The Eighteenth Manchester Phonology Meeting

PROGRAMME

Thursday 20th - Saturday 22nd May 2010

Held at
Hulme Hall, Manchester

Organised by a collaboration of phonologists at the University of Edinburgh, the University of Manchester, and elsewhere.

With support from the Linguistics Association of Great Britain
Welcome to the 18mfm
This booklet contains (i) details about the rooms that we’ll be using, some 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 3-7), and (iii) maps to help you find the restaurants that we’ll be eating at on Thursday and Friday night, and to find a nearby pub where people often meet after the papers have finished (on page 8).

Conference sessions
All the conference sessions apart from the poster sessions will take place in either the Old Dining Hall or the JCR (Junior Common Room) in Hulme Hall. These are in the same building at Hulme Hall (unlike in previous years, we are not using the Seminar Room). It takes about half 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/actual dining hall. The JCR is to the left of the main entrance in the main building. The poster session will be held in the area around the bar and the dining room, upstairs in the main building. The rooms for each session are marked in the programme on pages 3-7 of this booklet, and there will be signs to the rooms in Hulme Hall.

Food
The midday meals on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be in the modern/actual 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 8 of this booklet.

Coffee and tea breaks
Morning and afternoon breaks will be held in the bar-dining-room area, which is upstairs in main building (this is also where the posters sessions will be).

Publishers display and BOOK AUCTION
There will be a book display at the mfm, which will double as a book auction. All the money that is made from this will be used to fund the postgraduate discount on the conference price. The display-and-auction works like this: a number of volumes have been donated by publishers (OUP, Benjamins, EUP, CUP and Wiley Blackwell). These will be on display in the bar area 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 Thursday night restaurant 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 8 of this booklet – do just come along! There are naturally lots of other pubs and bars in central Manchester, including several on Oxford Road – just head north into the centre. UK pub etiquette is that you order at the bar and pay when you get the drinks, and it is not normal to tip the bar staff – they may be quite surprised if you do (it’s normal to give a tip of around 10% at restaurants and cafes with table service, though).

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, probably all, cards, including non-UK ones, in these machines.

Photocopying and printing
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 a few pence per sheet, but it’s not that easy to use. Alternatively, there is a branch of Mail Boxes Etc near Hulme Hall (6 Wilmslow Road) which provides photocopying and printing services: for more information, see http://www.mbe.co.uk/manchesterrusholme

mfm handout archive
The mfm has a handout archive to preserve the presentations that have been made at the conferences over the years. We encourage all presenters at the 18mfm to send in a pdf of their handout (or poster, or powerpoint presentation or whatever you'd like) so that it can be added to the archive for this year. The archive is available here: http://www.siue.edu/~khildeb/mfm_archive.html
# Programme

Oral papers: 30 mins; time allocation: 20/25 mins for talk, 10/5 mins for questions (speaker chooses)

## Thursday 20th May

**12.00 - 12.45 MIDDAY MEAL**

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<th>12.45 - 1.00</th>
<th><strong>OLD DINING HALL:</strong> Opening address and welcome</th>
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| 1.00 - 1.30  | **OLD DINING HALL:** Perceptual differences in five-vowel systems reflect differences in feature structure  
Paul Boersma & Kateřina Chládková  
(University of Amsterdam)  
**JCR:** Currently available data on English t/d-deletion fail to refute the classical modular feedforward architecture of phonology  
Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero  
(University of Manchester) |
| 1.30 - 2.00  | **OLD DINING HALL:** Phonetic cues to loanword adaptation  
Nabila Louriz  
(Hassan II University, Casablanca)  
**JCR:** Eliminating precedence relations from phonology  
Kuniya Nasukawa  
(Tohoku Gakuin University) |
| 2.00 - 2.30  | **JCR:** What the initial CV is initial of  
Tobias Scheer  
(Nice University/CNRS)  
**OLD DINING HALL:** UP on StaGe: A lexical segmentation strategy based on phonotactics  
Diana Apoussidou  
(Utrecht University) |
| 2.30 - 3.00  | **OLD DINING HALL:** The emergence of intervocalic sibilants  
Thaís Cristófaro-Silva, Janaína Almeida & Leonardo Almeida  
(UFMG)  
**JCR:** Positivity, Serialism, and Finite Goodness  
Wendell Kimper  
(University of Massachusetts, Amherst) |
| 3.00 - 3.30  | TEA, COFFEE and BISCUITS |
| 3.30 - 4.00  | **OLD DINING HALL:** Feature geometry meets contrastive specification: incomplete neutralization reloaded  
Pavel Iosad  
(University of Tromsø/CASTL)  
**JCR:** Default Place Assignment and Phonetic Underspecification in Spanish Nasal Codas  
Michael Ramsammy  
(University of Manchester) |
| 4.00 - 4.30  | **JCR:** Variations in Squliq Atayal Morphologically-Induced Vowel Syncope  
Hui-chuan J. Huang  
(National Tsing Hua University)  
**OLD DINING HALL:** Labial consonants in Mohawk  
Daniel Hall  
(Meertens Instituut) |
| 4.30 - 5.00  | **OLD DINING HALL:** Onset Prominence, loanword epenthesis, and the phonetics-phonology interface  
Geoff Schwartz  
(UAM Poznan)  
**JCR:** Labial palatalization in Zulu: dissimilation without the OCP  
William G. Bennett  
(Rutgers University) |
| 5.00 - 5.30  | **OLD DINING HALL:** The Semantics of Phonological Features  
Martin Krämer  
(University of Tromsø)  
**JCR:** What’s in a word? Prosody in Polish voicing  
Patrycja Strycharczuk  
(University of Manchester) |

