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| | December 2016 |
| 01 Dec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55th Language at Edinburgh lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Informal poster session • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Linking community coherence, individual coherence, and bricolage: The co-occurrence of (r), raised bought and raised bad in New York City English • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The pervasive problems of processing negation |
| 07 Dec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and grammar seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intimations of Information Structure and Interfaces in Russian |
| 13 Dec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cultural selection vs. cultural attraction: What's the debate? |
| | November 2016 |
| 01 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language-users shorten words in more predictive contexts when communicating in a miniature artificial language |
| 02 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blocked or cascaded orthographic activation? The distinct orthographic perception mechanisms utilized by bilinguals with different proficiency levels |

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| 07 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blocked or cascaded orthographic activation? The distinct orthographic perception mechanisms utilized by bilinguals with different proficiency levels |
| 08 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Level-specific learning biases in the regularisation of unconditioned variation: The case of morphological inflection and word order |
| 09 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cultural transmission of a novel signalling system in children and adults • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How does age of onset affect L1 attrition in bilinguals? • English language seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asking the right question(s): Towards the Corpus of Scottish Witchcraft Trial Records • Meaning and grammar seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Changes in the perfect in Germanic: a new case study on Faroese |
| 10 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Functional Variation Drives Regional Variation |
| 14 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual Sensitivity to the Frequency of Socially Meaningful Linguistic Cues Affects Language Attitudes |

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| 15 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammatical change in populations |
| 16 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The influence of later-life language learning on cognitive ageing: Exploring the effects of language typology and modality on attentional functions • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do some people notice pronunciation differences more than others? |
| 17 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Since since again |
| 21 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group |
| 22 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CANCELLED - Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “The soul converses with herself”: Making sense of self talk |
| 23 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A universal bias for word order harmony? Evidence from French-speaking children • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A re-appraisal of rhoticity in Indian English: Variants of /r/ and their distribution in Hindi-English bilinguals • Meaning and grammar seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Argument structure (alternations) in Standard Modern Greek nominalizations |

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| 30 Nov | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sociophonetic investigation of face and goat vowel production and language attitudes among Slovak immigrants in Scotland |
| October 2016 | |
| 04 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Limits to the accumulation of information by natural selection Language variation and change |
| 05 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Embryonic variants as seeds of things to come -Tracing the phonetic origins and social trajectory of S Retraction in the South-East of England |
| 06 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical phonology reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Labov, Sound Change, and Phonological Theory • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The social life of cultural value |
| 11 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vocal tract anatomy and language: Non-linguistic factors may influence language diversity and evolution |
| 12 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teaching verbs through child-directed speech: Are mothers doing it right? • Meaning and grammar seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matching relatives in Middle English |

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| 13 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Investigating evidence for final [v] devoicing in Older Scots |
| 14 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An adaptationist psycholinguistic approach to the pragmatics of reference |
| 18 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The co-evolution of language and mindreading |
| 19 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Learning lexical classes from variable phonology |
| 20 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 54th Language at Edinburgh lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lunch meeting • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What the Heck Is Saliency? How Predictive Language Processing Contributes to Sociolinguistic Perception; Connecting linguistic variation and non-linguistic behaviour |
| 24 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disambiguation: Learning strategy or outcome of word learning. Insights from monolingual & bilingual children |

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| 26 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do as I say and as I do: Imitation, pedagogy, and cumulative culture • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Testing the bootstrapping hypothesis of infant-directed vocabulary: A longitudinal individual-difference analysis |
| 27 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language evolution workshop • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The dynamics of Variation in individuals • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The contribution of Tibetan to the Study of evidentiality |
| 28 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preview of Boston University symposium talks • Meaning and grammar seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Penthouse Principle and Embedded Root Phenomena |
| 31 Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NWAV dry-runs |
| September 2016 | |
| 04 - 06 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sinn und Bedeutung 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conference on topics in natural language semantics, pragmatics, philosophy of language, and psycholinguistic investigations related to meaning. |

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| 08 Sep | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individuation and quantification functions of sign language classifiers |
| 15 Sep | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language at Edinburgh welcome reception <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annual welcome reception for new postgraduate students during Freshers' week in the Informatics Forum |
| 22 Sep | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Percepts of Hungarian Pitch-Shifted Male Speech" (ch8) by Péter Rácz and Victória Papp |
| 26 Sep | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language prediction during native (L1)- and non-native (L2) language comprehension |
| 27 Sep | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What do Neural Networks need in order to generalize? • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graded lexical predictions in 2- to 5-year-olds: Evidence from eye-tracking |
| 29 Sep | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phonetics/phonology workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Microprosody and tonogenesis • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The northwest European phonological area: new approaches to an old problem |