

English Language and Linguistics Research Seminars 2021/2022

Seminars take place online on alternate Wednesdays at **16:00** (UK time).

All welcome! Join via

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Semester 1

6 October 2021

Sophie Whittle, University of Sheffield

'Investigating the decline of verb-second (V2) in the history of English: what were the factors involved in driving language change?'

20 October 2021

Heather Pagan, University of Westminster, Annina Seiler, University of Zurich, and Christine Wallis, University of Sheffield

'An Englishman in Paris: investigating language learning in late medieval Western Europe'

3 November 2021

Dominik Vajn, University of Central Lancashire

'From interrogation to confession'

17 November 2021

Sylvia Shaw, University of Westminster

'"Supine, protoplasmic invertebrate jellies": the linguistic style of Boris Johnson'

1 December 2021

Whitney Nikita Cull, University of Nottingham

'“It's not very painful they said”: discourses of the clinic in termination experiences'

Semester 2

2 February 2022

Fraser Dallachy, University of Glasgow

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

16 February 2022

Oliver Mayeux, University of Cambridge

'Structured variation in Vietnamese Pidgin French'

2 March 2022

Stephen Turton, University of Cambridge

'“Distinctions of decency”: defining obscene Language in the Oxford English Dictionary'

16 March 2022

Rexhina Ndoci, The Ohio State University

'Constructing and evaluating migrant speech: Albanian L2 Greek in internet memes and listeners' perceptions'

30 March 2022

Rose Stamp, Bar-Ilan University

(Title TBC)