

Symposium on Historical Phonology

A symposium to celebrate
Historical Phonology and the
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*Oxford Handbook of
Historical Phonology*



PROGRAMME and RESTAURANT and PUB GUIDE

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Welcome to the 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 during most of the morning of Monday the 13th from just after 9am. If you need to register after that, or have any questions, just come to the venue and find an organiser – everything should be obvious.

The Informatics Forum is here:

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

There's lots of information about **how to find the venue** on the Symposium website:

<http://www.lel.ed.ac.uk/symposium-on-historical-phonology/>

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/greyfriarsbobbysbarcandlemakerrowedinburgh/>
- The restaurant for the **meal on Monday evening** ('Vittoria on the Bridge') is about 5 minutes' walk away. We'll all walk over after the reception on the Monday evening; this is its website:
 - <http://www.vittoriagroup.co.uk/#vob>

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:

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/information-services/computing/desktop-personal/wireless-networking/jrs-eduroam/jrs-eduroam-visitors>

If you don't have access through eduroam, ask an organiser – we should be able to give you access to Edinburgh's network.

Monday 13th January: Informatics Forum, room G.07

9.00-9.30 Registration: Informatics Forum Atrium

9.30-10.00 **Robert Murray (University of Calgary)**
Enduring reflections of Hermann Paul's theory of sound change.

10.00-10.30 **András Cser (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)**
Types of sound change.

10.30-11.00 **B. Elan Dresher & Aditi Lahiri (University of Toronto & University of Oxford)**
The Ormulum and the chronology of the Middle English quantity changes.

11.00-11.30 Tea, coffee & biscuits

11.30-12.00 **Mark Hale & Madelyn Kissock (Concordia University)**
Epenthesis: diachronic vs. synchronic explanation.

12.00-12.30 **Patrick Honeybone (University of Edinburgh)**
The origins of Northern English T-to-R: categorical frequency effects through multiple lexicalisation.

12.30-2.00 Midday break [+putting up posters]

2.00-3.30 **POSTER SESSION 1** – see next page for details – Informatics Forum Atrium

3.30-4.00 Tea, coffee & biscuits

4.00-4.30 **Warren Maguire (University of Edinburgh)**
The MEAT-MATE merger in Mid-Ulster English revisited.

4.30-5.00 **Donka Minkova (UCLA)**
Establishing phonemic contrast in written sources: when do velar stops become contour segments in English?

5.00-5.30 **Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero (University of Manchester)**
Philadelphia /aɪ/-raising without rule insertion.

6.00-ish Wine reception + book celebration: Dugald Stewart Building common room (7th floor)

8.00pm Evening meal, for those who have booked: *Vittoria on the Bridge* Restaurant

Tuesday 14th January: Informatics Forum, room G.07

9.00-9.30 **Martha Ratliff (Wayne State University)**
Word-initial prenasalized stops: origins and patterns.

9.30-10.00 **Joseph Salmons (University of Wisconsin, Madison)**
Modularity in sound change.

10.00-10.30 **Tobias Scheer (Laboratoire BCL, University of Nice)**
The mechanics of phonological change.

10.30-11.00 Tea, coffee & biscuits [+putting up posters]

11.00-12.30 **POSTER SESSION 2** – see next page for details – Informatics Forum Atrium

12.30-2.00 Midday break

2.00-2.30 **Daniel Schreier (Universität Zürich)**
Historical phonology and koineisation.

2.30-3.00 **Laura Catharine Smith & Adam Ussishkin (Brigham Young University & University of Arizona)**
The role of prosodic templates in diachrony.

3.00-3.30 **Marilyn Vihman (University of York)**
First language acquisition and phonological change.

3.30-4.00 Tea, coffee & biscuits

4.00-4.30 **Christian Uffmann (University of Düsseldorf)**
Of southern GOAT and GOOSE: towards a new theory of phoneme splits.

4.30-5.00 **Andrew Wedel (University of Arizona)**
Phonology responds to the lexicon: functional load and phonological pattern formation.

5.00-5.30 **Alan C.L. Yu (University of Chicago)**
Understanding the emergence of sound change from an individual-difference perspective.

POSTER SESSION 1: Monday 13th January 2pm–3.30pm, Informatics Forum Atrium

Rhona Alcorn & Margaret Laing (University of Edinburgh)

A corpus of narrative etymologies from Primitive Old English to Early Middle English (CONE): a new tool for research in English historical phonology.

Kristján Árnason (University of Iceland)

On the fate of Nordic sound-shifts.

William Barras (University of Aberdeen)

Intrusive-r in recently rhotic speech communities.

Anissa Dahak (Université de Lorraine)

What vowels occur in syllables which don't bear the main stress from Old English to contemporary English?

Sonja Dahlgren (University of Helsinki)

Egyptian transfer in the Greek of Roman period Egyptian scribes.

Josef Fruehwald (University of Edinburgh)

Against gradual phonologization.

Daniel Huber (Université de Toulouse 2)

Notes on the history of suffixation in -ize.

Pavel Iosad (University of Edinburgh)

Connecting the dots: the phonologization of redundant tenseness across Welsh dialects.

Adèle Jatteau (Université Paris 8-ENS)

A-rrhythmia: new evidence about the initial position in Ancient Greek.

Roland Noske (Université Lille 3)

Kluge's Law: its place among the Germanic sound shifts and consequences for the PIE obstruent inventory.

POSTER SESSION 2: Tuesday 14th January 11.30–1pm, Informatics Forum Atrium

Alexander Piperski & Anton Kukhto (Russian Academy of National Economy & Lomonosov Moscow State University)

Verner's Law: a three-in-one model.

