

# The Fifth Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology

## Programme

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### DAY1: Monday 6th December

12.40 - 13.00 04.40-07.40-13.40-18.10-21.40	<b>Opening address and welcome</b>
13.00 - 14.30 05.00-08.00-14.00-18.30-22.00	<b>Talk Session 1 – chair: Laura Arnold</b>
	<b>Erich Round, Rikker Dockum &amp; Robin Ryder</b> On the historical evolution and trade-off dynamics of functional load
	<b>Chelsea Sanker</b> Frequency-predicted shifts don't require word-specific phonetic details
	<b>Sireemas Maspong</b> Khmer onset voicing at the end of the 13th century: Zhenla Fengtu Ji revisited
14.30 - 15.00 06.30-09.30-15.30-20.00-23.30	<b>Break (Zoom randomised meetings: 14.40-14.55)</b>
15.00 - 16.30 07.00-10.00-16.00-20.30-00.00	<b>Poster Session 1 – chair: Michael Ramsammy</b>
	<b>Hassan Bokhari</b> Historical Optimality Theoretic typology of the treatment of word-internal potential super-heavy syllables in Arabic Dialects
	<b>Andrea Ceolin</b> Not all sound changes are created equal: a reassessment of Functional Load
	<b>Jordan AG Douglas-Tavani</b> Historical phonological change in the Coosan language family: the complications of multilingualism and languages going silent
	<b>Pavel Iosad</b> Foot structure and lenition in North Germanic
	<b>Darya Kavitskaya &amp; Florian Wandl</b> On the reconstruction of the secondary palatalization contrast in Slavic
	<b>Kuilin Li</b> Acoustic analysis of entering tone changes in a Chinese Xinbo Wu dialect
	<b>Patrizia Noel</b> 'Stylised contours' or grammatical tone? – A possible phonological change in German
	<b>Rasmus Puggaard-Rode, Camilla Søballe Horslund &amp; Henrik Jørgensen</b> Modern Standard Danish stop gradation explained diachronically
	<b>Ranjan Sen</b> The role of acquisition in phonologization: Infants can shape the pool of variation
16.30 - 17.00 08.30-11.30-17.30-22.00-01.30	<b>Break (nothing organised: just a break)</b>
17.00 - 18.00 09.00-12.00-18.00-22.30-02.00	<b>Talk Session 2 – chair: Julian Bradfield</b>
	<b>Jayden Macklin-Cordes</b> Unstable trees: the challenge of frequency and phonology in phylogenetics
	<b>Björn Köhnlein &amp; Laura Catharine Smith</b> Foot-segment interactions in Middle High German schwa apocope
18.30 - 19.30ish 10.30-13.30-19.30-00.00-03.30	<b>Social event: get-together and quiz</b>

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### DAY2: Tuesday 7th December

<p>9.00 - 10.30 01.00-04.00-10.00-14.30-18.00</p>	<p><b>Talk Session 3 – chair: Jiayin Gao</b></p> <p><b>Chiyuki Ito</b> Iterated learning models of language change: a case study of Sino-Korean accent</p> <p><b>Menghui Shi &amp; Yiya Chen</b> Cross-generational variability of laryngeal contrasts in Shuangfeng Xiang Chinese</p> <p><b>Cesko Voeten</b> Adults' adoption of a novel allophone category: phonetics, phonology, or both?</p>
<p>10.30 - 11.00 02.30-05.30-11.30-16.00-19.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break (Zoom randomised meetings: 10.40-10.55)</b></p>
<p>11.00 - 12.30 03.00-06.00-12.00-16.30-20.00</p>	<p><b>Poster Session 2 – chair: Pavel Iosad</b></p> <p><b>Fatima El Hamdi &amp; Asmae Boukanouf</b> A phonological and sociolinguistic analysis of affrication in Moroccan Arabic: the case of Casablanca</p> <p><b>Guillaume Enguehard</b> The « fear of emptiness » : the palatalization trend from Vulgar Latin to Old French</p> <p><b>Frederik Hartmann</b> Lexical and sublexical effects on diachronic stability and instability of phonological systems</p> <p><b>Chihkai Lin</b> A corpus-based study of vowel sequences in Old Japanese</p> <p><b>Carlo Meloni, Evan Cohen &amp; Hezy Mutzafi</b> In search for the Biblical Rhotic – identifying Biblical Hebrew's Resh</p> <p><b>Gessiane Picanco</b> One source to many changes</p> <p><b>Assumpció Rost Bagudanch</b> Sibilant devoicing in 16th century Spanish: A hearing problem?</p> <p><b>Tünde Szalay, Titia Benders, Felicity Cox &amp; Michael Proctor</b> Prelateral vowel change in Australian English</p> <p><b>Eirini Ploumidi</b> Coalescence in child Greek: a repair strategy as a precursor to cluster acquisition</p>
<p>12.30 - 13.00 04.30-07.30-13.30-18.00-21.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Break (nothing organised: just a break)</b></p>
<p>13.00 - 14.30 05.00-08.00-14.00-18.30-22.00</p>	<p><b>FORUM</b> (organisers: Laura Arnold, Jiayin Gao and Patrick Honeybone)</p> <p><i>Exceptionlessness in phonological change: is it important in your research practice?</i></p> <p>(i) Talking heads (5-minute lightning talks): the organisers + Andrea Ceolin, Chelsea Sanker and Cesko Voeten</p> <p>(ii) Random groups: what do you think?</p> <p>(iii) Group discussion: what do we all think?</p>

