# Programme

## DAY 1: Monday 7th December

| | |
|---|---|
| 9.15 – 9.30 | **Opening and welcome: Warren Maguire** |
| 9.30 - 10.30 | Invitee 1 — Chair: TBC |
| | **Sara Pacchiarotti (Ghent)** Title TBC |
| 10.30-11.00 | Talk Session 1 |
| | **Breitbarth, Anne & Vanderputten, Steven**<br>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) |
| | **Goldstein, David & Guzmán Naranjo, Matías**<br>How much does the choice of phylogeny matter for phylogenetic regression?<br>**Lalić, Ana**<br>Missionary correspondence as a source for studying language contact in the Ottoman Balkans during the 17th century<br>**Burkette, Allison**<br>The entanglement of words and practices: The role of material culture in language change<br>**Morrison, Donald Alasdair**<br>The diachronic stability of syllable weight in Scottish Gaelic<br>**Blaskovics, Ákos**<br>The development of the Hungarian postposition *nélkül* 'without': evidence from historical corpora<br>**Stenroos, Merja**<br>On the trail of lost dialects: uncovering patterns of change in late Middle English administrative writing<br>**Heitman, Jack**<br>A new perspective on the Latin loans in Welsh<br>**Ingham, Richard & Sylvester, Louise**<br>How – and what – can we learn of register variation in medieval languages?<br>**Monich, Irina**<br>Successive waves of initial foot incorporation in the historical phonology of Western Nilotic<br>**Stead, Isaac; Pittayaporn, Pittayawat; Tatiyanunt, Uracha & Gray, Russell**<br>Total evidence in language phylogenies<br>**Marr, Clayton**<br>Internalities and externalities in relative chronology<br>**Zuk, Fabian**<br>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: TBC |
| | **Goldstein, David**<br>Subgrouping methods differ less in the trees they infer than in how they represent uncertainty |
| | **Kopaczyk-McPherson, Joanna**<br>Formulaic texts as evidence for historical linguistics: Anglicisation in early modern Scottish proverbs |
| | **Gopal, Deepthi; Elgh, Erik & Nielsen, Johan Ulrik**<br>When is a tree (not) a tree? |
| | **Dietrich, Nadine**<br>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: TBC |
| | **Cser, András; Blaskovics, Ákos; Oszkó, Beatrix & Várnai, Zsuzsa**<br>Evidence for vowel length in Old and Middle Hungarian: problems of interpretation |
| | **Sandstedt, Jade**<br>Mapping language variation and change using spatiotemporal GAMMs |
| 17.00 - 18.00 | Invitee 2 Chair: TBC |
| | **Jane Stuart-Smith (Glasgow)** Title TBC |
| 18.15-19.30 | **Wine reception, Sponsored by Edinburgh University Press**<br>**LOCATION: top floor common room in the Dugald Stewart Building** |

