

# English Language and Linguistics Research Seminars 2019/2020

Seminars are held in 309 Regent Street W1B 2HW, Room UG04 at 16:00.

## Semester 1

# Wednesday 9 October 2019

## Megan Tiddeman, University of Westminster

Before spaghetti: three examples of Anglo-Italian language contact in the fifteenth century and why they are important

## Wednesday 23 October 2019

# Christina Kim, University of Kent

Structural convergence in dialogue between native and non-native speakers

## Wednesday 6 November 2019

## Victoria Howard, University of Nottingham

'Old codgers' and 'honey buns': humour in Queen's Speech Debates in the House of Lords

# Wednesday 20 November 2019

## John Gallagher, University of Leeds

Taking the polyglot perspective: urban multilingualism in 16th- and 17th-century England

## Wednesday 4 December 2019

# Brook Bolander, Monash University

A heuristic to study language and the regularisation of transnationalism

#### Semester 2

## Wednesday 29 January 2020

## Christiana Themistocleous, University of Reading

From public to digital spaces: linguistic Landscape mobilities of the 2017 Unite Cyprus Now peace protests

## Wednesday 12 February 2020

## Kathryn Allan, UCL

The semantics of loanwords in Early Modern English

## Wednesday 26 February 2020

## Patricia Kolaiti, University of Brighton

Literature and art as a cognitive object: towards a novel mentalistic theory of literature and art

## Wednesday 11 March 2020

## Dominik Vajn, University of Central Lancashire

From interrogation to confession: using information analysis to detect false confessions

## Wednesday 25 March 2019

## Fraser Dallachy, University of Glasgow

Clone your own thesaurus: creating a historical thesaurus by semi-automated means