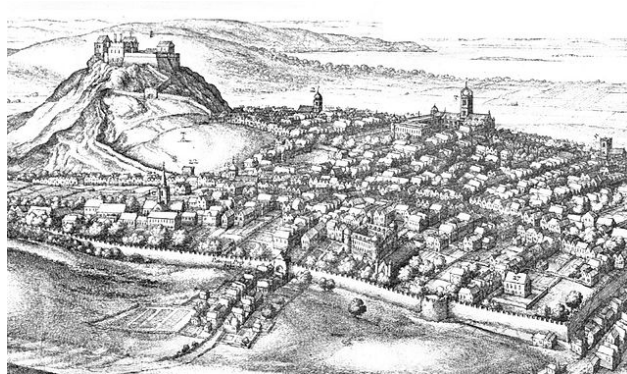


The Second Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology

Featuring the Angus McIntosh
Centre for Historical
Linguistics plenary speaker



PROGRAMME

and RESTAURANT and PUB GUIDE

3rd – 4th December 2015

University of Edinburgh

Welcome to The Second Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology

This booklet contains (i) details about the rooms that we'll be using, some information about things at and near the conference venue, and some further information which may be useful to you (on this page), (ii) the conference programme (on pages 3-4), and (iii) listings and maps to help you find somewhere to eat and drink (page 5 onwards). There will be biscuits during the coffee breaks, but we will not be providing food during the midday breaks, so you'll need to fend for yourselves then. There are lots and lots of places to buy food nearby, and we mention some of them in (iii).

Conference sessions and registration

All the conference sessions will take place in the **Informatics Forum** at the University of Edinburgh. Everything is on the ground floor of the building. The talks are all in room G.07, which is the big room on the ground floor – it's unmissable, and you'll see it as soon as you enter the building. The coffee will be just outside this room and the poster session is next to where the coffee will be. **Registration** will take place just outside G.07, too. The registration desk will be staffed on Thursday morning (9:30-10.00), and during tea and lunch breaks. If you need to register outside of those times, or have any questions, just come to the venue and find an organiser.

The Informatics Forum is here:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps?building=informatics-forum>

Here's the information about **how to find the venue**:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/informatics/about/location>

Food and drink

There are lots of opportunities to find somewhere to eat around the university: sandwich shops, restaurants and supermarkets. See the maps at the end of this programme.

- The pub called 'Greyfriars Bobby's Bar' has been nominated as the **conference pub** – it's very close to the conference venue, it should be about big enough and it has some reasonable beer; we recommend that people gather there after the conference; this is its website:
 - <http://www.nicholsonspubs.co.uk/restaurants/scotlandandnorthernireland/greyfriarsbobbysbarcandlemakerrowedinburgh>
- The restaurant for the **meal on Thursday evening** ('Namaste Kathmandu') is close to the conference pub. We'll all walk over after the reception on the Thursday evening; this is its website:
<http://namastektm.co.uk/>

Shops

There are lots of shops on Nicolson Street, which is about 2 minutes' walk from the conference. You can find it on the maps at the end of this booklet.

ATMs and money

Some cash machines are available in and outside the Potterrow Students' Association building, just a few yards from the conference venue. There are several others on Nicolson Street and, of course, hundreds in central Edinburgh. You should be able to use most (probably all) cards, including non-UK ones, in these machines. Don't be surprised if you get a range of notes in your change (or from various ATMs). There are at least four types of pound notes circulating in Scotland – three from Scottish banks (the Bank of Scotland, The Royal Bank of Scotland and the Clydesdale Bank) and English notes are accepted too. Northern Irish notes are also accepted in Scotland (but you may have problems using Scottish or Northern Irish notes in benighted parts of England or elsewhere).

Email and internet access

If your own institution is part of the eduroam network, you should be able to use Edinburgh's wifi system. If you don't have access through eduroam, ask an organiser on the registration desk during the first midday break.

Twittering

The recommended hashtag is #eshp2, and the official account is @edihistphon.

