

LAGB Annual Meeting 2012

University of Salford, Manchester

Second circular

The 2012 Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain will be held at the University of Salford, Manchester from 5th to 8th September 2012. The local organisers will be **Oliver Bond**, **Iván García-Álvarez** and **Heike Pichler**. The Meeting will last four days and will feature several special events, listed below.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Henry Sweet Lecture 2012

Professor Mark Baker

Rutgers

‘Parameters of Case marking’

Wednesday 5th September 2012

Association Lecture 2012

Professor Lisa Cheng

Leiden University

‘Spelling out syntax’

Saturday 8th September 2012

SPECIAL EVENTS

Workshop on Case

There will be a **special workshop on syntax** related to Mark Baker’s Henry Sweet Lecture, on 5th September organized by Anders Holmberg, Michelle Sheehan and Alison Biggs.

Special themed session

There will also be a **special themed session** on 8th September, related to Lisa Cheng’s Linguistics Association Lecture, with the title ‘**The syntax-phonology interface**’.

Language tutorial

There will be a Language Tutorial on **Gayo** (Gayo, Austronesian; Indonesia), given by **Domenyk Eades** (University of Salford) on 6th and 7th September.

Education Committee Session

The **LAGB Education Committee** will hold a two hour session devoted to the question ‘**Is a unified terminology possible for grammar?**’ including presentations from Professor **John Payne** and Professor **Nigel Vincent** (University of Manchester). The session will be held on 6th September. Further details are available on the Education Committee website:

www.phon.ucl.ac.uk/home/dick/ec/ecsessions.htm

VENUE

The conference will be held in the **Lady Hale Building**, situated on Peel Park Campus, at the **University of Salford**, Greater Manchester, M5 4WT. Papers will be given in the Lady Hale lecture theatre or one of the adjacent seminar rooms; refreshments and buffet-style lunch will also be served in the social space of the Lady Hale Building (pictured to the right). Directions to the building will be circulated closer to the conference date. Further information about the University of Salford can be found on the web: <http://www.salford.ac.uk/>



The **City of Salford** adjoins central Manchester and is famous as the home of the artist L. S. Lowry, the Imperial War Museum North, 16th Century Ordsall Hall and MediaCity UK at Salford Quays. Manchester itself is one of Britain's most dynamic cities, famous for its music culture, football teams, universities and exciting nightlife. The city boasts world-class galleries and museums, excellent shopping opportunities, and restaurants, pubs and bars to suit every taste.

REGISTRATION

Bookings for the 2012 meeting should be made using the **University of Salford online shop**:
<http://tiny.cc/salfordshop>

The full package, including the conference fee and refreshments for four days and lunch on three days (Thurs, Fri, Sat) costs **£150 for LAGB members** and **£175 for non-members**. It is also possible to book for selected days at a cost of **£45 per day for LAGB members** and **£50 per day for non-members**. Accommodation, evening meals and the conference dinner (see below) are not included in this fee.

Registration for the full package by non-members includes **automatic LAGB membership** until January 2014 for waged delegates (15 months membership) and membership until January 2015 for unwaged delegates (27 months membership). Memberships will be activated during the LAGB meeting in September. Members will receive an e-mail notification to confirm that their membership has been activated. This offer is not available to non-members registering for single days rather than the whole conference.

The benefits of LAGB membership can be found on the LAGB website: <http://www.lagb.org.uk/membership>

Please note that the **early registration deadline is Sunday 19th August 2012** after which a surcharge will be added to the fee. For instance, the full conference fee after this date will be £175 for members and £195 for non-members. **Online registration closes on Friday 31st August 2012**. Refunds will not be possible after this date.

Registering for individual items on the online shop

If you want to register for more than one item (e.g. the conference and the conference dinner or several individuals days) and want to avoid making two or more separate payments, please complete the various steps required for registering for the conference; when you get to the payment page, click **continue shopping** to add additional items.

Payment confirmation and attendance certification

Once you have registered for the conference and made your on-line payment, you will receive an automated e-mail confirming your registration and payment. Please note that this e-mail constitutes your receipt. No further copies will be issued later on. When you arrive at the conference, your registration pack will include a formal attendance confirmation (including the title of your presentation if appropriate).

ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are requested to make their own accommodation reservations. We suggest that delegates choose hotels that are close to Manchester Oxford Road or Manchester Piccadilly railway stations in order to reach the conference venue easily by train.

