Programme

DAY 1: Monday 7th December

9.15 – 9.30	**Opening and welcome: Warren Maguire**	
9.30 - 10.30	Invitee 1	Chair: Warren Maguire
	Sara Pacchiarotti (Ghent) Title TBC	
10.30-11.00	Talk Session 1	Chair: Warren Maguire
	Anne Breitbarth & Steven Vanderputten Material variation as evidence of linguistic variation and change	
11.00 - 11.30	Break: coffee, tea and biscuits	
11.30 - 12.30	Poster Session 1 (put your posters up during the 11.00-11.30 break)	
	Aldo Berríos Castillo Amphichronic evidence for lexicalised patterns in Mapudungun **David Goldstein & Matías Guzmán Naranjo** How much does the choice of phylogeny matter for phylogenetic regression? **Allison Burkette** The entanglement of words and practices: The role of material culture in language change **Ákos Blaskovics** The development of the Hungarian postposition *nélkül* 'without': evidence from historical corpora **Jack Heitman** A new perspective on the Latin loans in Welsh **Irina Monich** Successive waves of initial foot incorporation in the historical phonology of Western Nilotic **Isaac Stead, Pittayawat Pittayaporn, Uracha Tatiyanunt & Russell Gray** Total evidence in language phylogenies **Clayton Marr** Internalities and externalities in relative chronology **Fabian Zuk** The missing merovingian pieces: an empirical approach to an interdisciplinary divide	
12.30 - 13.30	Midday break	
13.30 - 15.30	Talk Session 2	Chair: Pavel Iosad
	David Goldstein From shared innovations to subgroups: Evidence, inference, and uncertainty	
	Joanna Kopaczyk-McPherson Formulaic texts as evidence for historical linguistics: Anglicisation in early modern Scottish proverbs	
	Deepthi Gopal, Erik Elgh & Johan Ulrik Nielsen When is a tree (not) a tree?	
	Nadine Dietrich From correlation to causation: explaining actuation differences in *be going to* and *go to* with contextual strength of association	
15.30 - 16.00	Break: coffee, tea and biscuits	
16.00 - 17.00	Talk Session 3	Chair: Lisa Gotthard
	András Cser, Ákos Blaskovics, Beatrix Oszkó & Zsuzsa Várnai Evidence for vowel length in Old and Middle Hungarian: problems of interpretation	
	Jade Sandstedt Mapping language variation and change using spatiotemporal GAMMs	
17.00 - 18.00	Invitee 2	Chair: Lisa Gotthard
	Jane Stuart-Smith (Glasgow) Title TBC	
18.15-19.30	**Wine reception, Sponsored by Edinburgh University Press** **LOCATION: top floor common room in the Dugald Stewart Building**	

DAY 2: Tuesday 8th December

9.00 - 10.00	Invitee 3 — Chair: TBC
	David Stifter (DIAS) Title TBC
10.00 - 11.00	Talk Session 4 — Chair: TBC
	Valerio Pisaniello Studying Nahuatl variation in the colonial period: Types of evidence and methodological issues in approaching Tlaxcala Nahuatl
	Karen Corrigan, Warren Maguire & J. Rahilly Past voices, future evidence: re-exploiting the 'tape-recorded survey of Hiberno-English speech' for the historical study of language change
11.00 - 11.30	Break: coffee, tea and biscuits
11.30 - 12.30	Poster Session 2 — (put your posters up during the 11.00-11.30 break)
	Christine Wallis Glosses as evidence for language use and language change **Brandon Kieffer** Fortition in Luyana, conditioned by contact **Grégoire Clarté** Model comparison: Wave model vs. Tree model a statistically informed point of view **Ziche Chen** A philologically grounded phonological interpretation of 'divisions' in Middle Chinese **Frederik Hartmann** Possibilities and challenges of using artificial neural networks for comparative reconstruction **Christopher Lewin** Processes of linguistic standardization in an eighteenth-century minoritized language: the case of Manx Gaelic **Florian Wandl** The graph structure of relative chronology data **Beck Sinar** *Knowing your self*: comparative and corpus evidence for Old English reflexives and intensifiers **Alpo Honkapohja** Abbreviations as quantitative evidence for historical English: the case of *etc*. **Piyush Sarangi** What historical signals does phonological evidence contain? Recovering Indo-Aryan phylogeny without cognate labels
12.30 - 13.30	Midday break
13.30 - 15.30	Talk Session 5 — Chair: TBC
	Daniel Schreier A Dutchman in the South Atlantic ... and his contribution to English new-dialect formation
	Muhammad Rehan Positional asymmetries in consonantal sound change
	Marc Meisezahl A feedback loop of corpora and artificial language learning experiments
	Tara Struik & Carola Trips (Re)-assessing the productivity of Old and Middle English *a-* and *ge-*: what the Tolerance Principle can tell us
15.30 - 16.00	Break: coffee, tea and biscuits
16.00 - 17.00	Talk Session 6 — Chair: TBC
	Francesco Pinzin Contact explains patterns of language change in Italo-Romance varieties
	Ranjan Sen, Vladislav Areshka & Christine Wallis Mark Twain and a methodology for idiolectal reconstruction
17.00 - 18.00	Invitee 4 — Chair: TBC
	Rob Truswell (Edinburgh) Title TBC
19.30	**Conference dinner: Namaste Kathmandu restaurant**