## Programme

## DAY 2: Tuesday 8th December

| | |
|---|---|
| 9.00 - 10.00 | Invitee 3 Chair: TBC |
| | **David Stifter (Maynooth)** Title TBC |
| 10.00 - 11.00 | Talk Session 4 Chair: TBC |
| | **Pisaniello, Valerio**<br>Studying Nahuatl variation in the colonial period: Types of evidence and methodological issues in approaching Tlaxcala Nahuatl |
| | **Corrigan, Karen; Maguire, Warren & Rahilly, J.**<br>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) |
| | **Berríos Castillo, Aldo**<br>Amphichronic evidence for lexicalised patterns in Mapudungun<br>**Wallis, Christine**<br>Glosses as evidence for language use and language change<br>**Kieffer, Brandon**<br>Fortition in Luyana, conditioned by contact<br>**Clarté, Grégoire**<br>Model comparison: Wave model vs. Tree model a statistically informed point of view<br>**Chen, Ziche**<br>A philologically grounded phonological interpretation of ‘divisions’ in Middle Chinese<br>**Hartmann, Frederik**<br>Possibilities and challenges of using artificial neural networks for comparative reconstruction<br>**Lewin, Christopher**<br>Processes of linguistic standardization in an eighteenth-century minoritized language: the case of Manx Gaelic<br>**Wandl, Florian**<br>The graph structure of relative chronology data<br>**Sinar, Beck**<br>*Knowing your self*: comparative and corpus evidence for Old English reflexives and intensifiers<br>**Honkapohja, Alpo**<br>Abbreviations as quantitative evidence for historical English: the case of *etc*.<br>**Sarangi, Piyush**<br>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 |
| | **Schreier, Daniel**<br>A Dutchman in the South Atlantic ... and his contribution to English new-dialect formation |
| | **Rehan, Muhammad**<br>Positional asymmetries in consonantal sound change |
| | **Meisezahl, Marc**<br>A feedback loop of corpora and artificial language learning experiments |
| | **Struik, Tara & Trips, Carola**<br>(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 |
| | **Pinzin, Francesco**<br>Contact explains patterns of language change in Italo-Romance varieties |
| | **Sen, Ranjan; Areshka, Vladislav & Wallis, Christine**<br>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** |

# Programme
## 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 |
| | **Meyerhoff, M., Ballard, E., Watson, C.I. & Ross, B.**<br>Early evidence of New Zealand vowel change |
| | **Bye, Patrik**<br>'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) |
| | **Sandstedt, Jade; Kubota, Maki; Anderssen, Merete; Helset, Stig; Lundquist, Björn; Vangsnes, Øystein A. & Rothman, Jason**<br>Neural evidence for language change in progress: Individual production variability predicts morphosyntactic processing<br>**Pratscher, Pia**<br>When monophthongs are spelled like diphthongs: *i*-digraphs in Older Scots<br>**Tamayo Campins, Marina**<br>Computational annotation as evidence for linguistic relatedness: a zero-shot cross-lingual transfer test between Old English and Gothic<br>**Qu, Yexin; Troberg, Michelle & Whitman, John**<br>Syntactic glossing as evidence for syntactic change<br>**Timofeeva, Olga; Seiler Rübekeil, Annina; Ayed, Rihab & Vogelsanger, Johanna**<br>*Whi is it so greet difference bitwixe a cirurgian & a phisician?* Determining the "technicality" of Middle English medical terminology. |

| | |
|---|---|
| | **Domínguez, Verónica & Molineaux, Benjamin**<br>Language history in the placename record of Patagonia: Overlapping pathways through the native landscape<br>**Schmechel, Dennis**<br>A constructional approach to prepositions and prepositional phrases in Old English<br>**Kayenbergh, Juliette**<br>What happens when a progressive emerges? Gaining diachronic insights with synchronic translation evidence<br>**Lässig, Johannes**<br>Purpose-built drama corpora for historical speech act analysis: a function-to-form approach to threats in English<br>**Pilsbacher, Anna Katharina**<br>A typology of prefix reduction in South and Central Bavarian Dialects<br>**Gugán, Katalin**<br>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 |
| | **Gotthard, Lisa; Kaps, Marju; Kulick, Seth; Ryant, Neville & Wallenberg, Joel**<br>Scaling up treebanks: automatic annotation as evidence for historical syntactic change |
| | **Tagliamonte, Sali A.**<br>North American English *gotten*, revival or retention? Evidence from sociolinguistic typology |
| | **Chiantelli-Mosebach, Jordan; Green, Christopher R. & Grollemund, Rebecca**<br>Phonological, morphological, and lexical evidence for two Jarawan migrations |
| | **Baerman, Matthew**<br>Analogical origin of ergativity in Päri |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Break: coffee, tea and biscuits |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Talk Session 9 Chair: TBC |
| | **Riegger, Chiara; Tschabrun, Nora; Bögel, Tina & Walkden, George**<br>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** |