

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)
- 9.00-9.30**

Opening
(ROOM: MG1/00.04)

9.30-10.30 Plenary Lecture: **Tony McEney** (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	ROOM: MG1/02.05	ROOM: MG2/01.10	ROOM: MG1/02.06
General Session 1 Chair: Sofia Rüdiger	General Session 2 Chair: Christian Mair	Workshop 1: Challenges of computer-mediated communication data: #obstacles #opportunities Convenors: Marie-Louise Brunner, Stefan Diemer, Matt Gee and Andrew Kehoe	Workshop 2: New approaches to variation in present-day Scottish Englishes Convenors: Ulrike Gut, Ole Schützler and Jennifer Smith

11.00-11.30 Vocalic variation in Standard English spoken by Trinidadian professionals Michael Westphal, Johanna Hartmann, Philipp Meer, Ka Man Lau and Dagmar Deuber	Infinitival Complementation Choices with Help in Present-Day American and British English Sofia Bemposta-Rivas	Introduction (10 min.)	Digitising the Linguistic Atlas of Scotland: Scope and potential of a new corpus John Kirk
11.30-12.00 An acoustic study of /s/-retraction in Trinidadian English Philipp Meer and Wiebke Ahlers	Into-causatives in World Englishes Thomas Brunner	(De)legitimation strategies in company e-mail replies to customer complaints and their related social media comments by (potential) customers Rebecca Van Herck and Sofie Decock	When intuitions (don't) fail: Combining syntax and sociolinguistics in the analysis of Scots E Jamieson, Shouchun Chien, Gary Thoms, David Adger, Caroline Heycock and Jennifer Smith
12.00-12.30 A first approach to Standard English pronunciation in Grenada Eva Hänsel	You don't see them autotuning the crap out of their songs ... The [V the N_{taboo-word} out of]-construction in World Englishes Thomas Hoffmann	"holy shit that is awesome good for you!" - The study of speech acts in online comments Ursula Lutzky and Matt Gee	Progressive verb forms in Scottish Standard English: A questionnaire-based approach Manfred Krug, Ole Schützler and Graeme Trousdale

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Plenary Lecture: **Carita Paradis** (Lund University)
The new London-Lund Corpus (LLC-2): A window into natural speech in the 21st century
Chair: Julia Schlüter
ROOM: MG1/00.04

General Session 3 Chair: Thomas Brunner	General Session 4 Chair: Patricia Ronan	Workshop 1 (cont.)	Workshop 2 (cont.)
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15.00-15.30 Negation and the Cognitive Complexity Principle in the English clausal complementation system Raquel Romasanta	The superlative alternation in British vs. American English: Questionnaire-based insights Nikolai Beland	Analysing emojis in context in a corpus of Twitter data Andrew Kehoe and Matt Gee	Variety-specific coding practices within a shared system: Modal verbs expressing strong obligation in Scottish, Southern British and American English Jenny Herzky, Ole Schützler and Zeyu Li
15.30-16.00 Passivization and the Cognitive Complexity Principle in WEs: The case of finite and non-finite complementation clauses Noura Abdou	English grammatical alternations and communicative efficiency: An information-theoretic approach based on Generalized Additive Models Natalia Levshina	Is text length a linguistic variable? Evidence from social media Aatu Liimatta	Rhotics in Scottish Standard English Philipp Meer, Robert Fuchs, Anika Gerfer, Ulrike Gut and Zeyu Li
16.00-16.30 Grammatical variation in Indian English: The role of gender and age Lucia Loureiro-Porto and Cristina Suárez-Gómez	Quantitative models of referential choice: Lexical anaphora in English Nils Norman Schiborr	Face-threatening acts and impoliteness on social media - Webcare on Instagram Theresa Müller	The fate of the Scottish Vowel Length Rule in contemporary Scottish English Jane Stuart Smith and Rachel MacDonald

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

General Session 5 Chair: Edgar Schneider	How to (-) Open Linguistics	Workshop 1 (cont.)	Workshop 2 (cont.)
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17.00-17.30 Recent change in stative progressives: Spreading to new semantic domains Paula Rautionaho and Robert Fuchs	Visualizing statistical uncertainty using model-based graphs Jan Vanhove	"We're always looking for great content" - Customer Interaction via Instagram Marie-Louise Brunner and Stefan Diemer	Discussion/Closing Session
17.30-18.00 Influencing Factors on the Acceptability of Stative Progressives in British and American English Bonnie Sheppard	Analyzing language data: Recurring issues Lukas Sönning	Discussion: Challenges of computer-mediated communication data	

