

**“The Interface between syntax, prosody, and information structure.
What we can learn from L2 Speech”**

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In the first part of this talk, I will outline my view of the interaction between syntax, certain aspects of prosody, and information structure. In doing so, I will be comparing English and Spanish, two languages that are similar in certain respects and different in others. I will be claiming that not all differences are of the same nature: some are deeply rooted in grammar while others are more of a stylistic difference.

In the second part of the talk, I will argue that L2 speech (through the acquisition timing of the different aspects of prosody) can provide evidence for such a view.