Véronique Pouillon (Université Paris Diderot)

Graphic geminates as diacritics in the Ormmulum and in Thomas Sheridan's General Dictionary of the English Language (1780).

Michael Ramsammy (University of Edinburgh)

The life cycle of nasal velarisation in Ibero-Romance.

Ranjan Sen (University of Sheffield)

Inverse compensatory lengthening in Latin: weight preservation or phonologisation?

Márton Sóskuthy (University of York)

Phonetic biases and systemic effects in the actuation of sound change.

Patrycja Strycharczuk & Martin Kohlberger (Queen Margaret University & Leiden University)

Reconstructing the development of /s/-voicing in Quito Spanish.

Penelope Thompson (Xi'an-Jiaotong Liverpool University)

The status of 'false' geminates in Old English.

Monique Tangelder (Radboud University Nijmegen)

Competing analyses of Old English meter: modelling and automated analysis.

Gary Taylor-Raebel (University of Essex)

Layered OT.

Dominic Watt, Carmen Llamas, Tyler Kendall & Anne Fabricius (University of York, University of Oregon, Eugene & Roskilde University)

Interaction of derhoticisation and NURSE merger from synchronic and diachronic perspectives.

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

<https://plus.google.com/115554117403018337111/about>

Very good food (it says here...), 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 'Lounge Bar 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.

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/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 – we're going there on Monday.

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

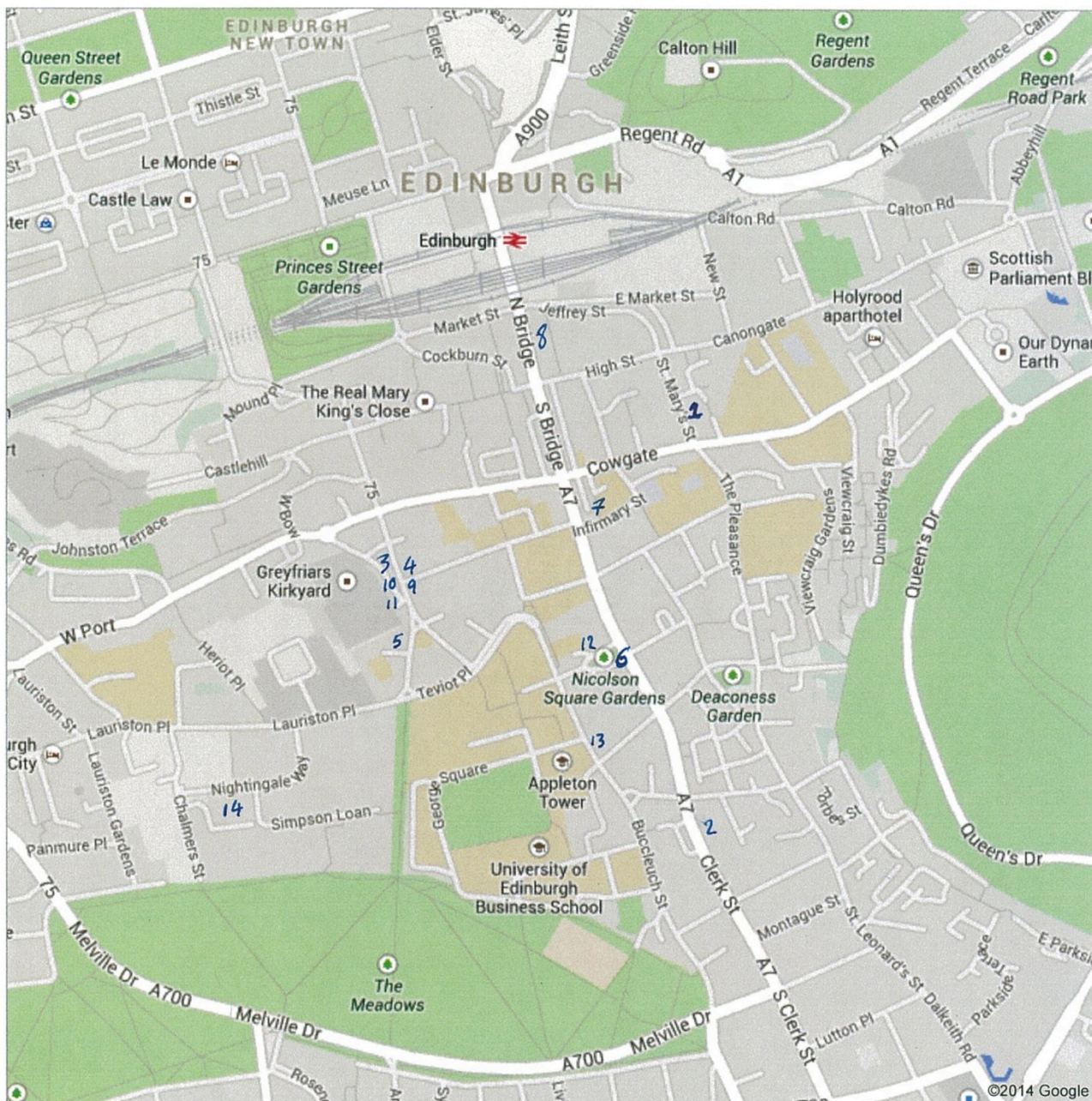
3-5 Lister Square

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

Malaysian – very nice food.

MAP SHOWING RESTAURANTS

The conference venue is just north of 'Appleton Tower'.



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 = Greyfriars Bobby's Bar

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

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 = Doctor's

Very close to the venue, with decent beer.

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 drinking drink
- there are lots of fancy bars on George Street

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