

MMECL 2011 Programme

Keynote addresses and papers are given in the Seminar room except for the ones given in Lecture Room 3 on Aug.26

Aug. 26, 2011		
9:30-10:45	Registration	
(10:15-10:45)	Coffee	
10:45-11:00	Opening Ceremony	
	Seminar Room (Chair: Akinobu Tani)	
11:00-12:00	Keynote Address Manfred Markus: Selected Features of Spokenness in Late Modern English: A Survey Based on Joseph Wright's <i>EDD</i> (online)	
	Seminar Room (Chair: Sylwester Łodej)	Lecture Room 3 (Chair: Mayumi Sawada)
12:05-12:35	Jennifer Smith, Mercedes Durham & Sophie Holmes: Bidialectal or Dialect Death? Explaining Language Change in the Shetland Islands, Scotland	Naoki Hirayama : <i>Trow</i> and <i>Think</i> in the Paston Letters
12:35-13:05	Mitsumi Uchida: From Space to Time to Causation: Detecting Semantic Shifts of Multi-word Adverbials in Corpora	Akinobu Tani: Relationship between Late ME Religious Prose Texts: An Examination via Binomials
13:05-14:30	LUNCH	
	Seminar Room (Chair: Jennifer Smith)	Lecture Room 3 (Chair: Yasuyo Moriya)
14:30-15:00	Mariko Udo: Grammar and Pragmatics of Ergative <i>Of</i>	Namiko Kikusawa: Conditional <i>If</i>-Clauses in Late Middle English Prose Texts

15:00-15:30	Yoko Iyeiri: From <i>Alway</i> to <i>Always</i> in the Early Modern English Period	Mayumi Sawada: A New Infinitival Construction in Middle English: The Passive Infinitive after <i>Command</i> and <i>Suffer</i>
15:30-16:00	Hiroji Fukumoto: The Development of the Epistemic Parenthetical <i>I think</i> in Early Modern English	Tomohiro Yanagi: On the Subject Position of Passive Expletive Constructions in Middle English
16:00-16:30	Coffee	
	Seminar Room (Chair: Stefan Diemer)	
16:30-17:00	Jonathan Hope: The Digital Renaissance: Mapping the Language of Drama 1550-1700	
17:00-17:30	Yoshiyuki Nakao: Truthfulness and Space in Chaucer: A Cognitive Linguistic Approach to Chaucer	
18:30-20:30	Reception	

※Multi-purpose Room 4 (507) on the 5th floor is available as break room until 16:00

※Lecture Room 3 is available as break room after 16:00

Aug. 27, 2011	
	Seminar Room (Chair: Tomoji Tabata)
9:30-10:30	Keynote Address Mark Davies: The 400 Million Word Corpus of Historical American English (1810-2009) and the 154 Billion Word Google Books (American English) Corpus: New Tools for Research on Late Modern English
10:30-11:00	Coffee
	Seminar Room (Chair: Mitsumi Uchida)
11:00-11:30	John G. Newman & Sylwester Łodej: From Less Irreverence to Less Reverence: Semantic and Pragmatic Change in the American English Adjective <i>Holy</i>
11:30-12:00	Stefan Diemer: Closing the Gap – The Development of Verb-Particle Combinations in English between 1810 and 1960: New Evidence from the COHA and Time Corpora

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Aug. 28, 2011	
Seminar Room (Chair: Yoko Iyeiri)	
10:00-11:00	Keynote Address Jeremy Smith: Periods, Commas and Colons: Insights from the Stavanger-Glasgow Corpus of Middle English Texts
11:00-11:30	Coffee
Seminar Room (Chair: Tomohiro Yanagi)	
11:30-12:00	Keiko Ikegami: Is the Language of Katherine Group, MS Royal 17A xxvii, "(A)B Language" or Not?
12:00-12:30	Akiyuki Jimura: Some Notes on Idiomatic Expressions in the History of English: From Chaucer to Dickens
12:30-14:00	Lunch
Seminar Room (Chair: Sylwester Łodej)	
14:00-14:30	Yasuyo Moriya: Recurring Collocation Patterns in the Second-Half Line of Middle English Alliterative Verse: Repetitive Mode Beyond Alliteration
14:30-15:00	Michiko Ogura: How Ambiguous were Old English Ambiguous Forms? – West Saxon and Wycliffite Versions of the Gospels in Comparison –
15:00-15:30	Coffee
Seminar Room (Chair: Jonathan Hope)	
15:30-16:00	Hiroshi Yonekura: Some Considerations of Affixal Negation in Shakespeare

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Aug. 29, 2011	
	Seminar Room (Chair: Jonathan Hope)
10:00-11:00	Keynote Address Irma Taavitsainen: Medical Discourse and Scientific Thought-Styles 1375-1700: What Changes and What Remains Constant
11:00-11:30	Coffee
	Seminar Room (Chair: Kazuho Mizuno)
11:30-12:00	Tomoji Tabata: Investigating Dickensian Style through Random Forests
12:00-12:30	Osamu Imahayashi: Adverbial Idioms in Dickens: A Corpus Stylistic Analysis
12:30-14:00	Lunch
	Seminar Room (Chair: Tomoji Tabata)
14:00-14:30	Kazuho Mizuno: Properties of English Prose in the Eighteenth Century
14:30-15:00	Chie Yahashi: The Adjective Phrase and Eighteenth-Century Grammars
15:30-16:00	Daisuke Suzuki: The Historical Development of <i>No doubt</i> as a Modal Adverb
16:00-16:15	Closing

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