

Westminster Forum for Language and Linguistics Research Seminars 2024/2025

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

All welcome! Join via <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89653330152>

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Semester 1

2 October 2024

Jessica Aiston, Queen Mary University of London

'Are men going their own way? A critical analysis of 'male separatist' discourse on Reddit'

16 October 2024

Marah Jaraisy, University of Birmingham

'Reference tracking, the use of signing space, and sociolinguistic ecologies in the Kufr Qassem and British signing communities'

13 November 2024

May Rostom, University of Aix-Marseille & European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) & Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain

'Trajectories of Arabic acquisition and use during onward migration from West Africa to Libya and beyond: key factors influencing linguistic repertoire'

27 November 2024

Christopher Lees, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

'"Translators do it better?" Revisiting the relationship between linguistics and translation studies from the perspective of the translation landscape'

11 December 2024

Kate Spowage, University of Leeds

'Global English, decolonisation, and the critique of capitalism'

Semester 2

29 January 2025

Hannah Gibson, University of Essex

'Emerging dialect areas: contact, change and variation in Swahili'

12 February 2025

Rachael Gilmour, Queen Mary University of London

'Listening at the border'

12 March 2025

Marc Elliot Barnard, Queen Mary University of London

'Exposure modulates the effect of attention control in accent categorisation'

26 March 2025

Geri Popova, Goldsmiths University of London, & Sylvia Shaw, University of Westminster

'Immigration discourse in the UK Parliament'

9 April 2025

Spyros Armosti, University of Cyprus

'Creating a writing system for an endangered language: the case of Cypriot Arabic'
