

New Perspectives on Irish English, March 2010, UCD

Provisional programme

Thursday 11 March

2.00-3.00 Irish English and Contact Linguistics

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

2.30-3.00 Peter Siemund
University of Hamburg Hiberno-English: variation and universals in contact-induced 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
Newcastle University
Richard Edge, John Lonergan
University College Dublin Is Dublin English 'Alive alive oh' or is it 'With O'Leary in the grave'?

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

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

5.15 **Reception**

Friday 12 March

9.00-10.30 Morpho-syntax

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 Irish English in Immigration & Emigration

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| 2.00-2.30 | Carolina Amador-Moreno
University of Extremadura | Irish-English and the Irish-Argentine diaspora |
| 2.30-3.30 | Vera Regan, Niamh Nestor
Caitríona Ní Chasaide
University College Dublin | The Polish community in Ireland: language use and identity |

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 dinner

Saturday 13 March

9.30-10.30 Pragmatics 1

9.30-10.00 Brona Murphy
Edinburgh University
Fiona Farr
University of Limerick

"I'm fine girl and how are you?": The use of vocatives in spoken Irish-English

10.00-10.30 Jozsef Andor
University of Pecs

The pragmatics of No problem in Irish English: an empirical corpus-based study

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

1.00-2.00 The AFTER Perfect

1.00-1.30 Aidan Doyle
University College Cork

The semantics of the AFTER Perfect in Irish English

1.30-2.00 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

2.00-3.00 Modality

2.00-2.30 John Kirk
Queen's University Belfast

Modals of necessity and obligation in Irish Standard English

2.30-3.00 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

3.00-3.30 Tea/Coffee

3.30-4.30 Corpus studies

3.30-4.00	Lukas Pietsch University of Hamburg	Dialect and conservatism in Irish English emigrant letters
4.00-4.30	Kevin McCafferty University of Bergen Carolina Amador-Moreno University of Extremadura	CORIECOR: a corpus of Irish-English correspondence c. 1700-1900

4.30-5.30 Round Table