

New Perspectives on Irish English

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PROGRAMME

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THURSDAY 11 MARCH

2.00-3.00 *Irish English and Contact Linguistics*

2.00-2.30 Donald Winford Irish English in the context of Contact Linguistics
Ohio State University

2.30-3.00 Peter Siemund Hiberno-English: variation and universals in contact-induced
University of Hamburg language change

3.00- **Poster Session*** (*on-going Thursday and Friday*)

3.00-3.30 **Tea/Coffee**

3.30-5.00 *Variation in Modern Irish English*

3.30-4.00 Karen Corrigan Is Dublin English 'Alive alive oh' or is it 'With O'Leary in the
Newcastle University grave'?
Richard Edge, John Lonergan
University College Dublin

4.00-4.30 Arne Peters Linguistic change in Galway city English: a study of
University of Potsdam phonological features of speech in the district of Bóthar Mór

4.30-5.00 Katrin Sell /fɪləm/ and /fərəm/? Sociolinguistic findings on schwa
University of Bamberg epenthesis in Galway English

5.15 **RECEPTION**

***Poster Session**

Kalynda Beal (University of Hamburg)
Markus Böttner (NUIMaynooth)

It-clefts in Irish-English
Hiberno-English: A Variety and its Function for Second
Language Acquisition

Fergus O'Dwyer (Momoyama Gakuin University) A study to ascertain in what direction Dublin English is
presently evolving

Tamami Shimada (Yamagata University) Sociolinguistics of *be after* and other grammatical forms in
Hiberno-English

FRIDAY 12 MARCH

9.00-10.30 *Morpho-syntax*

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| 9.00-9.30 | Markku Filppula
University of Eastern Finland | Exploring differences in the verb syntax of Irish and British English |
| 9.30-10.00 | Zoe Schlueter
University of York | The medial-object perfect in Irish English |
| 10.00-10.30 | Martin Schweinberger
University of Hamburg | A quantitative analysis of the distribution, position, and function of the discourse marker LIKE in Hiberno-English and other varieties of English |

10.30-11.00 *Tea/Coffee*

11.00-12.30 *Phonology*

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| 11.00-11.30 | John Harris
University College London | Starting stop allophony: the impact of phonological universals on lenition in Irish English and beyond |
| 11.30-12.00 | Mark Feinstein, Lauren Chisholm, Courtney Dozetos, Jacob Kolpas, Ian McEwen, Emma Zachurski
Hampshire College, Massachusetts | Lenition of bilabial and velar stops in Irish English |
| 12.00-12.30 | Jennifer Sullivan
Edinburgh University | The 'why' of Belfast rises |

12.30-2.00 *Lunch*

2.00-3.00 *Pragmatics 1*

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| 2.00-2.30 | Bróna Murphy
Edinburgh University
Fiona Farr
University of Limerick | "I'm fine girl and how are you?": The use of vocatives in spoken Irish-English |
| 2.30-3.00 | Jozsef Andor
University of Pécs | The pragmatics of No problem in Irish English: an empirical corpus-based study |

3.00-3.30 *Tea/Coffee*

3.30-5.00 *Language Attitudes*

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| 3.30-4.00 | Raymond Hickey
University of Essen | The aftermath of shift: language and identity in Ireland |
| 4.00-4.30 | Liam Mac Mathúna
University College Dublin | How many languages did Hyde's Love Songs of Connacht revive? One, two, or none? |
| 4.30-5.00 | Shane Walshe
University of Bamberg | Folk perceptions of Irishness: separating the Irish from the 'Oirish' |

7.00 *CONFERENCE BUFFET*

SATURDAY 13 MARCH

9.30-10.30 *Irish English in Immigration & Emigration*

- 9.30-10.00 Vera Regan, Niamh Nestor
Caitriona Ní Chasaide
University College Dublin The Polish community in Ireland: language use and identity
- 10.00-10.30 Carolina Amador-Moreno
University of Extremadura Irish-English and the Irish-Argentine diaspora

10.30-11.00 *Tea/Coffee*

11.00-12.00 *Pragmatics 2*

- 11.00-11.30 Elaine Vaughan
Brian Clancy
Mary Immaculate College "Oh will you **now**?": A socio-pragmatic analysis of the use of **now** in contemporary Southern-Irish-English
- 11.30-12.00 Gili Diamant
Hebrew University The responsive system of Irish-English – features and patterns

12.00-1.00 *Lunch*

1.00-2.30 *The AFTER Perfect, Modality*

- 1.00-1.30 Mariachiara Berizzi
Silvia Rossi
University of Padua "Sure I'm after seeing him not five minutes ago" (J Joyce) – A syntactic approach to the AFTER Perfect construction of Hiberno-English
- 1.30-2.00 John Kirk
Queen's University Belfast Modals of necessity and obligation in Irish Standard English
- 2.00-2.30 Marije Van Hattum
University of Manchester "A cannot get a loan for more than six years now": The relationship between modal verbs and perfective aspect in Irish English

2.30-3.00 *Tea/Coffee*

3.00-4.00 *Corpus studies*

- 3.00-3.30 Lukas Pietsch
University of Hamburg Dialect and conservatism in Irish English emigrant letters
- 3.30-4.00 Kevin McCafferty
University of Bergen
Carolina Amador-Moreno
University of Extremadura CORIECOR: a corpus of Irish-English correspondence c. 1700-1900

4.00-5.00 *ROUND TABLE*