**Fall 2016 Child Language Doctoral Program Pro-seminar Schedule**

**Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 pm; Dole 2092**

**Instructors:** Mabel Rice, Utako Minai; **Coordinator:** Teresa Girolamo

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8/24/16  First class – no presentation

8/31/16  Katie Coughlin, Ph.D.  
Linguistics & CRMDA  
Sensitivity to Inflectional Morphology in a Non-Native Language: Evidence from Priming and ERPs

9/7/16  Michael Orosco, Ph.D.  
Special Education  
The Effects of Comprehension Strategy Instruction on English Language Learners’ Word Problem Solving Skills

9/14/16  Na Gao, Ph.D. candidate  
Cognitive Science, Macquarie University  
Interpretation of Disjunction in Verb Phrase Ellipsis in Mandarin Chinese

9/21/16  Jie Zhang, Ph.D.  
Linguistics  
The Phonological Properties of Tonal Alteration Affect the Nature of Its Variation

9/28/16  Clifton Pye, Ph.D.  
Linguistics  
The Acquisition of Extended Ergativity

10/5/16  Dennis Drayna, Ph.D.  
National Institutes for Health  
Using Genetics to Understand the Causes of Stuttering

10/12/16  Matt Gillispie, Ph.D.  
Speech-Language-Hearing  
Culturally Responsive Teaching and Research with Native American Communities

10/19/16  Matt Mosconi, Ph.D.  
Clinical Child Psychology  
Brain-behavior Linkages and the Quest for New Treatments for Autism Spectrum Disorders

10/26/16  Kostas Kokkinakis, Ph.D.  
Speech-Language-Hearing  
Binaural Processing in Bilateral Cochlear Implant Devices

11/2/16  Pattie Noonan, Ph.D.  
Special Education  
Developing College and Career Competencies in Middle and High Schools

11/9/16  Chris Cushing, Ph.D.  
Clinical Child Psychology  
eHealth Approaches to Adolescent Diet and Physical Activity

11/16/16  ASHA – no presentation
11/23/16  Thanksgiving – no presentation

11/30/16  Florence DiGennaro Reed, Ph.D.  
           Applied Behavioral Science  
           ABCs of Therapist Support: Evidence-based Performance Management

12/7/16  Last class – no presentation