

The Thirteenth Manchester Phonology Meeting



P R O G R A M M E

Thursday 26th - Saturday 28th May 2005

Held at
Hulme Hall, Manchester

Organised by a collaboration of phonologists at the **University of Edinburgh**, the **University of Newcastle upon Tyne**, the **Université de Montpellier-Paul Valéry**, the **University of Manchester**, the **Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail**, and elsewhere.

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Welcome to the 13mfm

This booklet contains (i) details about the rooms which we'll be using, some other information about things at and near Hulme Hall, and some further information which may be useful to you (on this page), (ii) the conference programme (on pages 3-6), and (iii) maps to help you find the restaurants that we'll be eating at on Thursday and Friday night, and a pub where people often meet after the papers have finished (on page 7). If you have any questions about where things are, please feel free to ask one of the organisers.

Conference sessions

All the conference sessions (apart from the poster session) will take place in either the **Old Dining Hall** or the **Seminar Room** in Hulme Hall. These are in different buildings, but the buildings are very close to each other and the rooms will be signposted. It takes about a minute to walk between them. The Old Dining Hall is upstairs in the main building – just walk through the bar area and the modern dining hall. The Seminar Room is in the modern building which is opposite the entrance to the main building. The poster session will be held in the bar area, upstairs in the main building. The rooms for each session are clearly marked in the programme on pages 3-6 of this booklet.

Food

The midday meals on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be in the modern dining room in Hulme Hall. You'll find this easily if you go upstairs in the main building and walk through the bar area. The evening meals are in restaurants – details of these are given on page 7 of this booklet. The meals start at slightly different times, so please check the programme for this.

Coffee and tea breaks

Morning and afternoon breaks will be held in the bar area, which is upstairs in main building.

Publishers display and book/journal auction

There will be a book display at the mfm, which will double as an **auction**. All the money that is made from this will be used to fund the postgraduate discount on the conference price. The auction works like this: a number of volumes have been donated by publishers (CUP, OUP, Mouton de Gruyter, Benjamins, Blackwell, Palgrave and Hodder Arnold). These will be on display throughout the conference, so please feel free to leaf through them – the publishers want you to order them, after all. A piece of paper will be attached to each book for people to write their offers on. We'll start with a reserve price and see how high the bidding goes – the highest offer at the end of the conference will get the book – you'll be able to pick up the volume on Saturday, at the **start** of the midday meal, when **we'll also accept bids, as in a normal auction** (payment by **UK cheque** or **cash** – no credit cards, but you could use your card to take out money from an ATM, including the one at Hulme Hall). There are also some leaflets and catalogues from publishers in your packs and by the books, which we hope will also be of interest to you; this includes order forms to get a discount on some titles.

Shops

There are lots of shops on Wilmslow Road, which is about 2 minutes' walk from Hulme Hall. You can find it on the map on page 7 – this is also the road where the restaurant that we'll be going to on Thursday night is situated.

Pubs

At the end of the day in previous mfms, people have tended to congregate in the Whitworth pub, which is about two minutes' walk from Hulme Hall. It's indicated on the map of page 7 of this booklet. There are naturally lots of pubs and bars in central Manchester, including several on Portland Street, which is just round the corner from the restaurant that we'll be going to on Friday night.

ATMs

Some cash machines are available built into the wall near the entrance to the main building at Hulme Hall. There are several others on Oxford Road and, of course, hundreds in central Manchester. You should be able to use most, if not all, cards, including non-UK ones, in these machines.

Photocopying

There is a photocopier in the main foyer at Hulme Hall. You will need to buy a copy-card from the reception and copies cost 5p per sheet, but it's not that easy to use – it would certainly be advisable to bring copies of handouts with you.

Email and internet access

There is some internet access available at Hulme Hall (in the lower foyer next to the Lecture Theatre which is in the same building as the Seminar Room), but this is only one old computer and will only be available during the day. We have been told that you can also buy internet access at 'Diamond Communications' on Wilmslow Road (this is the road where Thursday night's restaurant is – see page 7). You need to turn left onto Wilmslow Road, and Diamond Communications is next to the traffic lights. There are many other internet cafes in Manchester, and you can also access the internet using **blue** phone boxes (which take coins or cards).

