

LAGB 2009

The 2009 Annual Meeting of the
Linguistics Association of Great Britain

Fiftieth Anniversary
Golden Jubilee Meeting

PROGRAMME

and RESTAURANT and PUB GUIDE

6th – 9th September 2009

University of Edinburgh

Welcome to LAGB Meeting for 2009

The 2009 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain is the fiftieth anniversary LAGB Meeting. This is also the year in which volume 45 of the *Journal of Linguistics*, the LAGB's journal, is being celebrated. A number of events have been arranged on Sunday 6th September to celebrate these milestones, to which past presidents, honorary LAGB members and representatives from the LAGB's sister UK linguistics associations (BAAL, BAAP and PhilSoc) have been invited. We hope you will enjoy the festivities and the rest of the conference!

This booklet contains (i) details about the rooms that we'll be using for the Meeting, some information about things at and near the conference venue, and some further information which may be useful to you, (ii) the conference programme, and (iii) listings to help you find somewhere to eat and drink.

Conference sessions and registration

Registration will open on 6th September at 11.30, and will be open all day. It will also be open during the mornings of the other days of the conference. The Fiftieth Anniversary Golden Jubilee Symposium and Dinner on Sunday 6th September will be held in the Playfair Library at Old College (although the wine reception will be held in the Dugald Stewart Building). The talks on 7th-9th September (along with the publishers' display and coffee breaks) will be held in the Dugald Stewart Building, which is the home of the Department of Linguistics and English Language at the University of Edinburgh (we are part of the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences).

Food and drink

There are lots of opportunities to find somewhere to eat around the university: sandwich shops, restaurants and supermarkets – see the listings at the end of this programme. If you have booked lunch, this will be available in the following venues, which will be signposted:

- Monday 7th: Teviot Row House Dining Room
- Tuesday 8th: Informatics Forum
- Wednesday 9th: Informatics Forum

Shops and photocopying

There are lots of shops on Nicholson Street, which is about 2 minutes' walk from the Meeting. You can find it on the map which has been included in your registration pack. If you need to photocopy handouts, we recommend that you use Copycat, which is cheap and quick, and is a minutes' walk from the Dugald Stewart Building, just off Nicolson Square.

ATMs and money

Some cash machines are available in and outside the Potterrow Students' Association building, just a few yards from the conference venues. There are several others on Nicholson Street and, of course, hundreds in central Edinburgh. You should be able to use most (probably all) cards, including non-UK ones, in these machines. Don't be surprised if you get a range of notes in your change (or from various ATMs). There are at least four types of pound notes circulating in Scotland – three from Scottish banks (the Bank of Scotland, The Royal Bank of Scotland and the Clydesdale Bank) and English notes are accepted too. Northern Irish notes are also accepted in Scotland (but you may have problems using Scottish or Northern Irish notes in benighted parts of England or elsewhere).

Email and internet access

There are several cafes with free wireless (and some with internet-enabled computers) nearby.

The 2009 Annual Meeting of the LAGB: Fiftieth Anniversary Golden Jubilee Meeting

Programme

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER: Fiftieth Anniversary Symposium: PLAYFAIR LIBRARY, Old College			
11.30	REGISTRATION STARTS: PLAYFAIR LIBRARY		
2.00-2.50	Ruth Kempson (authored with Ronnie Cann)	King's College London	50 years in the past and future: semantics and pragmatics
2.50-3.40	Caroline Heycock	University of Edinburgh	50 years in the past and future: syntax and morphology
3.40-4.10	COFFEE: PLAYFAIR LIBRARY		
4.10-5.00	John Harris	University College London	50 years in the past and future: phonetics and phonology
5.00-5.50	Nigel Vincent	University of Manchester	Linguistics in the UK: past, present and future
6.00	Wine reception, celebrating 45 volumes of the <i>Journal of Linguistics</i> (sponsor: Cambridge University Press), featuring a talk on the history of the LAGB by Dick Hudson and a celebration of JL by Nigel Fabb: DSB7		
8.00	GOLDEN JUBILEE DINNER: PLAYFAIR LIBRARY		

MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER: LAGB Fiftieth Anniversary Golden Jubilee Meeting

