

The Sixth Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology



PROGRAMME

and RESTAURANT and PUB GUIDE

4th – 5th December 2023

University of Edinburgh

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Welcome to the Sixth 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 Monday morning (8:45-10.00) and at some other points, too, but 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:

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/maps/maps?building=0282>

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** ('Namaste Kathmandu') is close to the conference venue and even closer to Doctors pub. It's number **7** on the map on page 7. This is its website:
<https://namastektm.co.uk/>

NB: Smoking inside is illegal in Scotland, including in pubs, but it's fine to go outside to smoke (away from a pub's door).

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

Payment for small amounts is most commonly done using contactless card payments in the UK now, but you can still use cash in most places (but not absolutely everywhere – in small shops it's worth asking if they accept cash). Some of the student cafes run by the university are card-only. A cash machine is available outside the Potterrow Students' Association building, just a few yards from the conference venue. There are several others on Nicolson Street and, of course, lots in central Edinburgh. You should be able to use most (probably all) cards, including non-UK ones, in these machines (and to pay using contactless payment). 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).

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 about getting a log-in.

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

8.45-9.15 Registration: Informatics Forum Atrium [+putting up posters]

9.15-9.30	Opening and welcome	Chair: Julian Bradfield
9.30-10.00	James Kirby (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München) <i>Tone sandhi in diachronic perspective</i>	
10.00-10.30	Suaad Ambu Saidi (Sultan Qaboos University) <i>Phonological Processes in Nizwa Arabic: Change and Persistence</i>	
10.30-11.00	Natalia Kuznetsova (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) <i>Word-final obstruent voicing as an outcome of the lenis/fortis contrast transformation in Lower Luga Ingrian</i>	
11.00-11.30	Tina Bögel, Chiara Riegger & George Walkden (University of Konstanz) <i>The prosody of the Old English prefix ge-</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	Julien Baley & Nathan Hill (SOAS & Trinity College Dublin)	Chair: Iris Kamil
	<i>Mechanizing historical phonology</i>	
2.30-3.00	Erika Sajtós & Katalin Balogné Bérces (Pázmány Péter Catholic University) <i>The sociophonetic investigation of the effects of opposing forces during the development of NZ English</i>	
3.00-3.30	Aljosa Milenkovic (Harvard University) <i>Sonority thresholds and phonological change: Presonorant Lengthening in BCMS revisited</i>	
3.30-4.00	Jean Rohleder (University of Bern) <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	Anthony D. Yates (University of California, Los Angeles)	Chair: Ricardo Napoleão de Souza
	<i>Cyclicality as a Proto-Indo-European phenomenon</i>	
5.00-6ish	Shelece Easterday (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) – Can we talk? Bridging the divide between phonological typology and historical phonology: part 1.	

6ish Wine reception (7th floor, Dugald Stewart Building)

[7.30: Conference Dinner]

Tuesday 5th December: Informatics Forum, room G.07

9.30-10.30	Shelece Easterday (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) – Can we talk? <i>Bridging the divide between phonological typology and historical phonology: part 2.</i>	Chair: Fae Hicks
10.30-11.00	Clayton Marr (Ohio State University) <i>The regularity of Old French velar onset voicing, and its bottlenecked path from Roman lenition</i>	
11.00-11.30	Donald Alasdair Morrison (University of Manchester) <i>The diachrony of coronal stop contrasts in Scottish Gaelic and Gaelic-accented English</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

12.45-2.00 Midday break

2.00-2.30	András Cser, Beatrix Oszkó & Zsuzsa Várnai (HUN-REN RC for Linguistics)	Chair: Brandon Kieffer
	<i>Old Hungarian h-metathesis</i>	
2.30-3.00	Benedict King, Tihomir Rangelov & Mary Walworth (MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology) <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	Bartłomiej Czaplicki (University of Warsaw) <i>A speaker-oriented analysis of the phonologization of cumulative phonetic vowel duration in Kashubian</i>	

3.30-4.00 Tea, coffee & biscuits

4.00-4.30	Fabian Zuk & Abbie Hantgan-Sonko (LLACAN (CNRS/INaLCO/EPHE))	Chair: Pia Lehecka
	<i>Consonant alternations in ancient agricultural vocabulary: a window into the linguistic pre-history of W. Africa</i>	
4.30-5.00	Dmitry Idiatov (LLACAN (CNRS/INaLCO/EPHE)) <i>Vowel reduction to /i/ in functional morphemes in Northern Sub-Saharan Africa</i>	
5.00-5.30	Ranjan Sen (University of Sheffield) <i>Cinderella Syncope: the ever-changing metrical motivations for Latin vowel deletion</i>	

5.30 Wrap-up and close [Pavel Iosad & Benjamin Molineaux]

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POSTER SESSION 1

Tanja Brešan Ančić (University of Split)

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

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

Laura Arnold (University of Edinburgh)

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

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 /j/ 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

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, and is shown in yellow on the map on page 8).

- *Tesco's* is open late and has most basic and 'quality' goods.
- *Lidl* is a 'bargain' supermarket with the cheapest prices.
- *Sainsbury's* is another good 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.co.uk/>

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.

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 = Let Me Eat too

7 Cowgatehead

Salad, wraps and paninis, including vegetarian and vegan options. Great for small groups or to go.

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. We're going there on Monday.

8 = Mother India's Cafe

3-5 Infirmary Street

<https://www.motherindia.co.uk/restaurant/mother-india-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>

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 on the Bridge

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 = Elfalafel

15 Bristo Pl

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

Halal eatery serving falafel, shawarma pita and wraps, plus an open salad bar.

14 = Nanyang Restaurant

3-5 Lister Square, Quartermile

<https://nanyangrestaurant.com/>

Malaysian – very nice food.