Thursday 3rd December: Informatics Forum, room G.07

9.30-10.00 Registration: Informatics Forum Atrium

10.00-10.30	David Bowie (University of Alaska Anchorage) <i>Tracing the early development of a vowel shift</i>	chair: Patrick Honeybone
10.30-11.00	Nicholas Zair (University of Cambridge) <i>Vowel epenthesis in Oscan</i>	
11.00-11.30	Stefano Coretta (University of York) <i>A new case of 'rhinoglottophilia': from nasalization to aspiration</i>	

11.30-11.45 Tea, coffee & biscuits [+putting up posters]

11.45-12.45 **POSTER SESSION 1** – see next page for details – Informatics Forum Atrium

12.45-2.00 Midday break

2.00-2.30	B. Elan Dresher & Aditi Lahiri (University of Toronto & University of Oxford) <i>Romance loanwords and stress shift in English: a quantitative approach</i>	chair: Patrycja Strycharczuk
2.30-3.00	Jiayin Gao (Laboratoire de Phonétique et Phonologie, Paris 3/CNRS) <i>Sociolinguistic motivations in sound change: loss of low tone breathy voice in Shanghai Chinese</i>	
3.00-3.30	Bert Botma, Pavel Iosad & Hidetoshi Shiraishi (Leiden, Edinburgh & Sapporo Gakuin) <i>Phonetic (non-)explanation in historical phonology: duration, harmony, and dissimilation</i>	
3.30-4.00	R. Bermúdez-Otero, M. Baranowski, G. Bailey & D. Turton (Manchester & Newcastle) <i>A constant rate effect in Manchester /t/-glottalling: high-frequency words are ahead of, but change at the same rate as, low-frequency words</i>	

4.00-4.30 Tea, coffee & biscuits

4.30-5.30	Ranjan Sen (University of Sheffield) <i>'What keeps a historical phonologist up at night?'</i> Part 1 [Angus McIntosh Centre for Historical Linguistics plenary speaker]	chair: Pavel Iosad
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6.00 Wine reception [8.00 Evening meal] There will also be a BOOK AUCTION at about 7pm, during the reception.
The reception is on the 7th floor of the Dugald Stewart Building – we'll leave from there at 7.45 for the restaurant.

Friday 4th December: Informatics Forum, room G.07

9.30-10.30	Ranjan Sen (University of Sheffield) <i>'What keeps a historical phonologist up at night?'</i> Part 2	
10.30-11.00	Laurel MacKenzie (University of Manchester) <i>Opacity over time: charting the paths of fricative voicing in English plurals</i>	
11.00-11.30	Ben Hermans (Meertens Institute) <i>On the genesis of the Limburgian tonal accents</i>	chair: Michael Ramsammy

11.30-11.45 Tea, coffee & biscuits [+putting up posters]

11.45-12.45 **POSTER SESSION 2** – see next page for details – Informatics Forum Atrium

12.45-2.00 Midday break

2.00-2.30	Warren Maguire (University of Edinburgh) <i>Pre-r Dentalisation in English and Scots</i>	chair: Benjamin Molineaux
2.30-3.00	Emily Barth (Cornell University) <i>Tone loss in Sranan Creole: rethinking contact-motivated change</i>	
3.00-3.30	Josef Fruehwald (University of Edinburgh) <i>Generations, lifespans, and the zeitgeist</i>	

3.30-4.00 Tea, coffee & biscuits

4.00-4.30	J. Joseph Perry (University of Cambridge) <i>Allomorphy, morphophonology and opacity in the accentuation of the Vedic noun</i>	chair: Julian Bradfield
4.30-5.00	Michael Ramsammy & Patrycja Strycharczuk (University of Edinburgh & QMU) <i>From phonetic enhancement to phonological underspecification: new diachronic perspectives on sibilants in European Portuguese</i>	
5.00-5.30	Donka Minkova & Nikolaus Ritt (UCLA & University of Vienna) <i>Middle English Open Syllable Lengthening, syllabification and foot construction</i>	

