

# The Sixth Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology

Monday 4th December

8.30-9.15 Registration [+putting up posters]

9.15-9.30	<b>Opening and welcome</b>
9.30-10.00	<b>James Kirby (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)</b> <i>Tone sandhi in diachronic perspective</i>
10.00-10.30	<b>Suaad Ambu Saidi (Sultan Qaboos University)</b> <i>Phonological Processes in Nizwa Arabic: Change and Persistence</i>
10.30-11.00	<b>Natalia Kuznetsova (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)</b> <i>Word-final obstruent voicing as an outcome of the lenis/fortis contrast transformation in Lower Luga Ingrian</i>
11.00-11.30	<b>Tina Bögel, Chiara Riegger &amp; George Walkden (University of Konstanz)</b> <i>The prosody of the Old English prefix ge-</i>

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

11.45-12.45	<b>POSTER SESSION 1</b> – see next page for details
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12.45-2.00 Midday break

2.00-2.30	<b>Julien Baley &amp; Nathan Hill (SOAS &amp; Trinity College Dublin)</b> <i>Mechanizing historical phonology</i>
2.30-3.00	<b>Erika Sajtós &amp; Katalin Balogné Bérces (Pázmány Péter Catholic University)</b> <i>The sociophonetic investigation of the effects of opposing forces during the development of NZ English</i>
3.00-3.30	<b>Aljosa Milenkovic (Harvard University)</b> <i>Sonority thresholds and phonological change: Presonorant Lengthening in BCMS revisited</i>
3.30-4.00	<b>Jean Rohleder (University of Bern)</b> <i>Restocking the Shelves: Tracking the Reintroduction of Aspirated Plosives into Vamale (South Oceanic)</i>

4.00-4.30 Tea, coffee & biscuits

4.30-5.00	<b>Anthony D. Yates (University of California, Los Angeles)</b> <i>Cyclicality as a Proto-Indo-European phenomenon</i>
5.00-6ish	<b>Shelece Easterday (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) – Part 1</b>

6ish Wine reception

[7.30: Conference Dinner]

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9.30-10.30	<b>Shelece Easterday (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) – Part 2</b>
10.30-11.00	<b>Clayton Marr (Ohio State University)</b> <i>The regularity of Old French velar onset voicing, and its bottlenecked path from Roman lenition</i>
11.00-11.30	<b>Donald Alasdair Morrison (University of Manchester)</b> <i>The diachrony of coronal stop contrasts in Scottish Gaelic and Gaelic-accented English</i>

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12.45-2.00 Midday break

2.00-2.30	<b>András Cser, Beatrix Oszkó &amp; Zsuzsa Várnai (HUN-REN Research Centre for Linguistics)</b> <i>Old Hungarian h-metathesis</i>
2.30-3.00	<b>Benedict King, Tihomir Rangelov &amp; Mary Walworth (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology)</b> <i>Phylogenetic ancestral state reconstruction of bilabial trills in the languages of Malekula Island (Vanuatu), and the historical evolution of rare sound changes.</i>
3.00-3.30	<b>Bartłomiej Czaplicki (University of Warsaw)</b> <i>A speaker-oriented analysis of the phonologization of cumulative phonetic vowel duration in Kashubian</i>

3.00-3.30 Tea, coffee & biscuits

3.30-4.00	<b>Fabian Zuk &amp; Abbie Hantgan-Sonko (LLACAN (CNRS/INaLCO/EPHE))</b> <i>Consonant alternations in ancient agricultural vocabulary: a window into the linguistic pre-history of W. Africa</i>
4.00-4.30	<b>Dmitry Idiatov (LLACAN (CNRS/INaLCO/EPHE))</b> <i>Vowel reduction to /i/ in functional morphemes in Northern Sub-Saharan Africa</i>
4.30-5.00	<b>Ranjan Sen (University of Sheffield)</b> <i>Cinderella Syncopé: the ever-changing metrical motivations for Latin vowel deletion</i>

5.00 Wrap-up and close

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## POSTER SESSION 1

**Kolawole Adeniyi (Obafemi Awolowo University)**

*Synchronic variation in Igede syllable structure*

**Laura Arnold (University of Edinburgh)**

*Multiple uncommon word-prosodic changes in the Austronesian languages of Raja Ampat: when – and why?*

**Blaine Billings (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)**

*Contact-induced phonological change in the Sumatran languages*

**Brandon Kieffer (University of Edinburgh)**

*A life cycle of BS*

**Oksana Lebedivna (University of Edinburgh)**

*Between dialectal backing and the tendency towards intrasyllabic harmony: the case of the Kryvorivnja Dialect*

**Geir Lima & Miguel Vázquez-Larruscaín (University of South-Eastern Norway)**

*Junk in a chain shift. Nominative clitics in the Romance languages*

**Mar Nieves-Fernández (Universidade de Vigo)**

*Morpheme boundary + velar nasal: a study of prefixation in *The Grand Repository of the English Language* (1775)*

**Ankita Prasad (Indian Institute of Technology Delhi)**

*Diachronic spirantization and deaspiration in Sylheti*

**Ronald P. Schaefer & Francis O. Egbokhare (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)**

*Positional prominence constraints and nasality: An Edoid example*

**Elijah C. Wilder (University of Texas at Austin)**

*The pertinacity and opacity of proto-Mayan stress parameters*

**Fabian Zuk (LLACAN (CNRS/INaLCO/EPHE))**

*Parting ways with tradition: Romance, dating, and vowel breaking*

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## POSTER SESSION 2

**Tanja Brešan Ančić (University of Split)**

*Phonological norm in the grammars written by Dalmatian authors of the second half of the 19th century*

**Michael Cahill (SIL International)**

*Labial-velars: Origins and reflexes*

**Stefano Coretta (University of Edinburgh)**

*Speech physiology or more? Vowel duration and tongue height in Northwestern Italian*

**Lindon Dedvukaj (Ohio State University)**

*Nasal vowel unpacking or segmentalization in Albanian*

**Maria Evjen & Sverre Stausland Johnsen (University of Oslo)**

*An acoustic analysis of the Norwegian merger of /ʃ/ and /ç/*

**Pavel Iosad (University of Edinburgh)**

*Length in strange places: Qualitative enhancement of sonorant quantity in Celtic and beyond*

**Henrik Jørgensen, Rasmus Puggaard-Rode & Camilla Søballe Horslund (Aarhus University)**

*The phonemic aspect of Glossematics in a present-day light*

**Ricardo Napoleão de Souza & Anu Hyvönen (University of Edinburgh & University of Helsinki)**

*An evaluation of contact-induced change to word prosody systems on a global scale*

**Michela Russo (Université Lyon III — Jean Moulin / SFL CNRS–Université Paris 8)**

*Stress-targeted vowel harmony: a diachronic and theoretical account of Occitan 'metaphonic' diphthongization*

**Roey Schneider (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)**

*Historical phonology of Modern South Arabian – a new proposal*