RUSSIAN VOCATIVE NP’S FROM A CONTRASTIVE PERSPECTIVE

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Abstract
The talk deals with lexical semantics, intonation, word order, and accent-placement in the Russian vocative constructions and contrasts these to the English vocative constructions. The talk uses sound recordings and their frequency tracings to support some of its findings.

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