Programme

Thursday 26th May

12.00-12.45 – MIDDAY MEAL

12.45 - 13.00 **OLD DINING HALL** – Opening address and welcome

<p>OLD DINING HALL</p> <p>13.00-13.35 <i>German Glide Formation as the conflict between markedness and faithfulness</i> T.A. Hall, Indiana University</p> <p>13.35-14.10 <i>Vowel length in Scottish English: new data from the alignment of accent peaks</i> Bob Ladd, Edinburgh University</p> <p>14.10-14.45 <i>Danish stod and Eastern Norwegian pitch accent: the myth of lexical tones</i> Bruce Morén, CASTL, University of Tromsø</p> <p>14.45-15.20 <i>The tone-bearing unit in Limburgian Dutch</i> Jörg Peters, Radboud University Nijmegen</p>	<p>SEMINAR ROOM</p> <p>13.00-13.35 <i>Nothing is a phonological fact</i> Curt Rice, CASTL, University of Tromsø</p> <p>13.35-14.10 <i>A perceptual redefinition of I and U</i> Gyula Zsigri, University of Szeged</p> <p>14.10-14.45 <i>Prosodically conditioned fortition</i> Darya Kavitskaya, Yale University</p> <p>14.45-15.20 <i>Four classes in English lexicon: solutions to old problems and a new prediction by Partial Ordering Theory</i> Hideki Zamma, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies</p>
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15.20-16.00 – TEA, COFFEE and BISCUITS

<p>OLD DINING HALL</p> <p>16.00-16.35 <i>A dependency analysis of voicing in English</i> Bert Botma, University of Leiden & Norval Smith, University of Amsterdam</p> <p>16.35-17.10 <i>German fricatives and the issue of laryngeal features: an OT analysis</i> Jill Beckman & Catherine Ringen, University of Iowa</p> <p>17.10-17.45 <i>Voicing contrast: licensed by prosody or licensed by cue?</i> Max W. Wheeler, University of Sussex</p> <p>17.45-18.20 <i>Cryptosonorants in biaspectual phonology</i> Sylvia Blaho & Patrik Bye, CASTL Tromsø</p>	<p>SEMINAR ROOM</p> <p>16.00-16.35 <i>Whose phonological fact? Prosodic phrasing in multi-action turns.</i> Richard Ogden & Traci Curl, University of York</p> <p>16.35-17.10 <i>Epenthetic stops, aspiration and segmental status: how not to do phonetics or phonology.</i> Ken Lodge, University of East Anglia, Norwich</p> <p>17.10-17.45 <i>Stress and constituency in Wari'</i> Daniel L. Everett, University of Manchester</p> <p>17.45-18.20 <i>'Pharyngeal' and 'pharyngealisation' in the Caucasian languages: phonological correlates vs phonetic realisations</i> Alex Bellem, SOAS, London</p>
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18.20 **BAR AREA**

Setting up the poster display for Friday's Poster Session (for those who will be presenting a poster)

EVENING MEAL: 19.45 onwards at the *Lal Haweli* restaurant in Rusholme, close to Hulme Hall – see page 7 for details. Included in the price is a full Indian banquet, but you'll have to pay for your own drinks. You can either take some drinks along with you or buy them at the restaurant.

Friday 27th May

<p>OLD DINING HALL</p> <p>9.00-9.35 <i>Phonetic naturalness and phonological learnability</i> Geoffrey Stewart Morrison, University of Alberta</p> <p>9.35-10.10 <i>How abstract are children's representations – evidence from Polish</i> Beata Lukaszewicz & Monika Opalinska, University of Warsaw</p> <p>10.10-10.45 <i>Probability distribution, prosodic structure and early word production: An analysis of truncation in child Japanese</i> Mitsuhiko Ota, University of Edinburgh</p>	<p>SEMINAR ROOM</p> <p>9.00-9.35 <i>Underspecification: surface neutralization and acquisition</i> Mark Hale, Concordia University & Madelyn Kissock, Oakland University</p> <p>9.35-10.10 <i>Quasi-opacity and harmonic spans in Silly and Megisti Greek</i> Marc van Oostendorp, Meertens Institute & Anthi Revithiadou, University of the Aegean</p> <p>10.10-10.45 <i>Phonologically real but not reducible</i> Irene Appelbaum, University of Montana</p>
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10.45-11.15 – TEA, COFFEE and BISCUITS, *leading into...*

