

The Fourth Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology



PROGRAMME

and RESTAURANT and PUB GUIDE

9th – 10th December 2019

University of Edinburgh

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Welcome to the Fourth Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology

This booklet contains (i) details about the rooms that we'll be using, and some further information which may be useful to you (on this page), (ii) the conference programme (on pages 2-3), and (iii) listings and maps to help you find somewhere to eat and drink (page 4 onwards). There will be biscuits during the coffee breaks, and nibbles at the wine reception, 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 several that are specifically recommended for midday on page 6.

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 (9:30-10.15) 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 (pub **A**) on the map on page 9, and this is its website:
<https://www.belhavenpubs.co.uk/pubs/midlothian/doctors/>
- The restaurant for the **meal on Monday evening** ('Ransacked Black Oven') is very close to the conference venue. We'll all walk over after the reception on the Thursday evening; it's indicated (number **13**) on the map on page 7, and this is its website:
<https://ransackedblackoven.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). Increasingly, payment for small amounts is done using contactless card payments, but you can still use cash everywhere.

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 #eshp4, and the official account is @PiHistPhon.

Monday 9th December: Informatics Forum, room G.07

9.30-10.15 Registration: Informatics Forum Atrium [+putting up posters]

10.15-10.30	Opening and welcome	Chair: Julian Bradfield
10.30-11.00	Ranjan Sen, Joan Beal, Nuria Yáñez-Bouza & Christine Wallis (University of Sheffield) <i>En[dj]uring [tʃ]unes or ma[tj]ure [dʒ]ukes? Palatalization in the Eighteenth-Century English Phonology Database</i>	
11.00-11.30	Ollie Sayeed & Bert Vaux (University of Pennsylvania & University of Cambridge) <i>Armenian and the glottalic theory: a response to Garrett (1998)</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
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12.45-2.00 Midday break

2.00-2.30	Janne Lorenzen & Barış Kabak (University of Würzburg)	Chair: Rebekka Puderbaugh
	<i>Structural factors in the emergence, persistence and regularization of exceptional stress patterns in Turkish</i>	
2.30-3.00	Andrea Ceolin (University of Pennsylvania) <i>Phonemic dispersion decreases over time because of sound change</i>	
3.00-3.30	Adèle Jatteau, Ioana Vasilescu, Lori Lamel, Martine Adda-Decker & Nicolas Audibert (University of Lille, LIMSI & Sorbonne Nouvelle) <i>Final Devoicing before it happens</i>	

3.30-4.00 Tea, coffee & biscuits

4.00-4.30	Danielle Turton & Kate Dovaston (Lancaster University)	Chair: Benjamin Molineaux
	<i>Present-day patterns in North-East English NEAR and CURE vowels reflect historical processes of pre-r breaking and pre-schwa laxing</i>	
4.30-5.00	Anthony Yates (University of California, Los Angeles) <i>Indo-European 'secondary mobility' and its implications for accentedness</i>	
5.00-6ish	Darya Kavitskaya (University of California, Berkeley) <i>Conditions on sound change: precepts and propositions – Part 1</i>	

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

Tuesday 10th December: Informatics Forum, room G.07

9.30-10.30	Darya Kavitskaya (University of California, Berkeley)	Chair: Michael Ramsammy
	<i>Conditions on sound change: precepts and propositions – Part 2</i>	
10.30-11.00	Christopher Lucas & Michael Spagnol (SOAS & University of Malta) <i>Understanding sporadic insertion of word-final /n/ in Maltese</i>	
11.00-11.30	András Cser (Pázmány Péter Catholic University) <i>The lowering of high vowels before [r] in Latin</i>	

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
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12.45-2.00 Midday break

2.00-2.30	Benjamin Molineaux (University of Edinburgh) <i>Variation and preservation of Mapudungun dental fricatives</i>	
2.30-3.00	Tobias Scheer & Philippe Ségéral (University of Nice & Université Paris Diderot) <i>What the neogrammarians knew, and what they ignored</i>	

3.00-3.30 Tea, coffee & biscuits

3.30-4.00	Donka Minkova (University of California, Los Angeles)	Chair: Patrick Honeybone
	<i>Real and fake geminates in the history of English</i>	
4.00-4.30	Björn Köhnlein (Ohio State University) <i>OSL and Apocope overlapped in German dialects: evidence from tonal accent</i>	

4.30ish Wrap-up and close

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POSTER SESSION 1

Sonja Dahlgren (University of Helsinki)

Egyptian Greek: an example of conquest-related contact phonology

Martina Häcker (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz)

Pull chain or push chain or something else altogether? A fresh look at the Great Vowel Shift

Nielson Hul (Cornell University)

Dialect variation as evidence of subgrouping in Khmer

Sverre Stausland Johnsen (University of Oslo)

Imitation before innovation – a principle of language change

Alan Murray (University of Leeds)

Sybies and tatties: problems concerning the form and development of diminutives in Scots and SSE

Marc Pierce (University of Texas at Austin)

The history of /pf/ in New Braunfels German: another case of rule inversion?