15 = Maki & Ramen

13 W Richmond St

<https://www.makiramen.com>

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

16 = Maki & Ramen

75 Nicolson St

<https://www.makiramen.com>

Second location close to the first – since both are cozy and small!

17 = Maison Blue
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 = Nile Valley Cafe
6 Chapel Street
<https://thenilevalleycafe.co.uk/order-now>
Sudanese, halal and very nice, also with take-away wraps (good for a quick take-away).

23 = Red Box
51 West Nicolson Street
<https://www.redboxnoodlebar.co.uk/order#/restaurant/21516/collection/32335>
Choose your own combo noodles, many choices but good and fast food.

24 = Ting Thai Caravan
19-20 Teviot Place
<https://www.tingthai-caravan.com/teviotplace/>
Fast and fresh Thai food, good vegetarian selection, can get quite loud.

25 = MUMS Great Comfort Food
4A Forrest Road
<http://www.mumsgreatcomfortfood.com/>
Great comfort food. Simple British home cooked meals in a retro style.

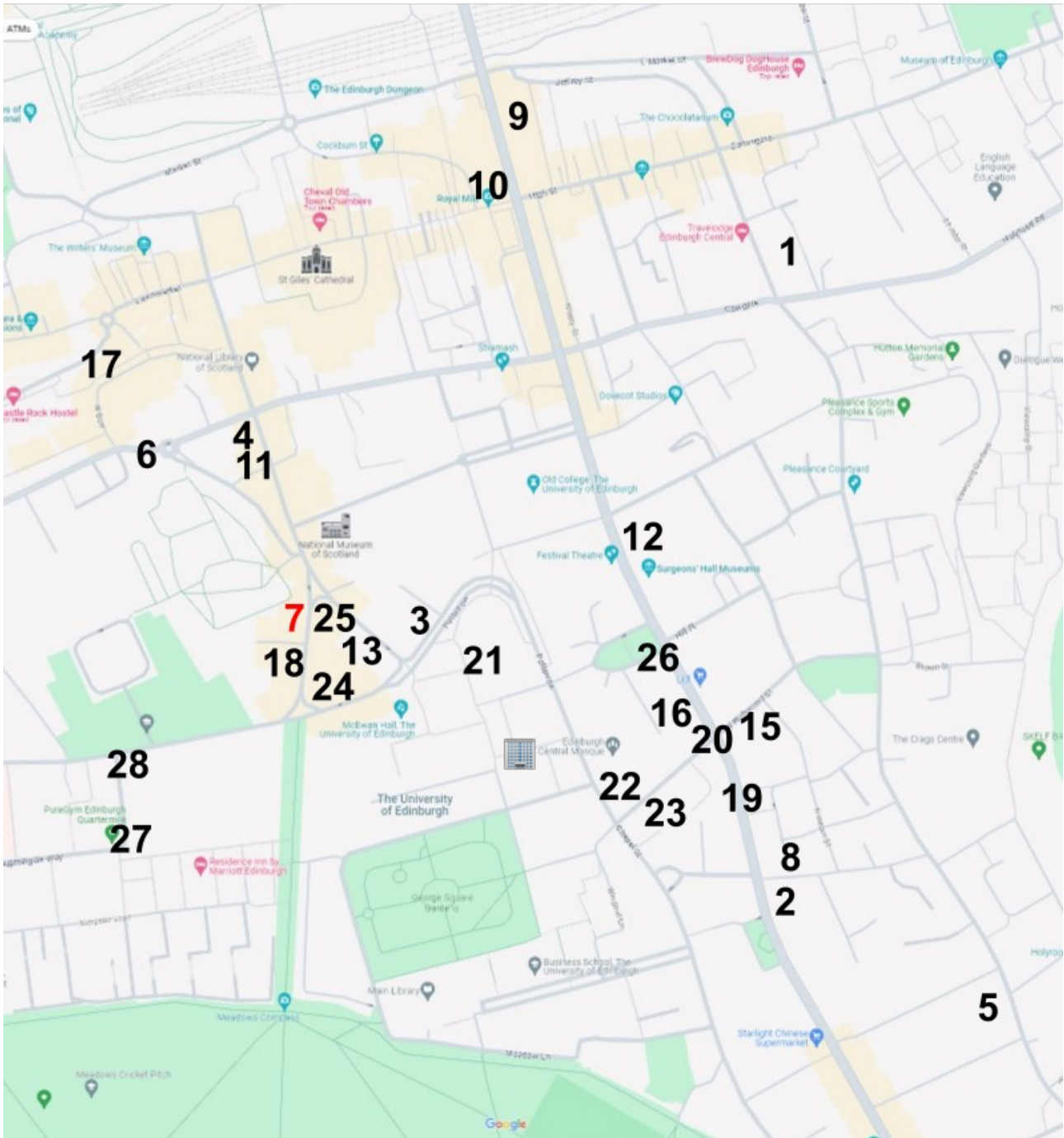
26 = The Mosque Kitchen
31-33 Nicolson Square
<http://mosquekitchen.com/>
Cheap, plentiful, simple (self-service) and halal.

27 = Söderberg
27 Simpson Loan, Quartermile
<http://www.soderberg.uk/our-cafes>
Swedish café and bakery, nice selection of sandwiches and light bites.

28 = Starbucks
32 Simpson Loan, Quartermile
<http://www.starbucks.co.uk/menu>
American café open late until 8pm

MAP SHOWING RESTAURANTS and CAFES

George Square (next to where the symposium will be held) is the rectangular gardens towards the bottom of the map. We will be in the Informatics Forum on the north-eastern side of the gardens, where the little building icon is.



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. 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. Can be busy with tourists.

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 live 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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