<p>BAR AREA</p> <p>11.15-13.00 POSTER SESSION – See page 6 of this booklet for a list of the posters and presenters.</p>
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13.00-13.45 – MIDDAY MEAL

<p>OLD DINING HALL</p> <p>13.45-14.20 <i>Whole-word measurement for Finnish children at the end of the one-word stage</i> Katri Saaristo-Helin¹, Tuula Savinainen-Makkonen¹ & Sari Kunnari², ¹University of Helsinki & ²University of Oulu</p> <p>14.20-14.55 <i>An Optimal alternative to iterative footing</i> Faisal M. Al-Mohanna, King Saud University, Riyadh</p>	<p>SEMINAR ROOM</p> <p>13.45-14.20 <i>Onset weight in Arabela and Bella Coola</i> Nina Topintzi, UCL, London</p> <p>14.15-14.55 <i>The mechanics of backness agreement: implications from two asymmetries in old church Slavic Palatalizations</i> Marta Domagala, University of Warsaw</p>
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14.55 - 15.00 – Short break (no refreshments provided – everyone into the Old Dining Hall...)

<p>OLD DINING HALL</p> <p>15.00-17.30 Special Session: WHAT IS A PHONOLOGICAL FACT?</p> <p>15.00 - 15.30 First speaker: Juliette Blevins, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology</p> <p>15.30 - 16.00 Second speaker: Charles Reiss, Concordia University</p> <p>16.00 - 16.30 – TEA, COFFEE and BISCUITS</p> <p>16.30 - 17.00 Third speaker: Bruce Hayes, UCLA</p> <p>17.00 - c.18.00 Questions and general discussion</p>
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EVENING MEAL: 19.30 onwards at the *Tai Wu* restaurant in central Manchester – see page 7 for details. Included in the price is a full Chinese banquet, but you'll have to pay for your own drinks at the restaurant.

Saturday 28th May

<p>OLD DINING HALL</p> <p>9.00-9.35 <i>The scaling of high tones in French: a phonological and a cognitive model</i> Olivier Piot, CNRS UMR 7018, Paris</p> <p>9.35-10.10 <i>Pitch accent alignment in light vs. heavy syllables in Cairene Arabic</i> Sam Hellmuth, SOAS, University of London</p> <p>10.10-10.45 <i>Polar Tone in Kanuri</i> Jochen Trommer, University of Potsdam</p>	<p>SEMINAR ROOM</p> <p>9.00-9.35 <i>Autosegmental association is not automatic</i> Pierre Encrevé, EPHESS & Tobias Scheer, CNRS 6039, Université de Nice</p> <p>9.35-10.10 <i>Was Middle English Closed Syllable Shortening a phonological change?</i> László Kristó, Pázmány Péter Catholic University / Eötvös Loránd University</p> <p>10.10-10.45 <i>Lax vowels in Dutch: a Government Phonology analysis</i> Krisztina Polgárdi, University of Szeged</p>
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10.45-11.15 – TEA, COFFEE and BISCUITS

<p>OLD DINING HALL</p> <p>11.15-11.50 <i>French schwa: a comparative perspective</i> Jacques Durand & Julien Eychenne, ERSS, CNRS & Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail</p> <p>11.50-12.25 <i>From features to segments: what is necessary to make corpora more useful for phonological enquiries</i> Anja Geumann, University College Dublin</p> <p>12.25-13.00 <i>Is phonological deafness frequency-dependent? The case of liaison consonant in French</i> Sophie Wauquier-Gravelines, Université de Nantes & Noël Nguyen, CNRS & Université de Provence</p>	<p>SEMINAR ROOM</p> <p>11.15-11.50 <i>Gradient phonotactics in Muna and Optimality Theory</i> Andries Coetzee, University of Michigan & Joe Pater, University of Massachusetts, Amherst</p> <p>11.50-12.25 <i>Resisting syncope</i> Dafna Graf, Universiteit Leiden / ULCL & Martin Krämer, Universitetet i Tromsø / CASTL</p> <p>12.25-13.00 <i>Opacity in phonologically conditioned suppletion</i> Raül Aranovich¹, Sharon Inkelas², Orhan Orgun¹ & Ronald Sprouse², ¹University of California, Davis & ²University of California, Berkeley</p>
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13.00 - 13.30 – BOOK AUCTION (in the bar area)
(there should still be time to have some food if you attend the auction)