DSB7 = seventh floor of the Dugald Stewart Building

Rooms G.06, 1.17 and 3.10/3.11 are all in the Dugald Stewart Building

Session A	G.06		
9.00	Andrei Antonenko	Stony Brook University, NY	<i>Binding by phases</i>
9.40	Keisuke Yoshimoto & Andrew Radford	Essex University	<i>On the nature of clausal phases: a minimalist-cartographic perspective</i>
10.20	Minjeong Son & Peter Svenonius	Tromsø University	<i>Measurement and paths</i>
Session B	1.17		
9.00	Adam Schembri, Jordan Fenlon & Ramas Rentelis	UCL	<i>British Sign Language Corpus Project: sociolinguistic variation in the 1 handshape in BSL conversations</i>
9.40	Kearsy Cormier & Sandra Smith	UCL & University of Bristol	<i>Pragmatics of reference in British Sign Language narratives</i>
10.20	Adam Schembri, Eleni Orfanidou & Kearsy Cormier	UCL & City University, London	<i>British Sign Language Grammaticality Judgement Task: exploring age-of-acquisition effects in British deaf adults</i>
Session C	3.10/3.11		
9.00-11.00	PG Teaching in Linguistics session Organised by the LAGB Student Committee	Speakers will include Klaus Abels (University College London), Kersti Börjars (University of Manchester), Patrick Honeybone (University of Edinburgh) and Willem Hollmann (Lancaster University)	
11.00	COFFEE: DSB7		
Session A	G.06		
11.30-1.00	Language tutorial	David Adger (Queen Mary, University of London)	<i>Scottish Gaelic</i>
Session B	1.17		
11.30	Magda Dumitru	Macquarie University	<i>Simultaneous activation of discrete and dense semantic scales when interpreting logical connectives</i>
12.10	Koji Kawahara	University of York	<i>Attributive comparatives and logical form</i>
Session C	3.10/3.11		
11.30	Beata Gyuris	Hungarian Academy of Sciences	<i>"Tagging" Hungarian</i>
12.10	Yasuyuki Fukutomi	Fukushima University	<i>Wh-Elements in right periphery and alternative semantics</i>
1.00	LUNCH: Teviot Row House Dining Room		
Session A	G.06		
2.00-4.00	Education committee session	<i>Typology for schools</i> Speakers will include Anna Siewierska (University of Lancaster) & Dik Bakker (University of Amsterdam), speaking on syntax, and Greville G. Corbett (University of Surrey), speaking on inflectional categories, each presenting topics and materials that might be used in schools.	
Session B	1.17		
2.00	Mary Dalrymple & Suriel Mofu	Oxford University	<i>Plural semantics, classifiers, and reduplication in Indonesian</i>
2.40	Kuniya Nasukawa	Tohoku Gakuin University	<i>A disparity between lexical and non-lexical representations in Japanese</i>
3.20	Marleen Spaargaren	University of Edinburgh	<i>Historical asymmetric assimilations as evidence for privative [spread] in English</i>
Session C	3.10/3.11		
2.00	Dora Alexopoulou & Raffaella Folli	Cambridge University & University of Ulster	<i>Indefinite topics in Italian and Greek</i>
2.40	Caroline Heycock, Antonella Sorace & Zakaris Svabo Hansen	University of Edinburgh & University of the Faroe Islands	<i>On the acquisition (or not) of verb movement to Inflection</i>
3.20	[talk cancelled]		
4.00	TEA: DSB7		
4.30-6.30	LAGB AGM (Business Meeting): 3.10/3.11		
6.30	Wine reception (sponsor: Wiley-Blackwell) on behalf of the <i>Transactions of the Philological Society</i> : DSB7		
	DINNER IN TOWN (a list of restaurants is included in the programme booklet) + STUDENT COMMITTEE POSTGRADUATE NIGHT OUT		

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER: LAGB Fiftieth Anniversary Golden Jubilee Meeting

