

LAGB Annual Meeting 2006: University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Second Circular and Programme

The 2006 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain will be held at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, from 30th August to 2nd September.

Local Organisers: S.J. Hannahs, with the assistance of Michelle Sheehan (webmistress), Marina Kolokonte (publishers' liaison), William van der Wurff (enquiries officer), and Clare Wright, Penny Scott, Naglaa Thabet, Tina Fry and Makiko Mukai.

The meeting email address is LAGB@ncl.ac.uk

Please check the conference website for any updates and further details about the meeting:
<http://lagb2006.ncl.ac.uk/>

Special events

1. The **Henry Sweet Lecture 2006**, delivered by Professor **Nick Evans** on the evening of 30th August, with the title 'The pleasures and pains of careful articulation: stable nasal-stop clusters in Australian languages as a typological conundrum'.
 2. The **Linguistics Association Lecture 2006**, delivered by Professor **Sharon Inkelas** on 2nd September, with the title 'The flip side of blocking: multiple exponence in agglutinating languages'.
 3. A special **themed session** on 2nd September, organised by Sharon Inkelas and Andrew Spencer, related to the Linguistics Association Lecture, with the title '**Exponence in morphology and syntax**'.
 4. A **special session** on **Dynamic Syntax** on 1st September.
 5. A **Language Tutorial** on **Iwaidja**, given by Professor **Nick Evans**.
 6. A workshop on **Teaching Linguistics at University** organised by the LAGB and the UK Subject Centre for Languages, Linguistics and Area Studies.
 7. A session organised by the LAGB's **Education Committee** with the theme 'How can linguists help schools?'. Contributions by Julie Blake (Villiers Park Educational Trust), Sue Barry (Manchester Metropolitan), James Burch (St Martin's College) and Mick Connell (School Improvement Adviser, Rotherham). For further details, see www.phon.ucl.ac.uk/home/dick/ec/ecsessions.htm
 8. **A wine reception** on the evening of 30th August, sponsored by Blackwell Publishing.
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Venue

Rich in industrial heritage, the city of Newcastle upon Tyne has undergone a breathtaking transformation over the past decade, becoming – along with Gateshead on the south bank of the Tyne – an impressive cultural centre, with the Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, the refurbished Quayside area, the Gateshead Millennium Bridge, and the Sage Gateshead complex of concert halls, together with continuing regeneration in other parts of the city.

At the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, the Linguistics section within the School of English now boasts twelve members of staff, making it one of the largest linguistics units in Britain. Additionally, there are some twenty other linguists in other departments throughout the University.

- Further local information will be available on the website: <http://lagb2006.ncl.ac.uk>

Accommodation is provided nearby, and both *en suite* rooms and rooms with only standard facilities are available – see the booking form at the end of this circular for details.

Travel: Newcastle is located in the North-East of England, near the coast. Newcastle Airport has links to major hub airports and is excellently connected to the city centre thanks to the light railway 'Metro' system. The city is also very well connected to the British road and rail system, and Newcastle is on the East-Coast Mainline (the train line that connects London and Edinburgh with frequent, comfortable trains). The University campus is in the city centre. More information on transport and directions to Newcastle can be found on the University website at <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/travel/maps/>

Registration will take place from 11.00am to 1.00pm on Wednesday 30th August in the foyer of the Bedson Teaching Centre, where the conference will be held. This will be signposted from the main entrances to the University campus, and further details will be available on the conference's website.

Bar: There is no specific conference bar on campus, but there are many pubs within easy reach in the city centre.

Food: Please indicate if you are vegetarian or have other dietary requirements on the booking form.

Bookings: Bookings should be sent to **the conference local organisers in Newcastle** at the address given on the booking form.

Early booking discount: There is a discount on bookings received by **1st August 2006**.

Guests and non-members: Members may invite any number of guests to meetings of the Association, and non-members may attend without invitation; an additional guest fee of £5.00 is payable on booking for non-members, in addition to the standard fees. This can be avoided by joining the Association before booking.

Abstracts are available to members who are unable to attend the meeting. Please order using the booking form below.

Annual General Meeting: This is to be held on the afternoon of Thursday 31st August. Items for the agenda should be sent to the Honorary Secretary (address below).

Communications with the membership

Website: The LAGB website can be found at www.lagb.org.uk

Mailing list: Please ensure that you have joined the LAGB mailing list, which is used for disseminating LAGB information and for consulting members quickly. You can subscribe by sending a message to majordomo@essex.ac.uk, with the following as the **body** (not subject line) of the message: "subscribe lagb" (without the quotes and with nothing else in the message).

Changes of address: Members are reminded to notify the Membership Secretary (address below) of changes of address (including changes of email address).

Future Meetings

All meetings are held in late August / early September:

2007 Kings College London: 29 August-1 September

2008 [University of Surrey – provisional]

The Meetings Secretary would very much like to receive offers of future venues, particularly from institutions which the LAGB has not previously visited, or has not visited for a while.