### 5.30 Bar Area

Setting up posters (for those who will be presenting a poster), ready for the session on Friday

**EVENING MEAL:** 7.30 onwards

At the *Efes Taverna* restaurant (46 Princess Street), in the city centre – see page 8 for details. Included in the price is a Turkish banquet (starter + main course), and one drink per person.
## Friday 21st May

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<td><em>Prosodic manipulation in child-directed speech: an integrated, cross-linguistic study</em>&lt;br&gt;Elinor Payne, Pilar Prieto, Lluisa Astruc, Brechtje Post &amp; Maria del Mar Vanrell (University of Oxford, Open University, University of Cambridge, Pompeu Fabra)</td>
<td><em>Dialect Contact &amp; Phonological Change at the Variety and Speaker Level</em>&lt;br&gt;Gerry Docherty, Damien Hall, Carmen Llamas, Jennifer Nycz &amp; Dominic Watt (Newcastle University, University of York)</td>
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<td><em>Templates, spreading and palatal patterns in the acquisition of English and French</em>&lt;br&gt;Sophie Wauquier (Université Paris 8, CNRS)</td>
<td><em>Variation of consonant-final nouns in heritage Korean in Toronto</em>&lt;br&gt;Yoonjung Kang &amp; Seung-Joon Park (University of Toronto Scarborough)</td>
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<td><em>Doubly Marked Lags with Exacerbation</em>&lt;br&gt;Hrayr Khanjian, Yasutada Sudo &amp; Guillaume Thomas (MIT)</td>
<td><em>Frequency effects interact with phonological grammar</em>&lt;br&gt;Marjoleine Sloos (Albert-Ludwigr University)</td>
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**Old Dining Hall**

11.00 - 12.30 **Poster session 1**<br>See p. 6 for details

12.30 - 1.30 **MIDDAY MEAL**

1.30 - 6.00 **Special Session: Sociolinguistics, variation and phonology**<br>NB: the order of speakers and timings within the session are subject to discussion

1.30 - 2.30 Andries Coetzee (University of Michigan)

2.30 - 3.30 William Labov (University of Pennsylvania)

3.30 - 4.00 **TEA, COFFEE and BISCUITS**

4.00 - 5.00 Jane Stuart-Smith (University of Glasgow)

5.00 - 6.00 Marc van Oostendorp (Meertens Instituut & Leiden University)

**Bar Area**

6.00 **Bar Area**<br>Setting up posters (for those who will be presenting a poster), ready for the session on Friday

