

North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics

Friday, 4 January
Afternoon

NARNiHS Steering Group Meeting

Room: Park 1
Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM

NARNiHS General Meeting

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Time: 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Saturday, 5 January

Language on the Move

Room: Murray Hill
Chair: Mark Richard Lauersdorf (University of Kentucky)

- 8:45 *Joseph Salmons (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Laura Moquin (University of Wisconsin-Madison)*: Separated at birth? Scandinavian-American English and its representation over time
9:15 *Carolina P. Amador-Moreno (University of Extremadura)*: ‘I wonder does he not know you are in America’: exploring the development of embedded inversion in Irish English
9:45 *Marc Pierce (University of Texas at Austin), Hans C. Boas (University of Texas at Austin), Karen Roesch (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis)*: World War I, Texas German, and language shift

NARNiHS Poster Session

Room: Metropolitan Ballroom West
Time: 10:15 – 11:45 AM

Assigned poster board numbers are found in parentheses before each poster’s author(s). Each poster board will have an identifying number.

- (75) *Andreea Sandu (George Mason University)*: Universals in abrupt language contact: evidence for emergence of the unmarked in koinéization
(76) *Jelena Vujic (University of Belgrade), Aleksandar Milanovic (University of Belgrade)*: The earliest Anglo-Serbian language contacts (1750-1820): a historical sociolinguistic perspective
(77) *Carrie Ann Morgan (University of Michigan)*: Inflammatory infinitives and light dialects: enregistering Central Albanian
(78) *Eliot Raynor (Indiana University Bloomington)*: Pathways away from politeness: tracing the origins of generalized *usted* in Colombian Spanish
(79) *Angus B. Grieve-Smith (The New School)*: Lower class characters lead in changing negation on the nineteenth-century Parisian stage
(80) *Michael D. Picone (University of Alabama)*: Code-switching in 19th century Louisiana epistolary and literary sources
(81) *Christopher Strelluf (University of Warwick)*: Machine-automated vowel measurement, old sound recordings, and error-correction procedures

Pathways of Change

Room: Murray Hill
Chair: Kelly E. Wright (University of Michigan)

- 1:00 *Christina Ilse Terpstra (University of Calgary)*: Change from above: *benne* vs. *sijn* ‘are (pl)’ variation in Early Modern Dutch
1:30 *Sylvie Dubois (Louisiana State University), Malcolm Richardson (Louisiana State University)*: The success of French orthographic reform among the religious elite in 17th century New France: the case of the apostrophe

- 2:00 *William Johnson (The Ohio State University)*: Interpreting a written change: the usefulness of *Scripta* theory in historical sociolinguistics
- 2:30 *Donald N. Tuten (Emory University)*: Koineization and culture: the early modern generalization of Spanish *vuestra merced/usted*

Language and Officialdom

Room: Murray Hill

Chair: Donald N. Tuten (Emory University)

- 3:30 *Jenelle Thomas (University of Oxford)*: Interpretation and linguistic malpractice in the 18th century Louisiana courtroom
- 4:00 *Milan Simić (Nazarbayev University)*: Conflict between ‘national languages’ and unrecognized linguistic varieties in the Russian Altai

Language in Contact

Room: Murray Hill

Chair: Donald N. Tuten (Emory University)

- 4:30 *Uri Horesh (University of Essex)*: Contact-induced lenition of Arabic ‘emphatic’ consonants: a sociohistorical perspective
- 5:00 *Israel Sanz-Sánchez (West Chester University)*: Communication contexts, sound change dating, and historical sociolinguistics: Colonial Spanish loanwords in indigenous American languages

Closing Remarks

Room: Murray Hill

Chair: Mark Richard Lauersdorf (University of Kentucky)

- 5:30 *Mark Richard Lauersdorf (University of Kentucky)*: The first annual meeting of the North American Research Network in Historical Sociolinguistics