

	December 2017
04 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Linguistics Volume 55, Issue 5 (Sep 2017). The Sociophonetics of /s/
05 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children's sensitivity to phonological and semantic cues during noun class learning: evidence for a phonological bias
07 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60th Language at Edinburgh lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Informal poster session
11 Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language/Language variation and change seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lynn Clark (University of Canterbury): "Medial /t/s in Middle Earth"
	November 2017
01 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Embedded mood in Cimbrian: a contact-induced phenomenon?
02 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leading the Blind: How to talk to journalists about linguistics
06 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentations from the Boston University Conference on Language Development

07 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gamifying language evolution • Our Changing World public lecture (external website) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr Nick Treanor (PPLS): "Knowledge and its boundaries"
09 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and grammar seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marking coherence: When the improbable is perfectly fine
14 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More than words: developmental and psycholinguistic investigations of the building blocks of language
16 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Urdu/Hindi Questions at the Syntax-Pragmatics-Prosody Interface
21 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Visual saliency and word order in improvised gesture
23 Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and grammar seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How er changes the meaning of some
October 2017	
05 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How much of what phonologists know about do speakers know? A simple, unnatural rule in English
09 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The effects of pitch contours on infant word recognition in Japanese

10 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Topical advection as a baseline for corpus-based evolutionary dynamics
11 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When does a (sound) change stop progressing?
12 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and grammar seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What will it be like when we really have a syntactic theory?
13 - 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism Matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Workshop: The selectivity of native language attrition
16 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language production in children and adults
17 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biases in phonological processing and learning
19 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 59th Language at Edinburgh lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Informal poster session • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language and Inequality : Roles for Lawyers and Linguists
23 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The development of turn-taking in pre-schoolers
25 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speakers: Zac Boyd and Josef Fruehwald
26 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and grammar seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Variation with amn't is explained by productivity, not competition

30 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language Emergence and the Developing Mind: The Case of Nicaraguan Sign Language
31 Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Simplicity priors and conceptual structure
	September 2017
05 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language contact and language evolution: Integrating approaches
14 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and grammar seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comitative-based coordination in Lopit, an Eastern Nilotic language • 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
19 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do learners favour communicative efficiency?
27 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bilingualism in the Bush: reconceptualising speech community in immigrant family language maintenance in regional Australia
28 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What do listeners think of disfluencies?
	August 2017

08 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Flexibility and adaptation in repeated reference games
14 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Praise of Useless Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can we really classify languages as useful or useless? Antonella Sorace explores at the 2017 Cabaret of Dangerous Ideas
15 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multi-verb descriptions to describe single events
22 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Negativity and Semantic Change
29 Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modelling L1-L2 speaker interactions
	July 2017
04 Jul	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asynchronous information transfer as a constraint on the emergence of graphic codes
	June 2017
05 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Variation and Change / Developmental Linguistics / P-Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "No Mummy, it's a b[ɑ:]th not a b[æ]th!" The effects of language background and exposure on the processing of accented speech by monolingual and bilingual"
13 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Word order, naturalness and conventionalisation: Evidence from silent gesture

15 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Is/Ought: Hume's Guillotine, Linguistics, and Standards of Language
20 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PRESEEA, a Sociolinguistics Corpus from Guadalajara
22 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 58th Language at Edinburgh lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Informal poster session
27 Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The dot perspective task revisited: Do we automatically process what other people see?
May 2017	
02 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The effect of semantic cues on the regularisation of unpredictable variation
08 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The influence of temporal context on the production of temporal morphology in L2 speakers of English
09 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acquiring variation in artificial languages
10 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMC Biennial lecture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pertinacity of Phonological Nonsuches
11 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which words are most iconic?
12 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty-seventh PPLS Interdisciplinary Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Perceptual Representation of Space

22 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The effects of bilingualism on phonemic awareness and word reading tasks in pre-literate bilingual children
23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group / Psycholinguistics coffee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Methodologies in Research on Bilingualism • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Language adapts to interaction
29 - 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistics & English Language Postgraduate Conference 2017
April 2017	
03 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The acquisition of morphophonology: the influence of linguistic and child level specific factors
04 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leverhulme Trust Artist in Residence at the Centre for Language Evolution
06 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Influences of accent and ethnic background on perceptions of eyewitness testimony
10 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Instructed vs. Uninstructed Bilinguals: the Role Played by Metalinguistic Awareness in Third Language Acquisition
13 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57th Language at Edinburgh lunch - CANCELLED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Informal poster session

