

PAC 2016: English Melodies
Laboratoire Parole et Langage, Aix-en-Provence, France
Sept 29-Oct 1 2016

We are pleased to announce the 2016 edition of the annual PAC conference, '**English Melodies**', due to take place from Thursday September 29 to Saturday October 1 2016, hosted by the Laboratoire Parole et Langage and Aix-Marseille University in Aix-en-Provence. (<http://www.lpl-aix.fr>).

Registration is compulsory and you can find the on-line registration form on the LPL website: <http://www.lpl-aix.fr>

We shall welcome as invited guest speaker **Professor Francis Nolan**, from the University of Cambridge.

Programme

Thursday 29th September

1.00 – 1.30	Welcoming of participants
	Workshop on tools and annotation
1.30 – 2.00	<i>SPPAS - Multi-lingual Approaches to the Automatic Annotation of Speech</i> B. Bigi (Aix)
2.00 – 2.45	<i>Analysing and displaying speech prosody with SPPAS and ProZed</i> D.J. Hirst (Aix)
2.45 – 4.45	<i>SPPAS demo / Prozed demo</i>
4.45 – 5.15	Coffee Break
5.15 – 5.45	<i>Challenging the lexical set approach with classifiers for the investigation of the interphonology of /i/ vs. /ɪ/</i> A. Méli & N. Ballier (Paris)
6.00 – 7.00	<i>PAC Meeting</i>
7.00	Apéritif

Friday 30th September

	LPL conference (open to PAC people)
9.30 – 10.30	<i>The acoustic phonetics of soprano unintelligibility</i> Francis Nolan (Cambridge)
10.30 – 11.30	Poster session & coffee
	<i>Towards a better understanding of the role of prosody in the acquisition of English by French speakers</i> M. Capliez (Lille)
	<i>About Canadian Identity</i> J. Dallinges (Aix)
	<i>Jamaican English and reggae melodies: can we talk of a universal reggae language?</i> L. Cortes (Aix)
	<i>Stress clashes in derived words</i> S. Liu (Fukuoka)
	<i>The Singing Voice : Corpus building and perspectives for phonetic analyses</i> S. Pasquini (Aix)
	<i>Contrastive analysis of interlanguage prosody of English as an L2: the case of L1-Spanish and L1-French learners</i> L. Roa (Rennes)
	<i>French Influence on Canadian English: from words to sounds</i> J. Rouaud (Toulouse)
	<i>The influence of varieties of English on "Chavspeak"</i> P. Sartre (Le Havre)
	<i>Irish melodies in French speakers of English</i> A. Theveniaut (Aix)

	Sound Change
11.30 – 12.00	<i>Dependency Phonology and the New Zealand short front vowel shift</i> C. Viollain & J. Durand (Paris & Toulouse)
12.00 – 12.30	<i>Under my tongue: a longitudinal study of the vowels of Sir Mick Jagger</i> L. Cahill & K. Jellyman (Sussex)
12.30 – 1.00	<i>A quantitative study of reduction in English and Polish</i> G. Kul & P. Zygorowicz (Poznan)

1.00 – 2.30	Lunch
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	Prosody Session
2.30 – 3.00	<i>UNBI – Unity in diversity?</i> S. Wilhelm (Bourgogne)
3.00 – 3.30	<i>Phonology of prosodic features in rhetorical questions (RQs) in relation with non-solicitation of answer: Interactional linguistic perspective</i> K. Elhami (Clermont)
3.30 – 4.00	<i>What is the melody of foreigner talk? A further analysis of English-French tandem interactions</i> C. Horgues & S. Scheuer (Paris)
4.00 – 4.30	Coffee Break
4.30 – 5.00	<i>VOT and syllabification in the English of French learners</i> C. Bouzon & K. O'Connor (Lille)
	Accents & Identity
5.00 – 5.30	<i>Accents of Northern England and Social Meaning</i> S. Bouafif (Aix)
8.30 -	Conference Dinner

Saturday 1st October

	Word Stress
9.30 – 10.00	<i>Covert Stress Preservation of Derived Words in English</i> E. Yamada (Fukuoka)
10.00 – 10.30	<i>Stress effects in the processing of English adjective-noun combinations</i> M. Schlechtweg (Kassel)
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
	Keynote Address
11.00 – 12.00	<i>Intonation analysis: the 'British' School, IViE, and the prosody of English dialects</i> Francis Nolan (Cambridge)
12.00 – 1.30	Lunch

Saturday 1st October

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1.30 – 2.00	<i>Prosody and English-French Contact in Ontario</i> J. Tennant (London, Ontario)
2.00 – 2.20	<i>A Proposal for Prosodic Coding in ICE-IPAC Learner Corpora</i> J. Tennant & N. Herry (London, Ontario & Paris)
2.20 – 2.40	<i>Native and non-native variation in rhoticity and r-sandhi: how to transpose a coding system from PAC to ICE-IPAC</i> N. Herry, T. Kamiyama, I. Dejeu, A. Bonfiglioli, S. Navarro, C. Viollain (Paris)
2.40 – 3.00	<i>Rhotic and non rhotic variation in French learners of English: preliminary results</i> N. Herry, T. Kamiyama, A. Bonfiglioli (Paris)
3.00 – 3.20	<i>Describing rhoticity among non-native learners of English for corpus-based teaching and learning</i> A. Pzrewozny & N. Herry (Toulouse & Paris)
3.20	Closure