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Applied Linguistics Seminar Programme 2009

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE CORPORA AND EDUCATION (ALCE)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Date	7 and 8 May 2009
Place	The Moray House School of Education, University of Edinburgh
Co-ordinators	Dr Joan Cutting (University of Edinburgh) Dr Bróna Murphy (University of Edinburgh)
Keynote speakers	Professor Mike McCarthy (University of Nottingham) Professor Hilary Nesi (Coventry University)

Seminar Objectives

- I. To bring together researchers involved in both emergent and established academic corpora (written and spoken) as well as linguists, lecturers and teachers researching in education, be it language teaching, language teacher-training or continuing professional development in language awareness, who may be new to corpora and its applications.
- II. To explore the possibilities of working together with researchers in speech recognition and synthesis, and other specialists in technological innovation.
- III. To provide an opportunity to disseminate the latest developments in academic language corpora

Seminar Programme

Thursday 7 May

12 noon	Reception
13.00	Lunch
14.00	Keynote
14.55	Presentation of papers
16.15	Tea/coffee
16.45	Presentation of papers
18.45	Dinner

Friday 8 May

09.00	Keynote
09.55	Presentation of papers
11.15	Tea/coffee
11.45	Presentation of papers
13.15	Lunch
14.15	Presentation of papers
15.30	Close

Seminar Cost

- Full fee – £90 The fee includes: registration, teas/coffees, lunches and the seminar dinner in a local Edinburgh restaurant.
- Scholarship fee – We offer two concession places for a fee of £40. To apply for one of these awards please email Dr Joan Cutting (see contact details below) with a note, in no more than 50 words, supporting your application.

Please note that the fee does not include accommodation.

Papers 20-minute presentations, 20-minute discussion should discuss academic language corpora and the relevance to education

Eligibility All presenters should have BAAL membership

Abstract

Format Title of abstract in bold
Name of presenter
Name and address of institution, telephone and email
Text 300 words maximum (including references, if any)
Times New Roman 12
Justified, single-spaced
Do not indent your paragraphs and leave one space between them
Do not add tables, photos, or diagrams

Vetting Abstracts will be rated by the two co-ordinators.

Seminar Deadlines

13 March 2009	Receipt of abstracts and application forms
27 March 2009	Notification of abstract acceptances
24 April 2009	Payment of fees

Accommodation

The seminar will be held in the Moray House School of Education, which is situated just off the historic Royal Mile in Edinburgh's city centre.

For further information please see <http://www.education.ed.ac.uk/> and <http://www.multimap.com/maps/?qs=EH8+8AQ&countryCode=GB>.

Please see below a range of optional accommodation.

The following 4 hotels offer a discounted rate for the University of Edinburgh (subject to availability). Please quote 'University of Edinburgh' when making the booking:

Holiday Inn Express (Royal Mile), 300 Cowgate, Edinburgh EH1 1NA.
Telephone: +44 (0) 131 524 8400. <http://hiexpressedinburgh.co.uk>
(5-minute walk from the Moray House School of Education).
Approximate rate: £75.00 (per room and includes breakfast).

MacDonald Holyrood Hotel, 81 Holyrood Road, Edinburgh, EH8 8AU.
Telephone: +44 (0) 131 550 4500. <http://www.macdonald-hotels.co.uk>
(5-minute walk from the Moray House School of Education).
Approximate rate: £105 for double occupancy (including breakfast); £95 for single occupancy (including breakfast).

Jury's Inn, 43 Jeffrey's St., Edinburgh, EH1.
Telephone: +44 (0) 131 200 3300. www.jurys.com
(10-minute walk from the Moray School of Education)
Approximate rate: £78 (per room and includes breakfast)

Parliament House Hotel, 15 Calton Hill, EH1 3B5.
Telephone: +44 (0) 131 478 4000. <http://www.parliamenthouse-hotel.co.uk>
Approximate rate: £99 for double occupancy (including breakfast) and £79 for single occupancy (including breakfast)

Other Hotels

Travelodge, St Mary's St., Edinburgh, EH1 1 TA.
Telephone: +44 (0) 871 9846137. www.travelodge.co.uk

Hotel Ibis, Hunter Sq., Edinburgh. EH1 1QW.
Telephone: +44 (0) 131 240 7000.