5.30-6.00-ish Wrap-up and close

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POSTER SESSION 1

Phillip Backley & Kuniya Nasukawa (Tohoku Gakuin University)

The origins of Japanese h from an element-based perspective

Stefano Canalis (University of Padua)

Open syllable diphthongization in Italian and irregular sound change

András Cser (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)

The development of the placeless nasal in Latin

Ander Egurtzegi (University of the Basque Country)

The evolution of the different distributions of contrastive vowel nasalization in Basque

Patrick Honeybone (University of Edinburgh)

Are there impossible changes? $\theta > f$ but $f \not> \theta$

Adèle Jatteau & Michaela Hejná (Université Paris 8 & Newcastle University)

The phonetic precursors of aspiration dissimilation: evidence from Aberystwyth English

Klaas Seinhorst (University of Amsterdam)

The role of complexity in possible sound changes

Kevin Stadler (University of Edinburgh)

Computational phylogenetics for linguistic reconstruction: quantitative tools for a qualitative problem?

Monique Tangelder (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Secondary stress in Old English, optionality and uncertainty: manuscript spacing and clues to metre

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POSTER SESSION 2

Laura Arnold (University of Edinburgh)

The tonal phonologies of Raja Ampat languages: towards a historical account

Birgit Alber (University of Verona)

Graduality and typological analysis

Sonja Dahlgren (University of Helsinki)

Outcome of long-term language contact: towards a definition of an Egyptian Greek variant

Daniel Huber (Université de Toulouse 2)

Apparent time changes in the phonological forms and pragmatic use of because in Bolton, Lancashire English

Holly Kennard & Aditi Lahiri (University of Oxford)

Nonesuch contrasts via loanwords

Tyler Lau, Maria Polinsky & Jake Seaton (University of California, Berkeley & Harvard University)

From Latin to Romance: computational modelling of syncretism

Martin Macak (University of Georgia)

Counting syllables is down for the count: the case of classical Armenian aorist subjunctive dissimilation of affricates

Roland Noske (Université Lille 3 / STL)

Typological shift from a word language to a syllable language and vice versa

Nasir A. Syed (Lasbela University - LUAWMS)

Dimensions of h -metathesis and phonetic adjustment

RESTAURANT and EATING GUIDE

There is a vast number of restaurants and eating opportunities in Edinburgh, to suit all tastes. The following are a few that are either close to the University, or particularly recommendable. All of them are marked on the following map. It's normal to leave a tip of around 10% at end of meal at a restaurant if you were satisfied by the meal.

For those seeking the cheapest possible food, there are several supermarkets on Nicolson Street (which is very close to the University, as shown on the map).

- *Tesco's* is open late and has most basic and 'quality' goods.
- *Lidl* is a 'bargain' supermarket with the cheapest prices.

There are lots of sandwich and similar take-away places open during the day

- the Students Association has a cheap shop selling lots of sandwiches inside the Potterrow building
- the streets to the east of the conference venue are full of sandwich shops - you can't miss them and a few are marked on the map

Restaurants are indicated on the map at the end of the booklet by the numbers given to them in this list, and the Edinburgh dialling code is 0131, if you need to use it to make a reservation.

VEGETARIAN (pretty much all restaurants will have some vegetarian options)

1 = David Bann

56-58 St. Mary's Street

<http://www.davidbann.com/>

Gourmet vegetarian restaurant; excellent food and a trendy atmosphere.

2 = Kalpna

2-3 St. Patrick Square

<http://kalpnarestaurant.com/>

Quite cheap, vegetarian Indian food, close to the university.

BISTRO

3 = The Outsider

15-16 George IV Bridge

<http://www.theoutsiderrestaurant.com/>

Very good food, excellent location (ask for a table at the back window for views of the castle); good selection of wine, great desserts.

4 = Villager

49-50 George IV Bridge

<http://www.villagerbar.com/>

Opposite The Outsider, it's a Cocktail Bar and Restaurant.