Session A	G.06		
9.00	[talk cancelled]		
9.40	Ingo Mittendorf & Louisa Sadler	Essex University	<i>Welsh prenominals and the syntax-morphology interface</i>
10.20	Asli Göksel, Baris Kabak & Anthi Revithiadou	Bogaziçi University, Konstanz University & University of the Aegean	<i>Copying and iteration at the morphology-syntax interface</i>
Session B	1.17		
9.00	Napoleon Katsos, Nafsika Smith, Aneta Miekisz, Ewa Haman, Katerina Kostantzou, Spyridoula Varlokosta, Athina Skordi & Kristine Jensen de Lopez	University of Cambridge, University of Warsaw, University of Athens, University of Cyprus & University of Aalborg	Crosslinguistic investigations in the acquisition of quantification
9.40	Napoleon Katsos & Dorothy Bishop	Cambridge University & Oxford University	<i>Informativeness from a speaker's and a comprehender's perspective</i>
10.20	K.M. Jaszczolt	Cambridge University	<i>Cancellability criterion for the primary/secondary and explicit/implicit meaning distinctions</i>
Session C	3.10/3.11		
9.00	Wim van der Wurff & Ian Mackenzie	Newcastle University	<i>Relics in word order change</i>
9.40	Christopher Lucas	Cambridge University	<i>English weak definites: towards a diachronic account</i>
10.20	Theresa Biberauer & Roberta D'Alessandro	Cambridge University/Stellenbosch University & Leiden University	<i>Grammaticalization in progress: insights from the case of angore</i>
11.00	COFFEE: DSB7		
Session A	G.06		
11.30-1.00	Language tutorial	David Adger (Queen Mary, University of London)	<i>Scottish Gaelic</i>
Session B	1.17		
11.30	Tom Rainsford	Cambridge University	<i>Changing rhythmic patterns in the Medieval French octosyllable</i>
12.10	Yasushi Sato	Meiji Gakuin University	<i>Two types of tonal feet in Japanese</i>
Session C	3.10/3.11		
11.30	Doug Arnold & Robert D Borsley	Essex University	<i>Non-nominal /which/ relatives</i>
12.10	Kakia Chatsiou	Essex University	<i>An LFG analysis of case attraction in modern Greek free relative clauses</i>
1.00	LUNCH: INFORMATICS FORUM		
Session A	G.06		
2.00	Anne Breitbarth	Cambridge University	<i>Indefinites and negation in the history of Low German</i>
2.40	Liliane Haegeman & Terje Lohndal	University of Ghent & University of Maryland	<i>Negative concord is simply Agree</i>
3.20	Akiko Yoshimura	Nara Women's University	<i>Descriptive/metalinguistic dichotomy? New taxonomy of negation</i>
Session B	1.17		
2.00	Anu Koskela	Sussex University	<i>Vertical polysemy: word senses and their boundaries</i>
2.40	Marie-Elaine Van Egmond	University of Sydney	<i>The coverb construction in Anindilyakwa: various cycles of complex verb formation</i>
3.20	Andrew Koontz-Garboden & John Beavers	University of Manchester & University of Texas at Austin	<i>Manner and result verbs</i>
Session C	3.10/3.11		
2.00	Andrew Hippisley	University of Kentucky	<i>Prolegomena to a defaults-based theory of word-formation: derivation in Network Morphology</i>
2.40	Matthew Baerman	University of Surrey	<i>Inflection classes without allomorphy</i>
3.20	Andrew Hippisley & Gregory Stump	University of Kentucky	<i>Realization without exponence: the Shughni past tense</i>
Also at this time (2.00-4.00) - Journal of Linguistics editors' office hour: DSB7			
4.00	TEA: DSB7		
Session A	G.06		
4.20	Serge Sagna	University of Manchester	<i>Noun class semantics in Gújjolaay Eegimaa</i>
5.00	Sonja Eisenbeiss & Ingrid Sonnenstuhl	Essex University & Düsseldorfer Akademie	<i>The acquisition of German adnominal possessive constructions</i>
5.40	Liliane Haegeman	University of Ghent	<i>Three positions for prenominal possessors</i>
Session B	1.17		
4.20	Stergios Chatzikyriakidis	King's College London	<i>A Dynamic Syntax approach to clitic climbing</i>
5.00	Gregory Stump	University of Kentucky	<i>The compositional dimension of derivation</i>
5.40	Virve Vihman & Petar Kehayov	University of Tartu	<i>System versus syncretism: verbal derivation and labiality in Estonian</i>
Session C	3.10/3.11		
4.20	Anders Holmberg	Newcastle University	<i>Rich agreement really is a parameter with a wide range of effects</i>
5.00	Theresa Biberauer	Cambridge University/Stellenbosch University	<i>Predicate-doubling in Afrikaans: facts and comparisons</i>
5.40	Jutta Hartmann & Veronika Hegedus	University of Tübingen & Hungarian Academy of Sciences	<i>Equation is predication: evidence from Hungarian</i>
	DINNER IN TOWN (a list of restaurants is included in the programme booklet)		