DAY 3: Wednesday 9th December

9.00 - 10.00	Invitee 5 — Chair: TBC
	Chundra Cathcart (Zurich) Title TBC
10.00 - 11.00	Talk Session 7 — Chair: TBC
	Miriam Meyerhoff, E. Ballard, C.I. Watson & B. Ross Early evidence of New Zealand vowel change
	Patrik Bye 'Opening' in Central Peninsular North Germanic: the evidence of geography and history
11.00 - 11.30	Break: coffee, tea and biscuits
11.30 - 12.30	Poster Session 3 — (put your posters up during the 11.00-11.30 break)
	Donald Alasdair Morrison The diachronic stability of syllable weight in Scottish Gaelic **Jade Sandstedt, Maki Kubota, Merete, Anderssen, Stig Helset, Björn Lundquist, Øystein A. Vangsnes & Jason Rothman** Neural evidence for language change in progress: Individual production variability predicts morphosyntactic processing **Pia Pratscher** When monophthongs are spelled like diphthongs: *i*-digraphs in Older Scots **Marina Tamayo Campins** Computational annotation as evidence for linguistic relatedness: a zero-shot cross-lingual transfer test between Old English and Gothic **Verónica Domínguez & Benjamin Molineaux** Language history in the placename record of Patagonia: Overlapping pathways through the native landscape **Dennis Schmechel** A constructional approach to prepositions and prepositional phrases in Old English **Johannes Lässig** Purpose-built drama corpora for historical speech act analysis: a function-to-form approach to threats in English **Anna Katharina Pilsbacher** A typology of prefix reduction in South and Central Bavarian Dialects **Katalin Gugán** Combining lines of evidence in historical reconstruction: The case of the Hungarian accusative
12.30 - 13.30	Midday break
13:30 - 15:30	Talk Session 8 — Chair: TBC
	Lisa Gotthard, Marju Kaps, Seth Kulick, Neville Ryant & Joel Wallenberg Scaling up treebanks: automatic annotation as evidence for historical syntactic change
	Sali A.Tagliamonte North American English *gotten*, revival or retention? Evidence from sociolinguistic typology
	Jordan Chiantelli-Mosebach, Christopher R. Green & Rebecca Grollemund Phonological, morphological, and lexical evidence for two Jarawan migrations
	Matthew Baerman Analogical origin of ergativity in Päri
15:30 - 16:00	Break: coffee, tea and biscuits
16:00 - 16:30	Talk Session 9 — Chair: TBC
	Chiara Riegger, Nora Tschabrun, Tina Bögel & George Walkden Prosodic phrasing and scribal practice: Evidence from manuscript white space
16:30 - 17:30	Invitee 6 — Chair: TBC
	Terttu Nevalainen (Helsinki) Title TBC
17:30 - 17:45	**Closing and Adieu**