CURRY (see also Kalpna in the vegetarian section, above)

5 = Namaste Kathmandu

17-19 Forrest Road

<http://www.namastektm.co.uk/>

Nepalese, with a good selection of curries – we're going there on Thursday.

6 = The Mosque Kitchen

31 Nicolson Square

<http://mosquekitchen.com/>

Cheap, plentiful and simple (self-service).

7 = Mother India's Cafe

3-5 Infirmary Street

<http://www.motherindia.co.uk/index.php/dine-with-mother-india/mother-india-s-cafe/mother-india-s-cafe-edinburgh>

<http://www.motherindia.co.uk/index9772.html?action=cms.edin>

Really great food – they serve small dishes that you can choose a lot of.

ITALIAN

8 = Pizza Express

23 North Bridge

<http://www.pizzaexpress.com/visit-a-restaurant/restaurant/edinburgh-north-bridge?link=nolink>

Major chain, central location, quite nice.

9 = Caffé Lucano

37-39 George IV Bridge

<http://www.caffelucano.com/>

Good Italian food, excellent coffee, moderately priced.

10 = Vittoria

19 George IV Bridge

<http://www.vittoriagroup.co.uk/#vob>

A large place with a large menu – very good at catering for people with food allergies (gluten-free pizza, etc.).

OTHER

11 = The Elephant House

21 George IV Bridge

<http://www.elephanthouse.biz/>

A popular place with quiches and salads, tea and coffee, and a nice view at the back.

12 = Elephants and Bagels

37 Marshall Street

Good bagels. No elephants.

13 = The Nile Valley

6 Chapel Street

<http://food.list.co.uk/place/100434-nile-valley/>

Sudanese and very nice, also with take-away wraps (good for a quick take-away).

14 = Nanyang Restaurant

3-5 Lister Square

<http://www.nanyangrestaurant.com/>

Malaysian – very nice food.

15 = Checkpoint

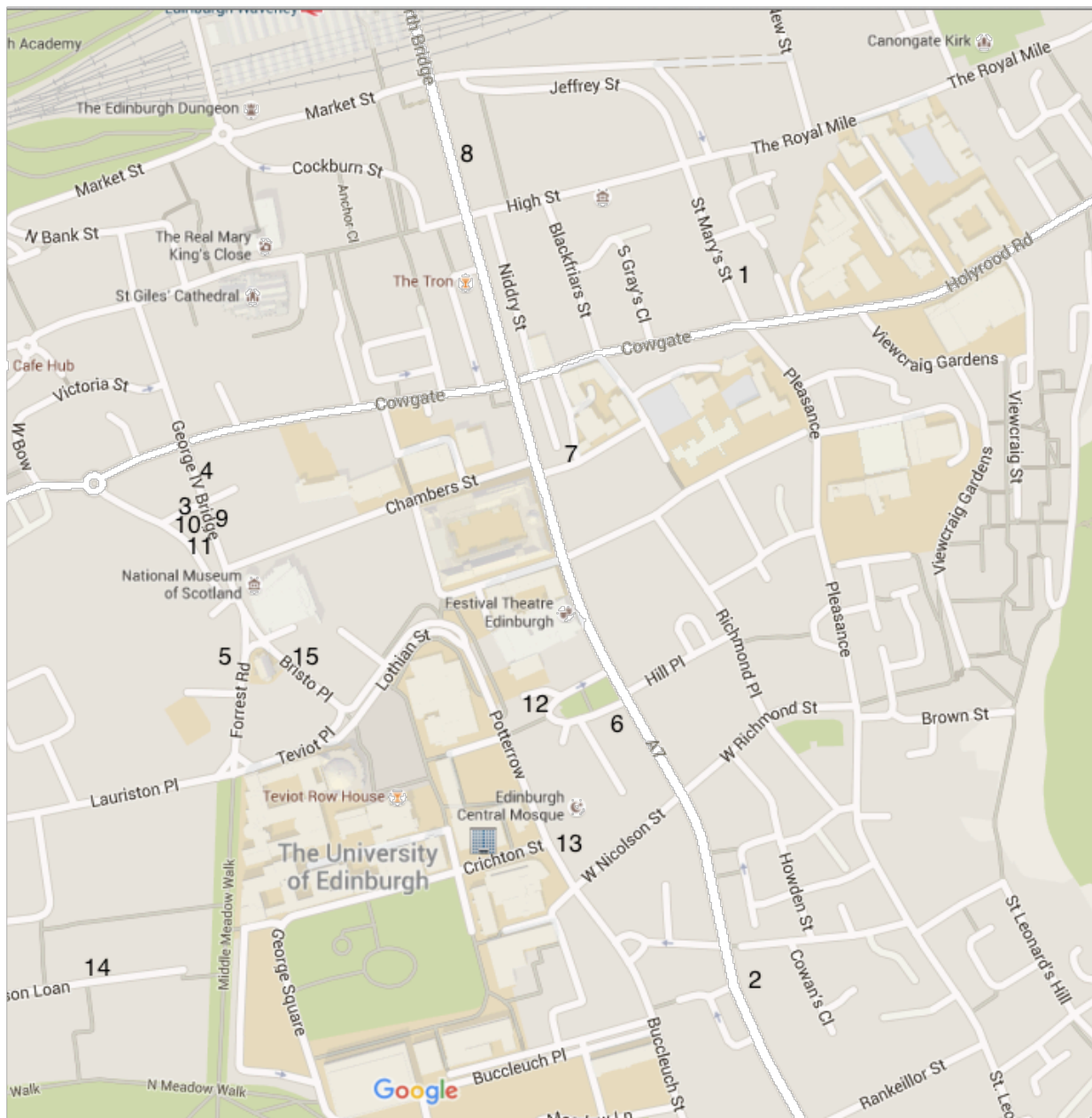
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<http://www.checkpointedinburgh.com/>