Thomas Rainsford (University of Stuttgart)

Stress and weight from Latin to Old French

Michela Russo (University of Lyon 3, Jean Moulin & UMR SFL 7023 CNRS-Paris 8)

A morphophonological account of the Mass/Count distinction from Latin to Romance

Dmitrii Zelenskii (Lomonosov Moscow State University)

Phonological units for phonological change

Florian Wandl (Zurich University)

Models of relative chronology: reconstruction and representation

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POSTER SESSION 2

Andrea Ceolin & Ollie Sayeed (University of Pennsylvania)

'Markedness' is an epiphenomenon of random phonetically grounded sound change

Patrick Honeybone (University of Edinburgh)

Does fortition exist? Reasons to be doubtful

Pavel Iosad (University of Edinburgh)

Drift revisited: phonological convergence in north-western Europe

Ken Lodge (University of East Anglia)

Linguistic change can be messy and so can its explanation

Anna Łukaszewicz (University of Warsaw)

Sociolinguistic variation in Scottish English: the case of /r/ and /l/ lenition

Rebekka Puderbaugh (University of Edinburgh)

You only get out what you put in: acoustic analysis in support of the comparative method

Matthew Sung (University of Edinburgh)

San Diu – is it a variety of Cantonese or is it something else?

Jade Sandstedt (University of Oslo)

Vowel harmony decay in Old Norwegian

Nasir Abbas Rizvi Syed (LUAWMS)

Reversal of a linguistic process under the influence of dominant languages: a challenge for the life cycle model of sound change

Miguel Vázquez-Larruscaín (University of South-East Norway)

Lat. -ETIS > voseo Spanish varieties {-éis,-és,-ís}. A complex story you can only tell with rankable constraints

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.
- *Sainsbury's* another good quality supermarket (another location is on Quatermile, west of George Square).

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/>

Cash only, quite cheap, vegetarian Indian food, close to the university.

3 = Paradise Palms

41 Lothian St.

<https://www.theparadisepalms.com/>

Excellent vegetarian and vegan food, drinks and live entertainment.

BISTRO

4 = 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.

5 = Blonde

71-75 St Leonard's St.

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

Excellent contemporary Scottish food, good for sit-down dinner and good wine selection.

6 = 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)

7 = Namaste Kathmandu

17-19 Forrest Road

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

Nepalese, with a good selection of curries.

8 = 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

9 = Pizza Express

23 North Bridge

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

Major chain, central location, quite nice.

10 = Bella Italia

54-56 North Bridge

<https://www.bellaitalia.co.uk/italian-restaurant/edinburgh/northbridge>

Major chain, central location, quite nice.

11 = 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.).

12 = Pizza Posto

16 Nicolson St.

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

Good selection of cheap, but good pizza.

OTHER

13 = Ransacked Black Oven

27-29 Marshall St.

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

Persian, Middle-Eastern food, mid-range price available for both sit-in and take-away.

14 = The Elephant House

21 George IV Bridge

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

A popular place with quiches and salads, a nice view at the back but sometimes very busy with tourists.

15 = Nanyang Restaurant

3-5 Lister Square, Quartermile

<https://nanyangrestaurant.com/>

Malaysian – very nice food.

16 = Maki & Ramen

29-30 South Bridge

<https://makiramen.com/>

Tasty noodles and fresh sushi in the heart of Old Town.

17 = Masion Bleue

36-38 Victoria St.

<https://www.maisonbleuerestaurant.com/>

Nice mixture between French, North-African and Scottish food, good for dinner.

COFFEE

18 = Thomas J. Walls

35 Forrest Rd.

Close to campus, nice coffee and brunch/light lunches.

19 = Kilimanjaro

104 Nicolson St.

Good coffee, cozy and local with good baked goods and smoothies.

20 = Caffé Nero

91-93 Nicolson St.

Best major chain coffee house near campus.

21 = Baristo

Bristo Square

Good coffee on campus, run by the Students' Association.

MIDDAY MEAL

22 = 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).

23 = Red Box

51 West Nicolson St.

https://redboxrestaurant.com/our_menu.php?utm_source=google&utm_medium=pin&utm_content=menu-button

Cash only, choose your own combo noodles, many choices but good and fast food.

24 = Ting Thai Caravan

8-9 Teviot Pl.

<http://www.tingthai-caravan.com/3/>

Cash only, fast and fresh Thai food, good vegetarian selection, can get quite loud.

25 = Elephants and Bagels

37 Marshall Street

Good bagels. No elephants.

26 = The Mosque Kitchen

31 Nicolson Square

<http://mosquekitchen.com/>

Cheap, plentiful and simple (self-service).

27 = Dai Pai

95-97 Nicolson St.

<http://daipai.co.uk/>

Hong Kong style fast food.

28 = Söderberg

27 Simpson Loan, Quartermile

<http://www.soderberg.uk/our-cafes>

Swedish café and bakery, nice selection of sandwiches and light bites.

MAP SHOWING RESTAURANTS and CAFES

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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