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

FRIDAY, September 27th

9.30-10.30 Plenary Lecture: **Benedikt Szmrecsanyi** (Catholic University of Leuven)
Exploring probabilistic grammar(s) in varieties of English
Chair: Ole Schützler
ROOM: MG1/00.04

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

ROOM: MG1/02.09	ROOM: MG1/02.05	ROOM: MG2/01.10	ROOM: MG1/02.06
General Session 6 Chair: Stephanie Hackert	General Session 7 Chair: Markus Bieswanger	Workshop 3: Language and space in megacities – Developing an agenda for comparative research Convenors: Carolin Biewer, Ninja Schulz, Marie-Christin Himmel, Lisa Lehnen	Workshop 4: New Horizons in Cohesion Studies: Widening the Angle Convenors: Christina Sanchez-Stockhammer and Christoph Schubert

11.00-11.30 Prototypical ING/ED subjectless supplements in contemporary English Carla Bouzada-Jabois	Teacher language in the German EFL classroom: A model for spontaneous speech? Anna Rosen	Language use in the peripheries and centres of megacities: Comparing Hong Kong and Moscow Carolin Biewer, Elena Diesler, Lisa Lehnen and Ninja Schulz	Introduction: Cohesion studies: Status quo and quo vadis (15 min.) (Start at 11:15) Christoph Schubert
11.30-12.00 "The Caribbean Community has endorsed": Agreement with collective nouns in Caribbean Englishes Guyanne Wilson	Variation beyond varieties: A micro-diachronic approach to spoken ELF interaction Marie-Luise Pitzl	Avenues for approaching the urban - the case of Brooklyn, New York Beatrix Busse, Kristin Berberich and Jennifer Smith	Cohesion through word formation: Exploring the level of sublexical cohesive ties Christina Sanchez-Stockhammer

12.00-12.30	Modelling variation in verb number agreement with complex collective subjects: The interplay between morpho-syntactic and lexico-semantic factors Yolanda Fernández-Pena	Politeness strategies in requests: 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 Leimgruber and Peter Siemund	Where to draw the line when the lines are blurred: A computational functional analysis of cohesion in comics Paul Gahman
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12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Plenary Lecture: Anne O'Keeffe (Mary Immaculate College, Limerick)
Using corpus linguistics to profile learner English
Chair: Valentin Werner
ROOM: MG1/00.04

General Session 8 Chair: Yolanda Fernández-Pena	General session 9 Chair: Ursula Lutzky	Workshop 3 (cont.)	Workshop 4 (cont.)
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15.00-15.30	English in the GDR and GDR English Göran Wolf	Fresh Science, science buffs, and exclusive science classes: A discourse analysis of travel advertising in a popular science magazine Sofia Rüdiger	The sociolinguistic economy of Berlin Theresa Heyd and Britta Schneider	Multimodal cohesion in online newspaper articles about migration Helene Schmolz
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15.30-16.00	"The Cardiff accent will be gone ... we'll all have British accents": Language change in real and apparent time Rowan Campbell	Moves and Metadiscourse Markers (MDMs) in the Abstracts of Research Articles (RAs) In Applied Linguistics, Engineering, Medicine, and Business Leah Gustilo, Aileen Valle and Isabel Vergel	Multilingualism and the role of English in the United Arab Emirates, with views from Singapore and Hong Kong Peter Siemund, Ahmad Al-Issa, Sharareh Rahbari and Jakob Leimgruber	Lexical hypercohesion on YouTube Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen
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16.00-16.30	Language Variation in New Brunswick's Anglophone and Francophone Communities: Ça va être right d'la fun Mary Ashley Dwyer	Grammar and citation: Using corpus linguistics and social network analysis to identify language patterns in specific discourse communities Don Watson	Closing discussion	In the ear of the beholder? Genre, framing and cohesion in film trailers Christian R. Hoffmann
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16.30-17.00	Coffee break	General Session 10 Chair: Thomas Hoffmann	General Session 11 Chair: David Tizón-Couto	How to (-) Open Linguistics	Workshop 4 (cont.)
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17.00-17.30	Complementation patterns of English illocutionary shell nouns Carla Vergaro	The grammaticalisation of pronominal <i>man</i> in contemporary grime lyrics Roman-Henrik Zingel	Bayesian inference: Obstacles and opportunities Bruno Nicenboim	Multimodal cohesion, narrative interpretation and empirical foundations Chiao-I Tseng
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17.30-18.00	Is the pattern <i>that's</i> Adj a construction? The relevance of individual variation Hans-Jörg Schmid	<i>Could be</i> it's grammaticalization David Lorenz		
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20.00 Guided city tour (starting from Conference venue: Markusstraße 8a, 96049 Bamberg) / Beer tasting (Untere Königstraße 1, 96052 Bamberg)