Lots of lunch choices (snacks, salads, sandwiches, etc.), but also more substantial food options. Patrick really likes it.

MAP SHOWING RESTAURANTS

The conference venue  is on Crichton Street.



PUBS and BARS

Most of you will know this, of course, but for those that don't, the pub etiquette in Scotland is that you should go to the bar to buy drinks – staff will not take orders at tables in any normal pub. Newer 'trendy' bars and cafés do take orders at tables, however. It is not normal to tip in pubs (that is, where you order yourself at the bar), but it's quite normal to leave a tip at a café.

Beer is ordered in either pints or half-pints, and the local brewery (the only remaining large one!) is called the Caledonian Brewery. Their best beer – the best in Edinburgh and available in most pubs – is called *Deuchar's IPA* (that's for 'India Pale Ale', not 'International Phonetic Alphabet' ...). Another typical type of Scottish beer is called *80/-* (that is, 'eighty shillings') – also to be recommended. Wine is available in most pubs and bars, as are a range of whiskies.

Pubs are indicated on the map at the end of the booklet by the letters given to them in this list.

A = Doctors

This was going to be the conference pub, but it's closed!

B = The Bow Bar

Excellent small pub with good choice of real ales and whiskies.

C = Pear Tree

Very close to the university. If the weather's nice, you can sit outside. But it won't be. Popular with students.

D = Jolly Judge

Another smallish pub in a close off the Lawnmarket (part of the Royal Mile).

E = Greyfriars Bobby's Bar

It's got some history and it's nearby, relatively big, and not bad. It's the conference pub.

F = The Albanach

A quite touristy pub, but it has lots of whiskies. Also serves food.

G = Whistlebinkies

A big, subterranean place, open late, normally with some music.

- there are several other pubs on the Royal Mile, mostly full of tourists
- there are lots of pubs in the Grassmarket, mostly full of stag parties and people getting very drunk
- there are lots of pubs on Rose Street, a main pub hub
- there are lots of fancy bars on George Street

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