

PARLAY 2021 Wednesday 29 September 2021



15 min pre-recorded presentation + 10 min Q&A/switch over time

40 min live presentation + 20 min Q&A for plenary

Comfort breaks: a chance to get a cup of tea, or stay and chat in the Gather Town space, which will remain open

Room links: Will be emailed to attendees - plenary talks are in their own room

Time	Room #1	Room #2
09:05-9:15	Welcome	
09:15-10:15	Plenary Talk 1 (Janny Leung)	
10:15-10:30	Comfort break	
10:30-11:15	Games social in the GatherTown <i>interactive space</i>	
11:15-11:40	A1: Hawra Alali (University of Edinburgh): Are children insensitive to semantic cues to grammatical gender? Evidence from Arabic	B1: Simon Gall (University of Aberdeen): #BideAtHame: The Use of Scots in Vernacular and Institutional Public Health Communications in the North-East of Scotland during the COVID-19 Pandemic
11:40-12:05	A2: Xinbing Luo (Beijing Foreign Studies University): Co-Speech Gestures and Gesture Mimicry in Chinese EFL Speakers' Idea Co-Construction	B2: Chloe Humphreys (Lancaster University): Discourses of Diagnosis: People and the Construction of Bipolar Spectrum Disorders
12:05-13:00	Lunch break	
13:00-13:25	A3: Amereh Almosa (University of York): Discourse-pragmatic variation in MA: 2ADRI: construction 'I don't know' in Najdi Arabic	B3: Julia Heine (University of Cambridge): Individual Differences in Lexical Decision: Sensory Processing Sensitivity Influences Valence and Concreteness Effects
13:25-13:50	A4: Liang Zhao & Eleanor Chodroff (University of York): Integrated top-down and bottom-up processing in perception of non-native tone system	B4: Zhiying Jian (University of York): Routine questions in question: exploring the role of supervision opening moves

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13:50-14:15	A5: Leah Bradshaw, Elisa Pellegrino, Volker Dellwo, Thayabaran Kathieresan & Valeriia Perepelytsia (University of Zurich): Rhythmic variability as an indicator of speaker gender	B5: Edward Li (University of Edinburgh): The Distribution and Constraints of Existential Clauses and Locative Inversion
14:15-14:45	Comfort break	
14:45-15:45	Virtual poster session	
15:45-16:10	A7: Abeer Alshehri (University of Edinburgh, Taif University (Saudi Arabia)): Students' Attitudes and Perceptions of English Medium of Instruction (EMI) Teachers in the Saudi Context	
16:10-16:35	A8: Gulshat Tussupova (University of Aberdeen): Translation as Rewriting: a translation of Jack London's The Strength of the Strong	
16:35-16:45	Comfort break	
16:45-17:45	Plenary Talk 2 (Andrea Santi)	
17:45-17:50	Closing	
17:50-18:15	Hangout in GatherTown	

Poster sessions:

1. Paulina Amonyiwa Arhin (University of Ghana, Legon): Address terms in Akan: A reflection of socio-cultural characteristics and the role of women
2. Camilla Lalli (University of Edinburgh): Are more complex languages easier to learn? Cognitive and evolutionary pressures in the emergence of noun classes and agreement systems.
3. Aimee Herubin (Lancaster University): Lesbian/Bisexual and Heterosexual Podcasters: Variation in Vowel Duration and the Low-Back Vowels in Scripted vs Unscripted Speech.
4. Jenny Steele (University of Edinburgh): The negotiation of identity in English for Academic Purposes: Understanding students' experiences in a Scottish university context
5. Pavel Hlazko (Minsk State Linguistic University): The Use of Expressive Language Means in British and Belarusian Media Space
6. Rui Tao (University of Aberdeen): Urban migrants' language use and its social factors