discussions will take place from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the UCSD TV studio, room 431 of the Humanities-Library Building. The general public has been invited to watch the proceedings via closed-circuit television in room 1525 of the Humanities-Library Building.

Topics of discussion will include the theoretical problems of work-derivation, the problem of reference, deep structure constraints and surface structure constraints in syntax, the general theory of case systems, and interpretive versus generative semantics.

Taking part in the conference will be: Barbara Hall Partee, Paul Schachter and Robert Stockwell, UCLA; Robert Lees and Arnold Zwicky, University of Illinois; Charles Fillmore and Terence Langendoen, Ohio State University; Emmon Bach and Stanley Peters, University of Texas; Julian Boyd, Berkeley; Bruce Fraser, Bolt, Beranek & Newman; George Lakoff, Harvard University; James McCawley, University of Chicago; David Perlmutter, Brandeis University; Paul Postal, T. J. Watson Research Center, IBM Corporation; John Ross, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and James Thorne, University of Edinburgh.

Members of the UCSD Department of Linguistics who will take part in the conference are: J. C. Anceaux, Paul Chapin, Edward Klima, Sige-Yuki Kuroda, Margaret Langdon, Ronald Langacker, Leonard Newmark and Sanford Schane.