Staff News

Research and Publications

Anita Auer coedited a special issue of the *International Journal of Bilingualism* with Jonathan Kasstan and Joe Salmons, titled *Heritage-language speakers: Theoretical and empirical challenges on sociolinguistic attitudes and prestige*. Details, and Anita’s coauthored introduction, are at [http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/drbhCCEPqcZz2AACzyzy/full](http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/drbhCCEPqcZz2AACzyzy/full). Anita has also given a guest talk at the University of Geneva (Linguistics Department) on 6 March 2018 on “The Historical Development of the English Subjunctive: A Corpus Study”.

Kevin Curran directed an invited seminar on 30 March for faculty and PhD students called “Object Lessons in Renaissance Personhood” at the *Shakespeare Association of America* conference in Los Angeles, CA. A description of the seminar can be found [here](#).

Martine Hennard Dutheil is a member of the scientific committee for an international and interdisciplinary conference on genre theory and practice: «Fulgurances: forces et fragilités de la forme brève», to be held at the University of Angers on 18-20 April 2018. Details: [https://www.fabula.org/actualites/les-temps-de-la-fulgurance-forces-et-fragilites-de-la-forme-breve_82254.php](https://www.fabula.org/actualites/les-temps-de-la-fulgurance-forces-et-fragilites-de-la-forme-breve_82254.php).


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Jurg Schwyter’s article “Ten years after the stroke: Me talk slightly less funny” was published in English Today online. Details: https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/english-today/article/ten-years-after-the-stroke-me-talk-slightly-less-funny/F6F6B71ADFC52E566C1B73F404A0DBA4

Student News

Summer Schools

The 12th Summer School in Historical Sociolinguistics, organised by Anita Auer and Tino Oudesluijs, takes place at the University of Lausanne from 22-29 July 2018. Leading experts in the field of (historical) sociolinguistics and related disciplines offer classes for graduate students, postgraduate students and young - at heart - researchers. Participants also have the opportunity to present their own research at a special session. Register by 30 April 2018 to take advantage of the early-bird rate. Details: http://wp.unil.ch/summerschools/courses/historical-sociolinguistics/

Forthcoming Events

The next Cake T-Day will be held on 12 April, 17h-18h in ANT 5136. This mémoire discussion group for MA students provides informal, practical and personal support through the mémoire writing process, along with tea and cake! Details: https://www.unil.ch/angl/angl/caketdays-1

The English department will celebrate the 202nd anniversary of the conception of Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein with a Frankenstein student conference and study day on Friday 31 May. The deadline for student submissions is April 15. For more information, see the posters around the department or contact Enit Steiner (enit.steiner@unil.ch)

Martine Hennard Dutheil and Juliette Loesch are coorganisers of « GULL-UNI-VERS Gulliver’s Travels à travers les langues, les genres et les médias ». This is part of a year-long series of events organized at the University of Lausanne in collaboration with colleagues from several language departments (all of them working on translation, adaptation and transmedialization), the RTS (https://www.rts.ch/play/radio/versus-lire/audio/les-voyages-extraordinaires-de-gulliver?id=9084023&station=a83f29dee7a5d0d3f9fcd b9c92161b1af512db), and the Co Controluce and Francesco Biamonte (singer). The event will be held at UNIL on 27 April.
English Department Research Seminar Series

Unless otherwise indicated, all events take place in Anthropole 5196, 13h15 - 15h

17 April: Language and Transnational Domestic Workers. Beatriz Lorente (University of Bern). 10h15, ANT 5021

18 April: UNIL Doctoral Presentations. Camille Marshall and Andrew Reilly

25 April: Kinesic Analysis and the Dynamic of Gestures in Art and Literature. Guillemette Bolens (University of Geneva)

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Open Calls for Papers


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