Nominations for speakers, workshops and language tutorials (language and/or speaker) at future meetings are also requested; all suggestions should be sent to the Honorary Secretary. The nominations collected will be voted on by the membership at the Annual General Meeting, which is held as part of the Annual meeting.

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Call for nominations for Assistant Secretary

The Assistant Secretary's term of office ends this year, and nominations are requested for this position. The current Assistant Secretary has indicated that she is prepared to stand again, but further nominations are welcome and any member may be nominated by any other member. Nominations should be sent to the Honorary Secretary by ****31st July 2006****.

Elections for Treasurer and Meetings Secretary

Call for nominations for the position of the Treasurer and Meetings Secretary were included in the first circular for the Newcastle meeting with a deadline of 3rd April. Nominations have been received and the appointment process will be concluded at the Annual General Meeting at Newcastle on Thursday 31st August.

Booking Form (please send any queries to LAGB@ncl.ac.uk)

FILL IN the section for personal details and **either** ①, ② **or** ③, and return, **by post**, to: LAGB 2006, SELLL, Percy Building, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle, NE1 7RU, United Kingdom.

If you would like to pay by card, fill in your details in the section provided. If you would like to pay by cheque (only sterling cheques drawn from UK banks are acceptable), make it payable to 'Newcastle University' and include it with your booking form. There is a **discount** on bookings received by **1st August 2006** (expressed as a late fee for those booking after this date). Receipts will be provided on arrival at Newcastle.

Accommodation: There are two types of accommodation available, at different rates: (i) full *en suite*, (ii) rooms with handbasins but shared bathroom and toilet facilities; only certain numbers of each type of room are available, and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

NAME (first name, last name)

INSTITUTION (please keep this short)

ADDRESS

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EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment of booking form and any contact before the conference will be by email)

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DETAILS FOR CARD PAYMENTS (if you are paying using this method)

Credit cards: [a small fee of may be charged to cover the cost of processing credit card bookings]

Name on card	Signature
Number on front of card	Billing address
Number on back of card
Expiry date Start date (if given on card)	Issue No (if given on card)

Acceptable card types (please **circle** the card you are using)

VISA / MASTERCARD / ACCESS / MAESTRO / SWITCH / AMERICAN EXPRESS / EUROCARD / SOLO

① COMPLETE CONFERENCE PACKAGE	Please circle the amount which applies to you or <u>write in</u> the amount or total
(a) including Wednesday lunch preceding conference start	
(i) full <i>en suite</i>	£230.00
(ii) with only a wash basin in room	£195.00
(b) excluding Wednesday lunch	
(i) full <i>en suite</i>	£224.00
(ii) with only a wash basin in room	£189.00
If sent to arrive after 1st August 2006 , add £20	£ [add if applicable]
Surcharge for non-members (£5.00)	£ [add if applicable]
GRAND TOTAL: £	

② **SELECTED ITEMS** (if you do not wish to book the complete package, use this section to book selected items)

(A) CONFERENCE FEE

This is **OBLIGATORY**, and covers room hire, photocopying, tea/coffee, etc.

- for all four days, the conference fee is **£60.00**
- 1 day: **£25.00**, 2 days: **£40.00**, 3 days: **£55.00**
- (NB: a part day counts as a full day) **£** [write in the applicable fee]

If only paying for selected days, which are they?

(B) MEALS

Please tick the appropriate box(es) to indicate which meals you would like to book

- Wednesday lunch (**£6.00**)
- Wednesday dinner (**£10.00**)
- Thursday lunch (**£6.00**)
- Thursday dinner (**£10.00**)
- Friday lunch (**£6.00**)
- Friday dinner (**£10.00**)
- Saturday lunch (**£6.00**) Write in the total for all meals booked here **£**

(C) ACCOMMODATION

1: tick the appropriate box(es) to indicate which night(s) you would like to book accommodation for

- Bed & Breakfast: Wednesday/Thursday
- Bed & Breakfast: Thursday/Friday
- Bed & Breakfast: Friday/Saturday

If you would like to book accommodation for other nights, please contact the organisers directly, who will try to help:
LAGB@ncl.ac.uk

2: tick the appropriate box to indicate which type of accommodation you would like to book

- (i) full *en suite* (**£40.00** Wednesday & Thursday night, and **£36.00** Friday night)
- (ii) room with handbasin (**£25.00** Weds & Thursday night, **£32.00** on Friday night)

3: write in the cost of your accommodation here: **£**

(D) Add £20 if sent to arrive after **1st August 2006** **£** [add if applicable]

Surcharge for non-members (£5.00) **£** [add if applicable]

GRAND TOTAL (A + B + C + D) £

③ Abstracts only, for those not attending (please circle) **£ 5.00** UK **£ 6.00** overseas

Please note here any special requirements (e.g. vegetarian, vegan, accommodation)

Cancellations made before the 1st August will receive a full refund. Cancellations made between 1st and 30th August May will receive half the amount back that you have paid. Cancellations made after 30th August will not receive any refund.