Guest Houses

Gildun Guest House - Bed and Breakfast
9 Spence Street, Edinburgh, EH1 6 5AG
Tel: (0044) 0131 667 1368 <http://www.gildun.co.uk>
Single room – approximate rate: £65 per person per night
(20-minute walk to the Moray House School of Education)

Gifford House - Bed and Breakfast
103 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5AJ
Telephone/Fax: 0131 667 4688, <http://www.giffordhouseedinburgh.com>
Single room – approximate rate: £70 per person per night
(20-minute walk to the Moray House School of Education)

Royal Mile Bed and Breakfast, 1/1 Jacksons Close, 209 High St., Edinburgh. EH1.
Telephone: +44 (0)131 557 5917.
<http://www.edinburghcityapartments.co.uk/bedandbreakfast.html>
(5-minute walk from the Moray School of Education)

Elder York Guesthouse, 38 Elder Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3DX.
Telephone: +44 131 556 1926. <http://www.elderyork.co.uk>
(10-minute walk from the Moray School of Education).

Please note all rates referred to above are approximate and are subject to change.
Please confirm rates and details when booking your accommodation.

Travelling to Edinburgh

Edinburgh has excellent international air links, frequent direct high-speed rail and air links with Europe and good internal transport. For details about getting to Edinburgh please visit: <http://websiterepository.ed.ac.uk/explore/city/gettinghere/>

Seminar Contacts

Abstracts

Either post your abstract to:

Dr Joan Cutting
The Moray House School of Education
The University of Edinburgh
Holyrood Road
Edinburgh, EH8 8AQ

Or email it to: joan.cutting@ed.ac.uk

Any questions relating to papers to: joan.cutting@ed.ac.uk
Tel: 00 44 (0)131 651 6324

Registration

Please see application form below.

Either post your completed application to:

Allan Shanks
CPD & Marketing Office
The Moray House School of Education
The University of Edinburgh
Holyrood Road
Edinburgh, EH8 8AQ

Or email it to: cpd@education.ed.ac.uk

Any questions relating to the conference to: cpd@education.ed.ac.uk
Tel: 00 44 (0)131 651 6348/6263

APPLICATION FORM

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Please complete and return your application form by **13 March 2009**. You can send it via email, fax or by post. Full confirmation with directions and further information will be sent via email after **27 March 2009**.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Title: Mr Mrs Ms Dr other (please specify)

First name:

Surname:

Organisation:

Address:

City:

Postcode:

Country:

Telephone:

Fax:

E-mail address:

Special requirements:
e.g. dietary, disability
access

Fees

The full fee for all participants is £90

Fees include: Registration
Lunch: Thursday 7 and Friday 8 May 2009
Tea and coffee: Thursday 7 and Friday 8 May 2009
Seminar dinner: Thursday 7 May 2009

Please note fees do not cover accommodation

PAYMENT METHODS

INVOICE

Please invoice me at the following address:

Booking reference: _____

Signature: _____

CHEQUE

All cheques must be drawn in Pounds Sterling and made payable to **The University of Edinburgh**. Please post the cheque together with your completed application form to: **CPD & Marketing Office, The Moray House School of Education, The University of Edinburgh, Holyrood Rd, Edinburgh EH8 8AQ**

I enclose payment for £

Signature: _____

CREDIT CARD

To pay by credit card please visit our ePay facility at:

<https://www.epay.ed.ac.uk/events/eventdetails.asp?eventid=94>

Please note we can only accept VISA or MasterCard.

Signature: _____

Cancellation

Cancellation of booking must be made in writing to Mr Allan Shanks at the CPD & Marketing Office (see Seminar Contacts). If cancellation is postmarked before 24 April 2009, the fee minus a handling charge of £40 will be refunded after the seminar. If a cancellation request is received after 24 April 2009 or if the delegate fails to attend, please note that the entire fee will be payable.

Liability

BAAL/CUP and the University of Edinburgh will not be liable for any failure to fulfil this seminar where failure is caused by supervening circumstances including weather, fire, flood, earthquake, travel, transport delays, war, riots, acts of terrorism or events which without fault of either party, render fulfilment impossible.