18 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Word order universals reflect cognitive biases: Evidence from silent gesture and corpus statistics
24 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Blood and sugar: Emotional response in bilinguals
25 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Representational Considerations in Models of Sound Change
26 Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gay and straight French and German men use different /s/-es, but don't perceive them differently • English language seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lexical Variation and Dialectal Motivation in the Textual Transmission of Middle English Works
March 2017	
02 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PhD work in progress • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On the lexical semantics of lexical categories
07 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The role of reduplication in early lexical development • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modeling the role of acquisition in contact-induced language change

08 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indexing social meaning: Sociophonetic variables and listener perceptions of Turkish
09 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The role of input in early multilingualism • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expressing and perceiving identity and intentions in a second language: a preliminary exploratory study of the effect of (extra)curricular contact on sociolinguistic development
13 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The interpretation of NPs in verbal ellipsis contexts in adult English dominant L2 learners of Spanish
14 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pronouns, agreement, classifiers and role shift: What sign languages can tell us about linguistic diversity and linguistic universals
16 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Towards a Sociologically-Grounded View of Occupation in Sociolinguistics • Linguistic Circle - CANCELLED
21 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What a mute child tells us about language • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Communication or control? The role of expressive behaviours in Non-Gricean routes to language evolution

23 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Words in the World: How and Why Meanings Can Matter
27 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strict and sloppy bidialectals: differences in online processing of grammatical gender
28 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First language attrition at the interface among Chinese-English late bilingual speakers
29 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language/Language variation and change seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Method in madness? The jungle of discourse and pragmatic markers • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research on birdsong
30 Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sociolinguistic metatheory revisited • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grammaticalization is gradual, innit: question tags in Multicultural London English
February 2017	
02 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Social Dynamics of Language Change in Online Networks • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shilluk noun morphology and noun phrase morphosyntax

06 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ First language attrition at the interface among Chinese-English late bilingual speakers
07 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar - CANCELLED • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Association of the type of toy used during play with the quantity and quality of parent-infant communication
08 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preaspiration in Norwegian: what's a "dialect difference"?
09 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Labov in anthropology • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Synergies in early lexical and syntactic acquisition
10 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twenty-sixth PPLS Interdisciplinary Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Are some experiences impossible to put into words?
14 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Informativeness: A review of work by Regier and colleagues • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The development of turn-taking: Pre-schoolers may predict what you will say, but they don't use those predictions to plan a reply

16 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 56th Language at Edinburgh lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Informal poster session • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PhD work in progress • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Investigating the impact of structural factors upon that/zero complementizer alternation patterns in nine verbs of cognition: A diachronic corpus based multifactorial analysis
20 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edinburgh Lectures in Language Evolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inauguration of the Centre for Language Evolution in Edinburgh
21 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modelling the evolution of creoles • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Bilingual Advantage in Third Language Acquisition
27 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bilingual sentence processing: Evidence from Greek wh-Questions
28 Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An autopoietic approach to cultural transmission chains • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The emergence of word order conventions: natural and experimental evidence from the manual modality
	<p style="text-align: center;">January 2017</p>

11 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language variation and change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ On the interactional nature of accommodation
17 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Signal evolution within the word • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Past tense and plural formation in Welsh-English bilingual children with and without SLI
19 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Labov, vernacularity and sociolinguistic change • Linguistic Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Quantifying input quality in bilingual language development
23 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bilingualism reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crosslinguistic influence and optionality in child heritage speakers
24 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental linguistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discourse Expectations in a Non-Native Language • Language evolution seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weaving an ambiguous lexicon
25 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scots@ed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Celebrating research on Scots and Scottish English at the University of Edinburgh
26 Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociolinguistics reading group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outliers, impact, and rationalization in linguistic change

31 Jan

- [Language evolution seminar](#)
 - The evolution of ostensive communication (or: Why chimpanzees tend to fail the object choice task (maybe))
- [Developmental linguistics](#)
 - The Role of Input and Group Dynamics in the Attainment of Cognitive Benefits in Monolingual and Unbalanced (Low Functioning) Multilingual 5-6 year old Children