SLIN 18 preliminary programme

Thu 15th March
13:00 Registration starts
14:15 Conference Opening
14:20 Thirty years of SLIN
14:30 Keynote 1: Olga Fischer (University of Amsterdam)
“The role of contact in English syntactic change and the problems involved in recognizing borrowings”
15:30 Coffee break
16:00 Paper session I:
Monika OPALIŃSKA (University of Warsaw), Romance elements in the architecture of non-canonical variants of medieval English Fater noster
Yekaterina YAKOVENKO (Russian Academy of Sciences), Ælfric’s grammatical terminology as a peculiar form of language contact
Valeria DI CLEMENTE (University of Catania), Personal names, place names and appellatives of French origin in the Peterborough Chronicle, 1070-1154

Fri 16th March
09:30 Keynote 2: Herbert Schendl (University of Vienna)
“Code-switching, lexical Innovation, and borrowing in medieval English”
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 Paper session II:
Giuliana RUSSO (University of Catania), Latin and English grammars 1500-1850: a peculiar story of language contact
Olga TIMOFEEVA (University of Zurich), Vices and Virtues: Pastoral care and lexical innovation in the thirteenth century
Harumasa MIYASHITA & Hisao TOKIZAKI (Tsurumi University), Borrowing, Stress Shift and Word Order Change in the History of English
12:30 Lunch break
14:00 Paper session III:
Megan TIDDEMAN (Aberystwyth University), The Southampton Stewards’ Books of 1487-93: a rare glimpse of contact between Middle English and Venetian
Polina SHVANYUKOVA (University of Bergamo), That 'vociferous conversation': metalinguistic commentary on the encounters with the peoples of the Pacific in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century British travel journals

Elisabetta LONATI (University of Milano), Borrowing foreign plants, borrowing foreign names: medical, pharmaceutical, commercial issues in Late Modern English

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Guided Tour

20:00 Conference dinner

Sat 17th March

09:30 Keynote 3: Robert McColl Millar (University of Aberdeen)

“Near relative contact and the History of the English Language: two case studies”

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Paper session IV:

Ruxandra VIȘAN (University of Bucarest), On English, French, Language and Genius: Sources and representations in Chambers’s 1728 Cyclopaedia

Giovanni IAMARTINO & Lucia BERTI (University of Milano), Anglo-Italian lexical exchange in a bidirectional perspective. Borrowings in Joseph Baretti’s bilingual dictionary (1760)

Julia SCHULTZ (University of Heidelberg), From aberglaube, glühwein and Zeitgeist to Weltschmerz and katzenjammer: the German influence on the English lexicon in the nineteenth century

12:30 Conference closing + business meeting of the SLIN group