We have booked some affordable accommodation in a very central city centre location. **Weston Hall**, which forms part of **Manchester Conference Centre**, is a few minutes walk from Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Oxford Road stations, and close to everything the city centre has to offer. This is the cheapest B&B accommodation available in the centre of Manchester: £35.00 per night. For details of how to book Weston Hall or for details of alternative accommodation suggestions, please see the conference website: <http://www.lagb.org.uk/salford2012/accommodation>

TRAVEL TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD

Manchester and the University of Salford are easily reached by road, rail or air, with direct connections from Manchester to most major cities in the UK.

Train

The conference venue is within easy reach of Manchester city centre by train. **Salford Crescent station** (on the University campus and two minutes walk from the venue) is a 10 minute train ride from Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Victoria train stations and a six minute journey from Manchester Oxford Road. To plan your train journey, please visit: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>.

Bus

The following bus services stop at the University of Salford: 8, 12, 26, 36, 67, 100. Route maps and timetables can be searched here: http://www.tfgm.com/journey_planning/bus_times_leaflet_library.cfm.

Air

Manchester Airport is a 15-minute train ride from Manchester city centre, with frequent services to Manchester Piccadilly train station. From the airport, direct trains to the University of Salford (Salford Crescent station) run every 30 minutes; the average journey time is 30 minutes. To plan your train journey from the airport, please visit: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk>.

WINE RECEPTIONS AND CONFERENCE DINNER

Wine receptions:

There will be a wine reception sponsored by **Wiley-Blackwell** on Wednesday 5th September 2012 from 7 pm, following Mark Baker's plenary lecture in the Lady Hale Building. A wine reception sponsored by **Cambridge University Press** will be held following the business meeting on Thu, 6 September, from 6 pm in the social space of the Lady Hale Building.

Conference dinner

This year the LAGB will be holding a conference dinner as part of the programme of the Annual Meeting. The conference dinner will take place on Friday 7th September 2012 at 8 pm in the award-winning CHOICE bar & restaurant located on the canal in the Castlefield area of Manchester: Castle Quay, Manchester M15 4NT: <http://www.choicebarandrestaurant.co.uk>.

All delegates are invited to attend. The conference dinner costs £35 and includes a three-course meal, two glasses of wine, water, coffee and service. Please remember to register for the conference dinner when you pay your registration fee. You will need to be ready to make your menu choices when you register for the conference dinner via the on-line shop. The menu can be downloaded from the following page: <http://www.lagb.org.uk/salford2012/programme>.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE MEMBERSHIP

Website

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

LAGB Forum

In 2011, the LAGB mailing list was replaced by the **LAGB forum**, a subscription only mailing list for posting to the LAGB membership. Members can post to the list (and access all previous posts) by visiting the forum page: <http://www.lagb.org.uk/forum>. Please note that mailing list messages should be text only, without attachments.

Change of contact details

Members are encouraged to make sure their contact information is up-to-date by logging-in to the LAGB website, and clicking on the **view profile** option in the left-hand navigation pane. If details are incorrect, please e-mail correct details to lagb.office@gmail.com.

For enquiries regarding the LAGB forum, renewing your membership or joining the LAGB, please contact the Membership Secretary, Heike Pichler (h.pichler@salford.ac.uk).

FUTURE MEETINGS

All meetings are held in late August / early September:

2013 **School of Oriental and African Studies**, London (28th-31st August 2013)

2014 TBC

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The Meetings Secretary, Oliver Bond (o.l.bond@salford.ac.uk), would very much like to receive **offers of future venues**, particularly from institutions that the LAGB 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 emailed to the Assistant Secretary, Yuni Kim (yuni.kim@manchester.ac.uk), by **31st August 2012**. The nominations collected will be discussed at the Annual General Meeting, which is held as part of the Annual meeting.

APPOINTMENTS TO THE LAGB COMMITTEE

The second term of office for the **Treasurer**, the first term of office for the **Meetings Secretary** and the interim term of office for the **Assistant Secretary** end this year. Following a nominations process initiated in the first circular, committee members will be appointed or reappointed at the Annual General Meeting of the LAGB on Thursday 6th September. The interim Assistant Secretary, Yuni Kim, will be appointed as Treasurer. The current Meetings Secretary, Oliver Bond, will stand for a second term. The role of Assistant Secretary will be filled by Christian Uffmann (University of Sussex).

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