

18th International Postgraduate Linguistics Conference
University of Manchester

PROGRAMME

8-00 am	REGISTRATION <i>Council Chambers – Whitworth Building</i>
8-50 am	WELCOME by Dr. Christiana Themistocleous <i>Council Chambers – Whitworth Building</i>

SESSION 1

	CREOLE LINGUISTICS / DISCOURSE ANALYSIS	HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS
	<i>Council Chambers Whitworth Building Chair: Dorothea Hoffmann</i>	<i>Ken Kitchen Committee Room John Owens Building Chair: Marije van Hattum</i>
9-00 am	Esther Núñez (University of Manchester) 'Are creoles tenseless languages? A review of the creole tense-aspect system'	Anna Cichosz (University of Lodz) 'The V-2 constraint in Old English and Old High German: A corpus-based contrastive study'
9-35 am	Luiz André Neves de Brito (University of São Paulo) 'Reported speech and performance on written practice'	Alessandro Pipitone (University of St. Andrews) 'From synchrony to diachrony and back: Integrating the study of perfect auxiliary selection in modern Italian with a historical analysis of unergativity and unaccusativity'
10-05 am	Coffee Break <i>Council Chambers – Whitworth Building</i>	

SESSION 2

	SYNTAX	SEMANTICS
	<i>Council Chambers Whitworth Building Chair: Felicity Meakins</i>	<i>Ken Kitchen Committee Room John Owens Building Chair: Latifa Shamsan</i>
10-25 am	Neven Wenger (University of Frankfurt) '"Me give a paper at PLC18?!" On adult root infinitives'	Samuel Atintono (University of Manchester) 'The semantics of three posture verbs <i>gã</i> "lie", <i>zi</i> "sit", and <i>ze</i> "stand" in Gurene: A cognitive linguistics perspective'
11-00 am	Mercy Lamptey Bobuafor (Leiden University) 'The numeral system of Tafi'	Amalia Kaziani (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) 'Semantic Change - the Evolution of Lexical Meaning in Time and Space. An example from the Greek Language: the word <i>μελαγχολία</i> (Melancholy)'

11-35 am	<p>Mercy Akrofi Ansah (<i>University of Manchester</i>) 'The complementation phenomenon in Lâtâ'</p>	<p>Susanne Schneider (<i>Free University of Berlin / University Ca' Foscari of Venice</i>) 'Presently comparing pre-past: The expression of past-perfectness in English and Italian'</p>
12-05 pm	<p>LUNCH <i>Christie's Bistro</i></p>	
1-00 pm	<p>KEYNOTE SESSION I <i>Samuel Alexander Lecture Theatre – Samuel Alexander Building</i></p> <p>PROFESSOR EVA SCHULTZE-BERNDT (<i>University of Manchester</i>) 'Towards a typology of overt verb classification'</p> <p><u>Chair</u>: Dorothea Hoffmann</p>	

SESSION 3

	SOCIO-LINGUISTICS	PHONETICS I
	<p>Council Chambers <i>Whitworth Building</i> <u>Chair</u>: Elena Davitti</p>	<p>Ken Kitchen Committee Room <i>John Owens Building</i> <u>Chair</u>: Michael Ramsammy</p>
2-10 pm	<p>Agnieszka Knas (<i>University of London – Queen Mary</i>) 'Ethnic identity markers in text-messages sent by Londoners'</p>	<p>Ian Cushing (<i>University of Salford</i>) 'Effects of accent familiarity on attention to one of two simultaneous talkers'</p>
2-45 pm	<p>Guinevere Darcy (<i>University of Limerick</i>) 'Code-mixing Patterns in young Irish-English Bilinguals'</p>	<p>Manali Das (<i>Jawaharlal Nehru University, India</i>) 'Redefining the acoustic space: A spectrographic analysis of vowels /a/, /i/ and /u/ in the Assamese of Bangla speakers in Assam'</p>
3-15 pm	<p>POSTER SESSION <i>Council Chambers – Whitworth Building</i> (Tea and Coffee served)</p>	
	<p>Alan Hsieh (<i>University of York</i>) 'The Interpretation of Null Objects in Chinese Double-gapped Relative Clauses by L1-English-speaking Learners'</p> <p>Lisa Mayberry (<i>University of Dundee</i>) '2 txt r nt 2 txt: Assessing the impact of 'textisms' on reading rate'</p>	<p>Benjamin Kratz (<i>Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität</i>) 'My topic is D-linked'</p> <p>Nina Schreiber (<i>University of Frankfurt</i>) 'On the diachrony of the complementiser <i>that</i> in Germanic'</p>

Daniel Vasarhelyi
 (ELTE BTK, Budapest)
 ‘A case study of Hungarian’

Candide Simard
 (University of Manchester)
 ‘Information structure and prosody in
 Jaminjung’

4-00 pm	<p>KEYNOTE SESSION II <i>Samuel Alexander Lecture Theatre – Samuel Alexander Building</i></p> <p>PROFESSOR DAVID CRYSTAL (<i>Bangor University</i>) ‘Language Death’</p> <p><u>Chair</u>: Aurélie Joubert</p>
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SESSION 4

	SOCIO-LINGUISTICS / PHONOLOGY	PHONETICS II
5-10 pm	<p>Council Chambers <i>Whitworth Building</i> <u>Chair</u>: Samuel Atintono</p> <p>Rob Drummond <i>(University of Manchester)</i> ‘Acquisition of the Northern STRUT vowel among native Polish speakers living in Manchester’</p>	<p>Ken Kitchen Committee Room <i>John Owens Building</i> <u>Chair</u>: Christiana Themistocleous</p> <p>Irena Kalischová <i>(Masaryk University, Czech Republic)</i> ‘Unfortunate choice of intonation centre placement in utterances of Czech speakers of English’</p>
5-45 pm	<p>Lin Chih-Yu <i>(National Taiwan Normal University)</i> ‘Apparent anti-frequency effect, neighbourhood effect and places of articulation in speech error of Taiwan Mandarin <i>an</i> and <i>ang</i>’</p>	<p>Jennifer Sullivan <i>(University of Edinburgh)</i> ‘How similar is a Belfast final rise to a Cambridge final fall?’</p>
6-20 pm	<p>CONFERENCE CLOSING <i>Council Chambers – Whitworth Building</i></p>	
6-30 pm	<p>WINE RECEPTION <i>Christie’s Bistro</i></p>	
8-00 pm	<p>DINNER <i>Red Chilli Restaurant</i></p>	