SATURDAY, September 28th

9.30-10.30 Plenary lecture: Javier Pérez-Guerra and Elena Seoane (University of Vigo)
Comparative variation in World Englishes: New, (more) newer determinants?
Chair: Gabriele Knappe
ROOM: MG2/01.10

10.30-11.00	Coffee break	ROOM: MG1/02.09 General Session 12 Chair: Lucia Loureiro-Porto	ROOM: MG1/02.05 General Session 13 Chair: Stefan Diemer	ROOM: MG2/01.10 General Session 14 Chair: Anna Rosen	ROOM: MG1/02.06 Workshop 5: New Englishes, New Methods Convenors: Guyanne Wilson and Michael Westphal
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11.00-11.30		Producing cultural authenticity: A soap opera as a source of historical creole data? Stephanie Hackert and Diana Wengler	Lexical DO or auxiliary DO? Saghie Sharifzadeh	Language attitude research among mobile speakers from anglophone Africa Johanna Hartmann
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11.30-12.00	Bangladesh's position in the Dynamic Model of Postcolonial Englishes and the Extra- and Intra-Territorial Forces Model Laura García-Castro	Expressive <i>much</i> : the rise of a new expressive marker in American soap operas and beyond Patricia Ronan	<i>Let's try to/and grow a tree</i> : Determinants of particle alternation after base-form <i>try</i> in five ENL varieties David Tizón-Couto	Research methods in the Indian diaspora: An investigation into folk scrutiny and accent variation Giuliana Regnoli
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12.00-12.30	Correlations between reading times, collocation and surprisal Gerold Schneider	"Holding grudges is so last century" – On the use of GenX <i>so</i> as modifier of nouns and noun phrases Ulrike Stange	Understanding English Humour through cognitive dissonance in mixed metaphors and malapropisms Ekaterina Golubkova and Maria Taymour	Mapping perceptions in New Englishes Mirjam Schmalz
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12.30-14.00	Lunch	General Session 15 Chair: Andrew Kehoe	General Session 16 Chair: Cristina Suárez-Gómez	General Session 17 Chair: David Lorenz	Workshop 5 (cont.)
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14.00-14.30		The material <i>VV-ing</i> construction: A corpus-based investigation Cristiano Broccias and Enrico Torre	The corpus-based study of ongoing grammatical change in English: New data, new concepts Christian Mair	Question intonation patterns in educated Nigerian English Warsa Melles and Folajimi Oyebola
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14.30-15.00	The Arctic Monkeys then and now Lisa Jansen and Anika Gerfer	English comparative correlatives: Paratactic vs. hypotactic features Jakob Horsch and Thomas Hoffmann	Emerging modals revisited: Comparing English emerging modals in the spoken BNC1994 and BNC2014 Hanna Mahler	Compiling a "small" corpus: Issues of data and comparability in a corpus of Grenadian English Ryan Durgasingh
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15.00-15.30	<i>Of bohós</i> and <i>froya</i> : A study of 'CloClo' formations in contemporary English slang José Antonio Sánchez Fajardo	On prosody, phonetics and Construction Grammar: The case of CAN I X, LE? ME X, and LEMME X Elisabeth Reber	A reconsideration of <i>why to</i> -infinitives Tohru Inoue	ICE corpora, register, and omitted variable bias: A multi-dimensional perspective Axel Bohmann
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15.30-16.00	Coffee Break	General Session 19 Chair: Heinrich Ramisch	How to (-) Open Linguistics	Workshop 5 (cont.)
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16.00-16.30		Language attitudes research: Affordances of Acceptability Judgement Task Kingsley Ugwuanyi	The fight against the file drawer: Preregistration and Registered Reports Timo Roettger	Converging offline and online ethnographic research: Insights from Belizean and Nigerian data sets Theresa Heyd and Britta Schneider
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16.30-17.00			Making your research reproducible: Tools and tips Stefan Hartmann	
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17.00-17.30 Business meeting, closing of conference (Room: MG2/01.10)

19.30 Conference Dinner at Welcome Hotel Residenzschloss (Untere Sandstraße 32, 96049 Bamberg)