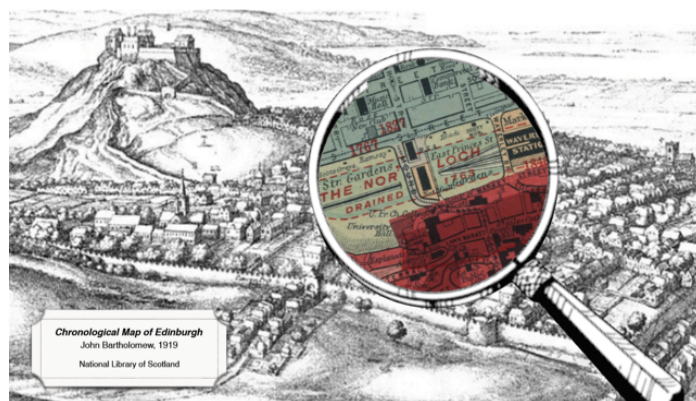


# The Third Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology

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## PROGRAMME

and **RESTAURANT and PUB GUIDE**

30th November – 1st December 2017

University of Edinburgh

# Welcome to the Third 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 at some other points, too, including 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 more 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 'Doctors' 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; it's indicated on the map on page 9, and this is its website:  
<http://www.doctors-edinburgh.co.uk>
- 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; it's indicated on the map on page 7, and this is its website:  
<http://namastektm.co.uk/>

## Shops

There are lots of shops (including supermarkets which sell cheap sandwiches) 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.

## Twitter

The recommended hashtag is #eshp3, and the official account is @PiHistPhon.

## Thursday 30th November: Informatics Forum, room G.07

9.30-10.00 Registration: Informatics Forum Atrium [+putting up posters] Chair: Michael Ramsammy

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| 10.00-10.30 | <b>Silke Hamann (University of Amsterdam)</b><br><i>Diachronic changes in loanword adaptations are due to differences in the adaptors' perception grammars</i> |
| 10.30-11.00 | <b>Elizabeth Eden (UCL)</b><br><i>Situating Sylheti phonology in Eastern Indo-Aryan</i>  |
| 11.00-11.30 | <b>Danielle Turton (Newcastle University)</b><br><i>t-flapping in present-day Northern English: implications for sociophonological change</i>                  |

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

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

12.45-2.00 Midday break Chair: Bettelou Los

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| 2.00-2.30 | <b>Martha Ratliff (Wayne State University)</b><br><i>Can excrescence be a regular sound change?</i>  |
| 2.30-3.00 | <b>Ander Egurtzegi (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)</b><br><i>The phonetic realization of Proto-Basque stops and the reconstruction of laryngeal contrasts</i> |
| 3.00-3.30 | <b>Christopher Lewin (University of Edinburgh)</b><br><i>The vowel */ə:/ in Irish, Scottish Gaelic and Manx</i>  |

3.30-4.00 Tea, coffee & biscuits Chair: Patrick Honeybone

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| 4.00-4.30 | <b>Donka Minkova (UCLA)</b><br><i>In rhymes we trust, or not: what counts as evidence for change in early Middle English?</i>         |
| 4.30-5.00 | <b>Warren Maguire (University of Edinburgh)</b><br><i>The origins of epenthesis in liquid+sonorant clusters in Mid-Ulster English</i> |

5.00-5.10 Interlude Chair: Josef Fruehwald

5.10-6ish **Meredith Tamminga (University of Pennsylvania)** *Historical Phonology: The Cognitive Interface*

6ish Wine reception (7th floor, Dugald Stewart Building) [7.30 Conference Dinner]

## Friday 1st December: Informatics Forum, room G.07

Chair: Julian Bradfield

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| 9.30-10.30  | <b>Meredith Tamminga (University of Pennsylvania)</b> <i>Historical Phonology: The Social Interface</i>  |
| 10.30-11.00 | <b>Ranjan Sen &amp; Nicholas Zair (University of Cambridge &amp; University of Sheffield)</b><br><i>Liquid polarity, prosodic conditioning, and diachronic change: clear and dark /r/ in Latin</i> |
| 11.00-11.30 | <b>Jiayin Gao &amp; Martine Mazaudon (LPP, LACITO – CNRS/Paris 3)</b><br><i>Differential cue perception in plosive onset words after a tone-split in Tamang (Tibeto-Burman, Nepal)</i>             |

