

Formal Ways of Analyzing Variation 4

Venue: Huntingdon Room, King's Manor, York

Thursday, 29 June

- 08:00 – 08:45** **Registration**
- 08:45 – 09:00** **Opening remarks**
- 09:00 – 10:00** **Plenary, Anton Karl Ingason**
Title TBA
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 10:30 – 12:30** **Session 1**
10:30 – 11:10 Luke Adamson
Non-categorical Grammatical Conditioning of Past Tense Allomorphy
11:10 – 11:50 Spencer Caplan and Kajsa Djärv
Quantitative analysis of Formal and Stylistic variation in Embedded V2
11:50 – 12:30 Ingunn Hreinberg Indriðadóttir
Heavy NP Shift in Icelandic and Faroese
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Lunch (provided on site)**
- 13:30 – 14:50** **Session 2**
13:30 – 14:10 Theresa Biberauer
Word-order variation and change in systems that maximize minimal means
14:10 – 14:50 Henri Kauhanen, Caroline Heycock, and Joel C. Wallenberg
Grammar Competition in Neutral Learning: A Reply to Han et al. (2016)
- 14:50 – 15:20** **Coffee break**
- 15:20 – 17:20** **Session 3**
15:20 – 16:00 Betsy Sneller
Rules with exceptions: Using the Tolerance Principle to diagnose allophones
16:00 – 16:40 Jordan Kodner
The Importance of Population Structure in Models of Language Change
16:40 – 17:20 George Bailey
Synchronic evidence for diachronic pathways of change: /g/-deletion and the life cycle of phonological processes
- 18:00 – 20:00** **Reception**

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- 08:30 – 09:00** **Additional registration**
- 09:00 – 10:00** **Plenary, Nicole Holliday**
Title TBA
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Coffee break**
- 10:30 – 12:30** **Session 4**
10:30 – 11:10 Lauren Ackerman and Joel C. Wallenberg
Categorization of gender, modulated by experience, can constrain coreference
- 11:10 – 11:50** Theresa Biberauer, Juliane Bockmuehl, Erika Herrmann, and Sheena Shah
Imperative variation: the case of Afrikaans, Namibian German and Kroondal German
- 11:50 – 12:30** Göz Kaufmann
Complex Verbal Heads in the Left Periphery of Pomeranian
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Lunch (provided on site)**
- 13:30 – 14:50** **Session 5**
13:30 – 14:10 David Willis
Modality and generalization of negative concord in northern Welsh dialects
- 14:10 – 14:50** Katalin Gugán
Variation and change in Hungarian negative sentences
- 14:50 – 15:20** **Coffee break**
- 15:20 – 17:20** **Session 6**
15:20 – 16:00 Bronwyn Bjorkman and Sali Tagliamonte
What can explain it? The changing models of York English
- 16:00 – 16:40** Amie Dejong
Positive Anymore: Lexicalization and (De)grammaticalization
- 16:40 – 17:20** Robert Truswell and Nikolas Gisborne
Competing denotations in the diachrony of English wh
- 17:20 – 17:30** **Closing remarks**
- 19:30 – 21:30** **Dinner at Red Chilli**