13.00 - 14.00 – MIDDAY MEAL

<p>OLD DINING HALL</p> <p>14.00-14.35 <i>The avoidance of consonant repetition within words</i> Joost van de Weijer, Lund University</p> <p>14.35-15.10 <i>From facts to phonology: an empirical study of rhotic allophony</i> Koen Sebregts, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, OTS, Utrecht University & James M. Scobbie Speech Science Research Centre, Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh</p> <p>15.10-15.45 <i>Phonetic duration of English homophones: an investigation of lexical frequency effects</i> Abby Cohn, Johanna Brugman, Clifford Crawford & Andrew Joseph, Cornell University</p>	<p>SEMINAR ROOM</p> <p>14.00-14.35 <i>It is all downhill from here: the role of Syllable Contact in Romance Languages</i> Claudia Pons, Universitat de Barcelona</p> <p>14.35-15.10 <i>MAX-BR and feature copying in Malagasy reduplication</i> Bill Palmer, University of Surrey</p> <p>15.10-15.45 <i>Morphologically-controlled phonology: the spell-out of lexical categories within words</i> Heather Newell & Glyne Piggott, McGill University</p>
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15.45 **OLD DINING HALL** – Close and farewell

Posters

BAR AREA 11.15-13.00 Friday

This is a chance for participants to read people's posters and to ask the author any questions that they may have. Poster presenters will be near their poster for much of the session but will also probably want to have a look at other people's posters. Please ask around if you can't find the author of a poster that you're interested in – they're bound to be nearby and the idea of this session is to encourage discussion of the posters on display.

Prosodic structure preservation in Government Phonology

Katalin Balogné Bérces, ELTE/PPKE, Hungary

Ein wirkliches Factum oder ein algebraisches Zeichen? The crisis of facts vs. abstraction in nineteenth-century historical phonology

András Cser, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Piliscsaba

The (non)realisation of Irish consonant mutation: phonetics or phonology?

Victoria Kingsley O'Hagan, University of Ulster

Final empty nuclei: evidence from a Serbo-Croatian language game (šatrovački)

Olivier Rizzolo, Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis

Iambicity without stress in Kera

Mary Pearce, UCL & SIL

A synergistic explanation of opacity effects in loanword adaptations

Ashley W. Farris, Indiana University

Quality-Sensitive accents in Ryukyuan - A unified acoustic and phonological account along with other Japanese dialects

Yuko Z. Yoshida, SOAS / Doshisha University

The double life of clusters: both complex and simple?

Marianna Tóth, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Palatalization and umlaut: two sides of the same coin

Monika Fischer, University of Szeged

Stress placement in Nuuchahnulth

Ben Thorp, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Russian vowel reduction and phonological opacity