11.30-12.00 Tea, coffee & biscuits Chair: Jade Jørgen Sandstedt

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| 12.00-12.30 | <b>Andrew Kostakis (University of Leipzig)</b><br><i>Reconstructing dorsal fricative assimilation in Old English</i>  |
| 12.30-1.00  | <b>Maciej Baranowski &amp; Danielle Turton (University of Manchester &amp; Newcastle University)</b><br><i>The FOOT-STRUT vowels in Manchester: synchronic evidence for the historical trajectory of the split?</i> |

1.00-2.00 Midday break Chair: Pavel Iosad

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| 2.00-2.30 | <b>Nikolaus Ritt &amp; Theresa Matzinger (University of Vienna)</b><br><i>Middle English Open Syllable Lengthening and statistical (mor-)phonotactics</i>           |
| 2.30-3.00 | <b>Adèle Jatteau &amp; Michaela Hejná (University of Paris 8 &amp; Aarhus University)</b><br><i>Gradient dissimilation in Mongolian: implications for diachrony</i> |
| 3.00-3.30 | <b>Paul S. Cohen &amp; Adam Hyllested (Independent &amp; University of Copenhagen)</b><br><i>The Anatolian dissimilation rule revisited</i>                         |

3.30-4.00 Tea, coffee & biscuits Chair: Benjamin Molineaux

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| 4.00-4.30 | <b>András Cser (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)</b><br><i>Phonologisation in the history of Latin: case studies</i>     |
| 4.30-5.00 | <b>Marjoleine Sloos (Fryske Akademy)</b><br><i>Merger and unmerger: continuous phonological change in Standard German</i>  |
| 5.00-5.30 | <b>Josef Fruehwald (University of Edinburgh)</b><br><i>The Big Bang, individual differences, and the community grammar</i> |

5.30-6ish Wrap-up and close

**POSTER SESSION**

**Stefano Coretta (University of Manchester)**

*Sound change, lexical frequency, and ambiguous input: a computational implementation*

**Martina Häcker (University of Siegen)**

*A reassessment of <h>-insertion in the history of English*

**Pavel Iosad (University of Edinburgh)**

*Towards a history of the tenseness contrast in Brythonic vowels*

**Benjamin Molineaux, Joanna Kopaczyk, Vasilios Karaiskos, Rhona Alcorn, Bettelou Los & Warren Maguire (University of Edinburgh & University of Glasgow)**

*Grapho-phonological parsing: corpus annotation for historical phonology*

**Jade Sandstedt (University of Edinburgh)**

*Old Norse short e: one phoneme or two?*

**Fikret Turan (Istanbul University)**

*Deletion of the phoneme /G/ in the word-final position in Standard Turkish*

**Ranjan Sen (University of Sheffield)**

*Stratal structure, dual morphosyntactic conditioning, and the life cycle: Latin iambic shortening*

**Monique Tangelder (Radboud University Nijmegen)**

*Beowulf and the position of the finite verb: metrical and phonological demands on clause structure*

**Junling Zhu (University of Massachusetts Amherst)**

*The competing sound changes in the dialects of immigrant communities in Linyi City*

## 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 on page 7 by the numbers given to them in this list.

**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.co.uk/>

*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-indias-cafe/mother-india-s-cafe-edinburgh>

*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 = Brunch Cafe**

37-39 George IV Bridge

<https://brunchedinburgh.co.uk/>

*May not actually be Italian (it used to be...), but has reasonable food.*

**10 = Vittoria**

19 George IV Bridge

<http://www.vittoriagroup.co.uk/vittoriabridge/>

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

**11 = Wildmanwood Pizza**

27-29 Marshall St.

*Good Italian food, but a bit pricier*

## **OTHER**

**12 = 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.*

**13 = Elephants and Bagels**

37 Marshall Street

*Good bagels. No elephants.*

**14 = 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).*

**15 = Nanyang Restaurant**

3-5 Lister Square

<https://nanyangrestaurant.com/>

*Malaysian – very nice food.*

**16 = Checkpoint**

3 Bristo place

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

*Lots of lunch choices (snacks, salads, sandwiches, etc.), but also more substantial food options.*

### MAP SHOWING RESTAURANTS

The conference venue  is on Crichton Street.





## PUBS and BARS

Most of you will know this, 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

*The conference pub.*

**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.*

**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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