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### DAY3: Wednesday 8th December

11.00 - 12.30 03.00-06.00-12.00-16.30-20.00	Talk Session 4 – chair: Benjamin Molineaux
	<b>Carlos Silva &amp; Steven Moran</b> Stability drivers in the emergence of Portuguese-based creoles
	<b>Jiayin Gao</b> The listener as a source of sound change: between theory and experiment
	<b>Tihomir Rangelov &amp; Mary Walworth</b> Defying aerodynamics: the plain voiceless bilabial trill in Malekula languages
12.30 - 13.30 04.30-07.30-13.30-18.00-21.30	Break (Zoom randomised meetings: 12.40-12.55)
13.30 - 15.00 05.30-08.30-14.30-19.00-22.30	Poster Session 3 – chair: Stefano Coretta
	<b>Sitthiches Chenruay</b> Sociophonological contact induced change in Thai Khorat dialect negative markers
	<b>Stuart Davis &amp; Abdullah Alfaifi</b> The Faifi Arabic [st] cognate of Old Arabic /sʕ/ as the historic breaking of an ejective
	<b>Hideo Kobayashi &amp; Peter Skaer</b> A reassessment of Old English Breaking
	<b>Samson Lotven, Kelly Berkson &amp; Kenneth Van Bik</b> Vowel shift in Zophei, an under-resourced Tibeto-Burman language
	<b>Michael Ramsammy</b> On /l/-insertion in Hindi causative verbs
	<b>Erika Sajtós</b> Centralised kit marking national identity in New Zealand English
	<b>Tobias Scheer</b> Rule crossing in the variation period and the neogrammarian controversy
<b>Andre Zampaulo</b> An information-theoretic approach to the emergence of Portuguese nasal diphthong /ẽw/	
15.00 - 15.30 07.00-10.00-16.00-20.30-00.00	Break (nothing organised: just a break)
15.30 - 16.30 07.30-10.30-16.30-21.00-00.30	Talk Session 5 – chair: Rebekka Puderbaugh
	<b>David Natvig &amp; Joe Salmons</b> Phonetics and phonology in contact-induced change: the case of Yucatan Spanish
	<b>Irina Monich</b> The role of foot structure in the development of non-concatenative morphology of Nuer
16.30 - 16.45 08.30-11.30-17.30-22.00-01.30	Close and farewell

Don't forget about **Discord**: you can find presenters' slides, handouts and posters there and can post questions for presenters there, too (for example, if you didn't get to ask a question during a talk or a poster session). You can also post any general queries about conference matters there, too.

## Notes

Talks have been allocated a 30-minute online slot, which will be held on Zoom:

- 20 minutes will be allowed for the talk
- c.7 minutes will be used for questions
- the remaining c.3 minutes in the slot will be used for setting up and swapping speakers

We aim to record talks during the conference and to host them on the ESHP5 Discord site.

Posters will involve:

- a two-minute video
- a poster-like text-based presentation
- a one-hour discussion period (like at a normal poster session), with one 'breakout' Zoom room for each poster presentation

The poster-sessions chairs will play the all the videos (from that session) at the start of each poster session and will then announce the breakout rooms for the poster discussions.

Each talk and poster has been allocated a channel on the ESHP5 Discord site. Those giving talks and posters should upload their slides, handouts or posters in advance of the conference to their Discord channel (see the ESHP5 Discord guidance about this). This will allow conference attendees to go back to presentations (or even to check material in advance). Discord channels allow chat-like interaction, so this could also allow for interaction about a talk or poster after it has been given. We will be closing the ESHP5 Discord site a few weeks after the conference (so no material posted there will be available permanently).

Please make sure that you have the latest version of Zoom – if not, do please update your version of Zoom before the conference. You will need a recent version of Zoom in order to move between breakout rooms during the poster sessions (see the ESHP5 Zoom guidance on the ESHP5 website for information about this).

NB: if Zoom crashes completely during the conference, go to the ESHP5 Discord site – we will post updates in the 'general queries' channel.

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- <http://www.lel.ed.ac.uk/symposium-on-historical-phonology/pdf/eshp5-discord.pdf>

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