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
Room: Park 1
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