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English Language Research Seminars

2014-15: Semester Two

Week 1 15 Jan	The Fourth M. L. Samuels Lecture in English Language **Professor Bettelou Los, Chair of English Language, University of Edinburgh, will be speaking on information structure in the history of English** *** 5.15pm, Yudowitz Lecture Theatre, Wolfson Medical Building *** *** Followed by a sparkling wine reception ***
Week 2 22 Jan	Dr Jukka Tyrkkö (University of Helsinki) ***Exploring Multilingual Practices in Late Modern English: A Corpus Linguistic Approach***
Week 4 5 Feb	Professor Jane Stuart-Smith (University of Glasgow) ***'Bring hither the fatted coo': A real-time study of sound change in Glaswegian across the 20th century***
Week 7 26 Feb	Dr Philip Durkin (Deputy Chief Editor, Oxford English Dictionary) ***Lexical Borrowing and Basic Vocabulary: How well can we quantify the impact of loanwords on the basic vocabulary of English? Can we identify any common patterns of causation?***
Week 8 5 March	Dr Jennifer Smith and Dr Sophie Holmes-Elliott (University of Glasgow) ***One Speaker, Two Dialects: Bidilectalism in a Scottish Community***
Week 9 12 March	Jana Dambrogio (Thomas F. Peterson (1957) Conservator, MIT) and Dr Daniel Starza Smith (Lincoln College, Oxford) ***Unlocking the Secrets of Letterlocking*** *** There will be a hands-on workshop before the research seminar, 12-2pm, for which places must be booked in advance alison.wiggins@glasgow.ac.uk ***
Week 10 19 March	***Ingenious Impressions: Glasgow Incunabula Project Launch*** *** Joint event with Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Glasgow *** *** Introductory talk on this major cataloguing project and exhibition, followed by a drop in display of incunabula and chance to discuss research opportunities informally *** ***4.15pm, Henry Heaney Room, Special Collections, Floor 12 Glasgow University Library, followed by wine reception ***
Week 11 26 March	Professor Ralph Hanna (University of Oxford) and Dr Sarah Wood (University of Warwick) ***The 'Excised Pardon' of Piers Plowman C*** and ***A Scribe Responds to Langland's C Revisions*** *** Joint event with Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Glasgow ***

All welcome! Seminars are Thursdays at 4.15 pm Room 101, 12 University Gardens, unless indicated otherwise. **@EnglishLangGU #EnglishLangGU**