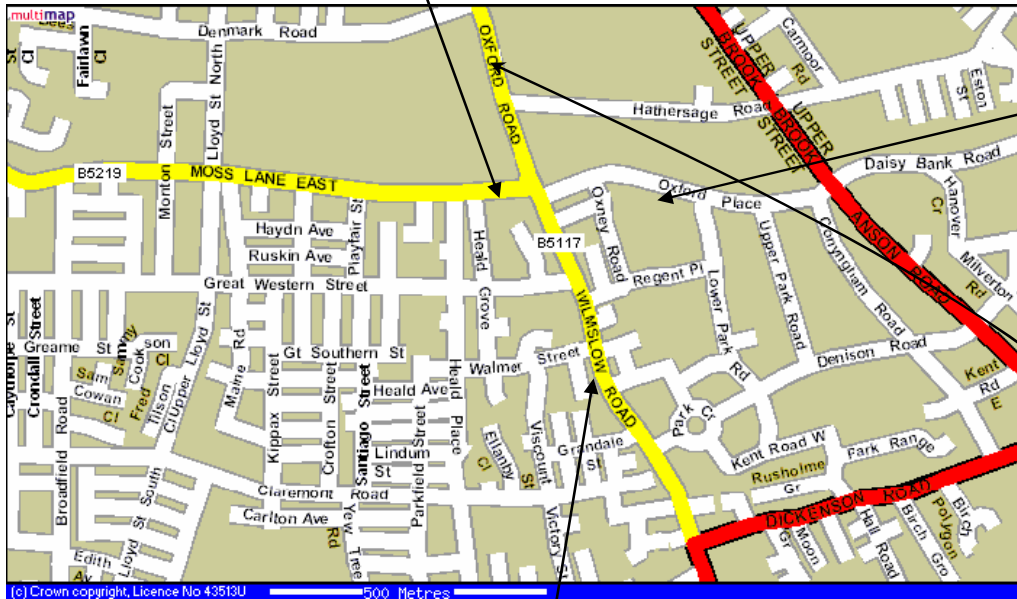
Janina Molczanow, University of Warsaw

Is French a Semitic language?

Claudine Pagliano, University of Paris 10 & CNRS

Pubs and restaurants

People often meet at the Whitworth pub (also known as the Whitworth Arms) after the talks have finished for the day. This is here:



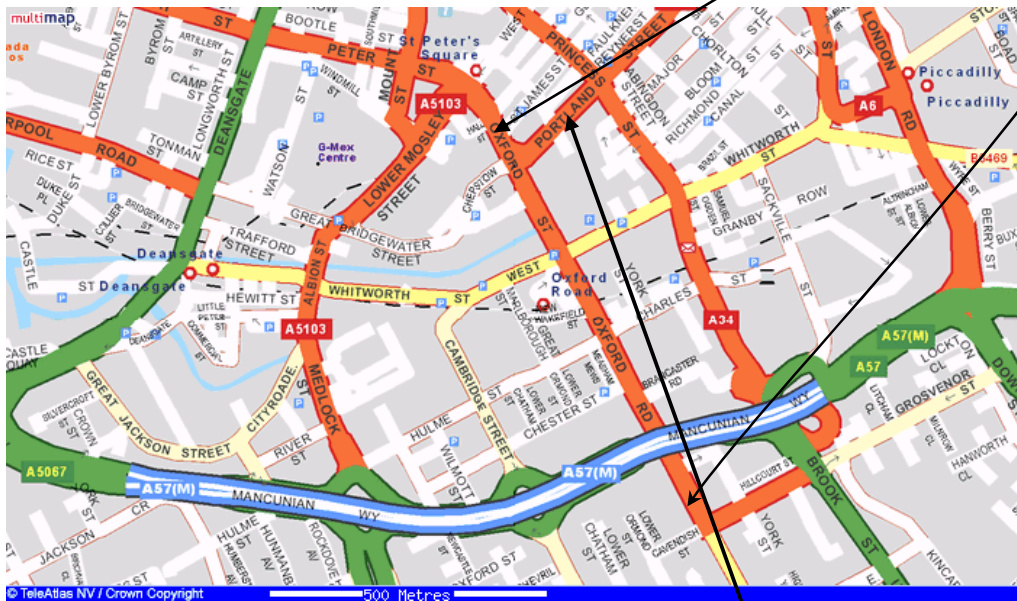
Hulme Hall

Restaurant on Thursday evening

The *Lal Heweli* is on Wilmslow road, just about here-ish. The amount that you've paid with your booking form covers a full Indian banquet, and you'll be asked to pay for any drinks that you have yourself.

Restaurant on Friday evening

The *Tai Wu* is on Oxford Street in central Manchester, right about here, just past the Palace Theatre, opposite Pizza Hut. You'll have to pay for any drinks that you order at the restaurant tonight, too.



Oxford Road
If you walk off the top of the map above (the one for Thursday evening) you'll end up near the bottom of the map to the left (the one for Friday evening)

There are several pubs in the vicinity, including some on Portland Street – head north or eastwards.