8th Biennial International Conference on the Linguistics of Contemporary English
University of Bamberg (Germany), 26-28 September 2019
(Conference venue: Markusstraße 8a, 96049 Bamberg)
Conference Programme

WEDNESDAY, September 25th
14.00-17.30
Pre-conference workshop (MG1/02.05)
The replication crisis in science: Challenges and
chances for linguistics

16.00
Guided city tour (starting from Conference venue: Markusstraße 8a, 96049 Bamberg)

18.00
Warm-Up: Klosterbräu (Obere Mühlbrücke 1-3, 96049 Bamberg)

THURSDAY, September 26th
08.00
Registration (Markusstraße 8a, ground floor, 96049 Bamberg)

09.00-10.30
Plenary Lecture: Monica Bellera (Lancaster University)
The UK, Europe and the path to Brexit - the long view: Europe in two centuries of British newspapers.
Chair: Manfred Krug
ROOM: MG1/00.04

10.30-11.00
Coffee break
ROOM: MG1/02.09

General Session 1
Chair: Sofia Rüdiger
Infinitival Complementation Choices with Help in Present-Day American and British English
Sofia Bempota-Rivas

Introduction (10 min.)

11.00-11.30
Vocalic variation in Standard English spoken by Trinidadian professionals
Michael Westphal, Johanna Hartmann, Philipp Meier, Ka Man Lau and Dagmar Deuber

11.30-12.00
An acoustic study of /f/ -retraction in Trinidadian English
Philipp Meier and Wiebke Ahlers

12.00-12.30
A first approach to Standard English pronunciation in Grenada
Eva Hänsel

12.30-14.00
Lunch

14.00-15.00
Plenary Lecture: Carla Paradis (Lund University)
The new London-Lund Corpus (LLC-2): A window into natural speech in the 21st century
Chair: Julia Schlüter
ROOM: MG1/02.05

15.00-15.30
Negation and the Cognitive Complexity Principle in the English clausal complementation system
Raquel Romasanta

15.30-16.00
Passivization and the Cognitive Complexity Principle in WEs: The case of finite and non-finite complementation clauses
Noura Abutou

16.00-16.30
Grammatical variation in Indian English: The role of gender and age
Ludia Loureiro-Porto and Cristina Suárez-Gómez

16.30-17.00
Coffee break

17.00-17.30
Recent change in stative progressives: Spreading to new semantic domains
Paula Rautamaa and Robert Fuchs

17.30-18.00
Influencing Factors on the Acceptability of Stative
Recent change in stative progressives: Spreading to causatives in Word Englishes
Thomas Brunner

19.30
Reception: University Assembly Hall (Dominikanerstraße 2a, 96049 Bamberg)

FRIDAY, September 27th
09.30-10.30
Plenary Lecture: Benedikt Szemerei (Catholic University of Leuven)
Exploring probabilistic grammar(s) in varieties of English
Chair: Ole Schützler
ROOM: MG1/02.04

10.30-11.00
Coffee break

11.00-11.30
Prototypical ING/ED subjectless supplements in contemporary English
Carla Bouzada-Jabois

11.30-12.00
“The Caribbean Community has endorsed”: Agreement with collective nouns in Caribbean English
Guyanne Wilson

12.00-14.00
Lunch

14.00-15.00
Workshop 1: Challenges of computer-mediated communication data: Robustness Opportunities
Convenors: Marie-Louise Brunner, Stefan Diemer, Matt Gee and Andrew Kehoe

Workshop 2: New approaches to variation in present-day Scottish Englishes
Conveners: Ulrike Gut, Ole Schützler and Jennifer Smith

15.00-15.30
Discussion/Closing Session

15.30-16.00
Analyzing emojis in context in a corpus of Twitter data
Andrew Kehoe and Matt Gee

16.00-16.30
Analyzing statistical uncertainty using model-based graphs
Jan vanhove

18.15
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Modeling variation in verb number agreement with complex collective subjects: The interplay between morpho-syntactic and lexico-semantic factors
Yolanda Fernández-Pena

Punctuality in strategies of use: A comparative study of strategies used by German learners of English and British native speakers
Alice Limmer

Identity conceptions, linguistic repertoires, and language attitudes and use in multilingual Singapore: Developments and recent changes
Sarah Buschfeld, Jakob Lemminger and Peter Siemund

Where to draw the line when the lines are blurred: A computational functional analysis of cohesion in comics
Paul Galman

Guided city tour (starting from Conference venue: Markusstraße 8a, 96049 Bamberg) / Beer tasting (Untere Königstraße 1, 96052 Bamberg)

“The Cardiff accent will be gone ... we’ll all have and it’s grammaticalization

Lunch

Language Variation in New Brunswick's Anglophone

In the ear of the beholder? Genre, framing and construction: A corpus-based Adj a construction? The -infinitives

Coffee break

Bangladesh's position in the Dynamic Model of

ROOM: MG1/00.04

Adj a construction? The -infinitives

ROOM: MG1/02.05

Comparative variation in World Englishes: New, (more) newer determinants?

ROOM: MG2/01.10

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