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER: LAGB Fiftieth Anniversary Golden Jubilee Meeting

Session A	G.06		
9.00	[talk cancelled]		
9.40	Martha G. Robinson	University of Edinburgh	<i>SER/ESTAR the view from the left, a change of focus</i>
10.20	Ángel Jiménez Fernández	University of Seville	<i>On the order of multiple topics and discourse-feature inheritance</i>
Session B	1.17		
9.00	Claire K. Turner	University of Surrey	<i>Neutral aspect: another optional feature in the SENCOTEN temporal domain</i>
9.40	Shin-Sook Kim & Peter Sells	SOAS	<i>Structures of modality in Korean</i>
10.20	Oliver Bond	SOAS	<i>Selectional restrictions on cognate objects in Eleme</i>
Session C	3.10/3.11		
9.00	Eric Fuß, Ian Roberts & Carola Trips	University of Frankfurt, University of Cambridge & University of Mannheim	<i>Language change and language acquisition: the actuation problem revisited</i>
9.40	Hans-Martin Gärtner	ZAS Berlin	<i>Embedded infinitival interrogatives in the historical development of English</i>
10.20	Wilfried Meyer Viol & Howard Jones	King's College London	<i>A unified account of the English perfect and past tenses</i>
11.00	COFFEE: DSB7		
Session A	G.06		
11.30	Kerstin Hoge	Oxford University	<i>On adjectival complements of perception verbs in English and German</i>
12.10	Diane Nelson, Vesna Stojanovik & Theo Marinis	University of Leeds & University of Reading	<i>Williams Syndrome, wh-syntax and the modularity debate</i>
Session B	1.17		
11.30	Laura Bailey	Newcastle University	<i>'Sentence-final question particles as apparent FOFC-violators</i>
12.10	Kazuhiko Fukushima	Kansai Gaidai University	<i>Fabrication of quantification domains</i>
Session C	3.10/3.11		
11.30	Dick Hudson	UCL	<i>Welsh soft mutation and Word Grammar</i>
12.10	Robert D Borsley	Essex University	<i>Constructions, functional heads, and comparative correlatives</i>
1.00	LUNCH: INFORMATICS FORUM		
Session A	G.06		
2.00	Dejan Matic & Irina Nikolaeva	MPI for Evolutionary Anthropology & SOAS	<i>Predicate focus in Tundra Yukaghir</i>
2.40	Jenneke van der Wa	Leiden University	<i>Subject inversion in Bantu languages</i>
3.20	Louise Mycock	Oxford University	<i>Prosody and the typology of 'multiple-fronting' languages</i>
Session C	3.10/3.11		
2.00	Tom Juzek	Oxford University	<i>On the concept of grammaticality</i>
2.40	Nigel Duffield & Yayoi Tajima	University of Sheffield & Keio University	<i>It matters what language you speak: (why?) East Asians do not all think alike!</i>
3.20	Barbara C. Scholz & Geoffrey K. Pullum	University of Edinburgh	<i>Language and thought: what should we tell the children?</i>

RESTAURANT and EATING GUIDE

There is a vast number of restaurants and eating opportunities in Edinburgh, to suit all tastes. The following are a few that are either close to the University, or particularly recommendable. All of them are marked on the following map. It's normal to leave a tip of around 10% at end of meal at a restaurant if you were satisfied by the meal.

For those seeking the cheapest possible food, there are several supermarkets on Nicholson Street (which is very close to the University, as shown on the map).

- *Tesco's* is open late and has most basic and 'quality' goods.
- *Lidl* is a 'bargain' supermarket with the cheapest prices.