**EVENING MEAL:** 7.30 onwards<br>At the *Tai Wu* restaurant in central Manchester (44 Oxford Road) – see page 8 for details. Included in the price is a full Chinese banquet, but you’ll have to pay for your own drinks at the restaurant.
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<td><em>Place assimilation changes its triggers</em></td>
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<td>Claire Halpert (MIT)</td>
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<td>Johanneke Sytsema, Janet Grijzenhout &amp; Aditi Lahiri (Oxford University, University of Konstanz)</td>
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<td>Adam Albright (MIT)</td>
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Aaron Braver (Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey) |
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Emilie Caratini (Université de Nice) |
| 3. | *Vowel raising in pretonic mid-vowels in Brazilian Portuguese*  
Marcia Carmo & Luciani Tenani (Universidade Estadual Paulista) |
| 4. | *Phonotactic learning: phonology or phonetics?*  
Alejandrina Cristia & Sharon Peperkamp (LSCP) |
| 5. | *Can we ever say assimilation is categorical?*  
Barry Heselwood (University of Leeds) |
| 6. | *The special status of the coronal in the explanation for variation*  
Wyn Johnson (University of Essex)  
David Britain (University of Bern) |
| 7. | *The phonological status of epenthetic vowels: insights from crosslinguistic experiments*  
Baris Kabak (University of Konstanz)  
Frank Zimmerer (University of Frankfurt) |
| 8. | *Generating phonological words: evidence from English phrase production*  
Debra Malpass, Linda Wheeldon (University of Birmingham) & Aditi Lahiri (University of Oxford) |
| 9. | *Tone patterns versus High plateau or the prosody-syntax interface in Simákonde Noun Phrases*  
(BantuP23)  
Sophie Manus (UMR 5596 - CNRS & Lumière Lyon 2 University) |
| 10. | *Convergence and Divergence of Perception and Production in Phonological Acquisition*  
Tara McAllister (Montclair State University) |
| 11. | *Edge Prominence*  
Beata Moskal (University of Connecticut) |
| 12. | *Location and gender influences on tonal dialects of Kera (Chadic)*  
Mary Pearce (UCL and SIL) |
Peter Racz (University of Freiburg) |
| 14. | *Rhythm and Reduction in Icelandic*  
Michael Schaefer (University of Freiburg) |
| 15. | *Immigrants Start on the Periphery - A Stratal Approach to Loanword Phonology*  
Marko Simonovic (Universiteit Utrecht) |
| 16. | *Belfast and Glasgow English 'rises': Are there phonological distinctions between them?*  
Jennifer Sullivan (University of Edinburgh) |
| 17. | *Morphologization in Modern German and Old English*  
Penelope Thompson (University of Edinburgh) |
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Daniel Huber (Université de Rennes 2)                         |
| 3. | Acquisition and the Complexity of Phonemes and Inventories            | Julian Bradfield (University of Edinburgh)                                                   |
| 4. | Why a constraint *rj is not enough                                    | Silke Hamann (University of Duesseldorf)                                                     |
| 5. | Lexical diffusion of gradual phonetic changes: evidence from Forest Enets | Olesya Khanina & Andrey Shluinsky (Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology)       |
| 6. | Phonological Variation from Constraint Demotion: Vestige Theory       | Andrew Kostakis (Indiana University)                                                         |
| 7. | [ui] or [wi]: that’s the question                                     | Violeta Martínez-Paricio (CASTL)  
Francesc Torres-Tamarit (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) |
| 8. | Stop contrasts in an obsolescent language: an acoustic study of Scottish Gaelic | Claire Nance & Jane Stuart-Smith (University of Glasgow)                                      |
| 9. | Contrast Preservation Theory and the Germanic Sound Laws              | Roland Noske (Université Lille3 / STL)                                                       |
| 10. | When the Autosegmental Theory Fails, Call for a Domain!              | Cédric Patin (STL, UMR 8163 - CNRS/Université Lille 3)                                      |
| 11. | Acquisition and diachronic developments in the scope of phonological generalizations | Erica Ross (University of Cambridge)                                                         |
| 12. | From syntax to phonology: phi and phases                              | Bridget Samuels (University of Maryland)                                                     |
| 13. | Is This Microvariation? Towards a Typology of Alemannic Quantity Systems | Guido Seiler (University of Freiburg)                                                        |
| 14. | Mikolaj Kruszewski in the Twenty-First Century                       | Daniel Silverman (SJSU)                                                                     |
| 15. | Phonology knows about lexical categories                              | Jennifer Smith (UNC Chapel Hill)                                                            |
| 16. | Unnaturalness in phonology                                           | Márton Sóskuthy (University of Edinburgh)                                                     |
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:

Restaurant on Thursday evening
The Efes Taverna is at 46 Princess Street, just about here-ish. If you’ve booked a meal at the restaurant, then the amount that you’ve paid with your booking covers a full banquet and one drink (you can buy more drinks yourself after the free drink, of course).

Restaurant on Friday evening
The Tai Wu is on Oxford Street in central Manchester, right about here, just past the Palace Theatre. You’ll have to pay for any drinks that you order at the restaurant tonight.

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