Manchester Forum in Linguistics 2024: Preliminary Programme

Day 1: Thursday 25th April 2024

9:00 – 9:45	**REGISTRATION** *Atrium*		
9:45 – 10:00	**OPENING SESSION** *Conference Room (C1.18) Chairs: Elizabeth Tobyn and Núria Barrios-Jurado*		
10:00 - 11:00	**PLENARY TALK 1: Mieke Slim (Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics)** "Learning universal quantifiers: How *every*, *each* and *all* are not alike" *Conference Room (C1.18) Chair: Eva Schultze-Berndt*		
11:00 – 11:30	**COFFEE BREAK** *Atrium*		
11:30 – 13:00	**Session 1: Psycholinguistics** *Conference Room (C1.18)* **Chair**: Paul Stott	**Session 2: Applied Linguistics** *Seminar Room 1 (CG.59)* **Chair**: Vanessa Fung	**Session 3: Syntax** *(Samuel Alexander Building) Room A101* **Chair**: Elizabeth Tobyn
11:30 – 12:00	**Buhan Guo** *The prosody of Clefted Relatives: A new window into prosodic representations*	**Michael Meskhi and Natia Botkoveli** *Sociolinguistic Integration of Iraqi Refugees in Georgia*	**Anne-Li Demonie** *A typology of possessive agreement in Germanic languages*
12:00 – 12:30	**Tommaso Sgrizzi** *Functional Restructuring and the Growing Trees Hypothesis: insights from Italian corpus data*	**Gemma Harvey** *Reflections of Conflict in North Cambridgeshire*	**Taha Yangın** *Examining NP Ellipsis from a generative perspective: insights from Turkish data*
12:30 – 13:00	**Fei Zhong** *On the way to an interpreter advantage in coordination: evidence from interpreting students across different training stages*	*(CANCELLED)*	**Nikola Moore** *More Misery is Coming: Negative Concord (Not) a Form of Agree in West Slavic*

13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH *Atrium*		
14:00 – 15:00	**Session 4: Semantics** *Conference Room (C1.18)* **Chair**: Michael Green	**Session 5: Historical Linguistics** *Seminar Room 1 (CG.59)* **Chair**: Changxin Ke	**Session 6: Forensic Linguistics** *(Samuel Alexander Building)* *Room A101* **Chair**: Michael Cameron
14:00 – 14:30	**Khouloud Benassar** *TIME IS RELATIVE MOTION Metaphor in Arabic: A Cognitive Linguistic Approach*	**Aldo Berrios Castillo** *From regular phonology to irregular morphology: An amphichronic study of the alternation of causative -(ɨ)m in Mapudungun*	**Jingsi Guo** *Taking A Stance: Evaluative Key in Chinese Legal Reports of Self-Defense Cases*
14:30 – 15:00	**Qiang Li** *A Multifactorial Study on the Polysemy of Perception Verbs Based on Behavioral Profile Analysis: A Case Study of Mandarin Chinese and Japanese*	**Antonia Russo** *From space-time to contrast: the evolutionary processes of some contrastive markers in Italian*	**Amy Booth** *Shifting linguistic identity performance in an online white nationalist forum*
15:00 – 15:15	COFFEE BREAK *Atrium*		
15:15 – 16:00	POSTER SESSION *Atrium*		

Nourah Almulhim
Critical Discourse analysis of Xenophobia in UK Political Party Blogs

Amy Faulkner
Parental and educator attitudes towards bilingualism and multilingualism for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Quebec

Stuti Bhagat
A Socio-pragmatic perspective on grammaticalised gender indexicality: A case study of Kurukh, a North Dravidian language.

Dejan Gabrovšek
Backward Anaphora and Backwards Ellipsis in Slovenian Multi-Clause Sentences

Shuai Liu
Multiple layers of purposes in Chinese language education: the evolution of College English policy from 1949

	Mingwei Wang *Breaking the boundaries of monolingual policy and ideology: teachers' perspectives of translanguaging in EFL classrooms in China* **Xinyu Zhu** *A Syntactic Explanation of bəʔ5 in Shaoxing Wu Chinese*
16:00 – 17:00	**PLENARY TALK 2: Gabriel Martinez Vera (Newcastle University)** "Examining the illocutionary force of presentation and the Collaborative Principle" *Conference Room (C1.18)* Chair: Martina Faller
19:00	**CONFERENCE DINNER** *"Little Yang Sing" Restaurant*

Day 2: Friday 26th April 2024

10:00 – 11:00	**PLENARY TALK 3: Simone De Cia (The University of Manchester)** "Discourse-Pragmatics in Morpho-Syntax: Past Participle-Object Agreement in Friulian and Old Italian" *Conference Room (C1.18)* Chair: Delia Bentley
11:00 – 11:30	**COFFEE BREAK** *Atrium*

11:30 – 12:30	**Session 7: Experimental Linguistics** *Conference Room (C1.18)* **Chair**: Elizabeth Tobyn	**Session 8: Phonology and morphology** *Seminar Room 1 (CG.59)* **Chair**: Zhiyao Ren
11:30 – 12:00	**Abdullah Topraksoy** *Typological insights into motion event encoding: A case study of Turkish subordination and case marking patterns*	**Yutong Wang** *Rime merger and incomplete neutralisation: evidence from Beijing retroflex suffixation*
12:00 – 12:30	**Wojciech Milczarski** *The influence of Polish aspect on the perception of event duration: an experimental study*	**Anna Laoide-Kemp** *Two sources of initial consonant mutation in the Irish clause*

12:30 – 13:30	**LUNCH** *Atrium*
13:30 – 14:30	**WORKSHOP: Helen Barton (Cambridge University Press)** "How to get published in language and linguistics" *Conference Room (C1.18)*
14:30 – 15:30	**PLENARY TALK 4: Dawn Leslie (University of Aberdeen)** "Mapping Linguistic Perceptions: reflections from the North-East of Scotland" *Conference Room (C1.18)* Chair: Maciej Baranowski
15:30 – 15:45	**COFFEE BREAK** *Atrium*

15:45 – 16:30	**Careers Panel**: "Insights into starting a career in academia" *Conference Room (C1.18)* Chairs: Elizabeth Tobyn and Núria Barrios-Jurado
16:30 – 16:45	**CLOSING REMARKS** *Conference Room (C1.18)*
After the conference	**DRINKS** *Kro Bar*