There are lots of sandwich and similar take-away places open during the day

- the Students Association has a cheap shop selling lots of sandwiches inside the Potterrow building
- the streets to the east of the conference venue are full of sandwich shops - you can't miss them and a few area marked on the map

You should be able to find all the restaurants on the **map** that has been included in your registration packs.

VEGETARIAN

Susie's Diner

51-53 West Nicholson Street

Near the university, and quite good value for money (big portions). Good range of options for main and light meals. Cafeteria-style.

David Bann

56-58 St. Mary's Street

Gourmet vegetarian restaurant; excellent food and a trendy atmosphere.

See also Kalpna and Ann Purna under Indian below.

BISTRO

Home Bistro

41 West Nicholson Street

Very good British comfort food in a small restaurant very close to the university

The Outsider

15-16 George IV Bridge

Very good food (it says here...), excellent location (ask for a table at the back window for views of the castle); good selection of wine, great desserts.

Villager

49-50 George IV Bridge

Opposite The Outsider, good fish and chips, apparently.

Double Dutch

27-29 Marshall Street (on the way to Nicholson Square)

Quite a range of things. Free wireless.

INDIAN

Kalpna

2-3 St. Patrick Square

Quite cheap, vegetarian Indian food, close to the university.

Ann Purna
45 St. Patrick Square
Another very good vegetarian Indian close to the university.

Suruchi
14a Nicolson Street
Indian, with meat.

Khushi's Diner
32b West Nicolson Street
Long-standing Edinburgh Indian restaurant.

ITALIAN

Pizza Express
23 North Bridge
Major chain, central location, quite nice.

Caffé Lucano
37-39 George IV Bridge
Good Italian food, excellent coffee, moderately priced.

Vittoria
19 George IV Bridge
A large place with a large menu.

OTHER

The Elephant House
21 George IV Bridge
A popular place with quiches and salads, tea and coffee, and a nice view at the back.

Elephants and Bagels
37 Marshall Street (on the way to Nicholson Square)
Good bagels. No elephants.

The Nile Valley
6 Chapel Street (just along from the mosque)
Sudanese and very nice, also with take-away wraps.

Brazilian Sensation
117–119 Buccleuch Street
South American, mainly open during the day, but some evening opening.

Buffalo Grill
12–14 Chapel Street (just along from the mosque)
Burgers and food from the American West.

Kampong Ah Lee Malaysian Delight
28 Clerk Street
Malaysian cuisine, family run.

PUBS and BARS

Most of you will know this, of course, but for those that don't, the pub etiquette in Scotland is that you should go to the bar to buy drinks – staff will not take orders at tables in any normal pub. Newer 'trendy' bars and cafés do take orders at tables, however. It is not normal to tip in pubs (that is, where you order yourself at the bar), but it's quite normal to leave a tip at a café.

Beer is ordered in either pints or half-pints, and the local brewery (the only remaining one!) is called the Caledonian Brewery. Their best beer – the best in Edinburgh and available in most pubs – is called *Deuchar's IPA* (that's for 'India Pale Ale', not 'International Phonetic Alphabet'...). Another typical type of Scottish beer is called *80/-* (that is, 'eighty shillings') – also to be recommended. Wine is available in most pubs and bars, as are a range of whiskies.

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Doctors
32 Forrest Road
Near the conference venue, relatively big, and not bad.

The Bow Bar
80 West Bow/Victoria Street
Excellent small pub with good choice of real ales and whiskies.

Pear Tree
38 West Nicolson Street
Very close to the university. If the weather's nice, you can sit outside. But it won't be. Popular with students.

Native State
32-34 Potterrow
Modern bar near the university.

Sandy Bells
25 Forrest Road
A tiny folk pub (with live music at night).

The Albanach
197 High Street, Royal Mile
A quite touristy pub, but it has lots of whiskies. Also serves food.

Whistlebinkies
4–6 South Bridge
A big, subterranean place, open late, normally with some music.

56 North
2–8 West Crosscauseway
A trendy bar near the conference venues.

- there are several other pubs on the Royal Mile, mostly full of tourists
- there are lots of pubs in the Grassmarket, mostly full of stag parties and people getting very drunk
- there are lots of pubs on Rose Street, a main drinking drink
- there are lots of fancy bars on George Street