



**MA/Structured PhD in Applied Linguistics: Issues in Applied Linguistics Webinar Series**

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Autumn 2015 series

Topic (with recording link)	Speaker	Date	Time (GMT)
<a href="#">Pronunciation and ELT: The great debate</a>	<a href="#">Ivor Timmis</a>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	13.00

<a href="#">Following the patterns: colligation and the necessity of a bottom-up approach to grammar</a>	<a href="#">Hugh Dellar</a>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	13.00
<a href="#">Developing classroom interactional competence</a>	<a href="#">Steve Walsh</a>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	13.00
<a href="#">Bilingual education programmes in different contexts</a>	<a href="#">Antoinette Camilleri Grima</a>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00
<a href="#">Sociocultural theory and second language acquisition</a>	<a href="#">Tom Morton</a>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10.00
<a href="#">From Spoken English to Written English: New worlds and new descriptions</a>	<a href="#">Ron Carter</a>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	13.00
<a href="#">Using corpora to inform teaching and materials development</a>	<a href="#">Randi Reppen</a>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	17.00
<a href="#">Authenticity in language learning materials</a>	<a href="#">Geraldine Mark</a>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	13.00

**Spring 2017 series**

<b>Topic (with recording link)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time (GMT)</b>
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<a href="#"><u>Is language a countable noun?</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Scott Thornbury</u></a>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	13.00
<a href="#"><u>The role of minority language media in language promotion and development</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Caitlin Neachtain</u></a> <a href="#"><u>T4 Foghlaim</u></a>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	17.00
<a href="#"><u>Chunks (high-frequency multi-word phrases) and their contribution to fluency in language learning</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Professor Michael McCarthy</u></a>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	14.00
<a href="#"><u>Stylization and language varieties in marketing and advertising texts</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Professor Helen Kelly-Holmes</u></a>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	13.00
<a href="#"><u>Corpus-based analyses of CLIL and non-CLIL data : Linguistic, cognitive and educational perspectives</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Fanny Meunier</u></a>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	14.00
<a href="#"><u>Looking at learner grammar competency rather than error: What</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Dr Anne O'Keefe</u></a>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	13.00

<a href="#">makes an advanced learner?</a>			
<a href="#">Exploring contexts for the development of oral language with beginning EAL learners</a>	<a href="#">Dr Fíodhna Gardiner-Hyland</a>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	13.00
<a href="#">Language fossilisation in immersion</a>	<a href="#">Dr T.J. O Ceallaigh</a>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	18.00

### Spring 2018 series

<b>Topic (with recording link)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time (GMT)</b>
<a href="#">The Role of Language Awareness (LA) and Critical Language Awareness (CLA) in L2 Education and L2 Teacher Education</a>	Dr Angela Farrell University of Limerick	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	13.00
<a href="#">Language Change and Young People in Today's World</a>	<a href="#">Prof. Raymond Hickey</a> University of Duisberg and Essen, Germany	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, 2018	11:00 - 12:00

<a href="#">Grammar in ELT – more questions than answers</a>	<a href="#">Graham Burton</a> University of Bolzano, Italy	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	13.00
<a href="#">Echoes of vernacular voices</a>	<a href="#">Dr Ivor Timmis</a> Leeds Beckett University, UK.	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	12.45
<a href="#">Linguistic competence and successful spoken English</a>	<a href="#">Dr Christian Jones</a> University of Liverpool, UK.	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018	13.00
Identity and online representations of Irish English communication (Recording link unavailable)	<a href="#">Dr Elaine Vaughan</a> University of Limerick, Ireland	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018	TBC
<a href="#">Using a Student Writing Corpus in Teaching Academic Writing</a>	<a href="#">Dr Ute Römer</a> Georgia State University, USA	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 2018	17.00
Tracking L2 Learning Behaviors and L2 Interactional Competence in classrooms and beyond (Recording link unavailable)	<a href="#">Dr Olcay Sert</a> Mälardalen University, Sweden	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018	14.00

Spring 2019 series

Topic (with recording link)	Speaker	Date	Time (GMT)
<a href="#">Language Use in the Classroom: Accessing stakeholders and gaining trust in the community</a>	Dr <a href="#">Stephen Lucek</a> University College Dublin	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	14.00
<a href="#">Using classroom data to facilitate teacher development and pedagogical changes in the classroom</a>	Dr Joanna Baumgart University of Limerick	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	14.00
<a href="#">What did Putin really say? Speech presentation in BBC News Online reporting of a Russian TV interview with Vladimir Putin.</a>	Dr Brian Walker University of Huddersfield	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	14.00
<a href="#">Building and analysing a national corpus of spoken English for ELT research: the Spoken BNC2014</a>	Dr Robbie Love University of Leeds	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	14:00
<a href="#">Turn structure and lexis</a>	Dr Christoph Rühlemann  Marburg University	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	14:00

<a href="#">From Bilingual to Multilingual Education in Ireland: Rethinking Policies and Practices</a>	Dr Muiris Ó Laoire Institute of Technology, Tralee	Thursday 7th March	14.00
<a href="#">Understanding development in children's writing through corpus analysis</a>	Dr Philip Durrant  University of Exeter	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	14.00
<a href="#">Critical approaches to Folk Linguistics</a>	Dr Maria Rieder University of Limerick	Thursday 21st March	14.00
<a href="#">Nothing to write home about? Corpora and variational historical linguistics</a>	Dr Carolina P. Amador- Moreno, University of Extremadura	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	12.00

**Spring 2020 series**

Topic (with recording link)	Speaker	Date	Time (GMT)
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<a href="#"><u>Vocabulary as Key to Global Competence in English</u></a>	Prof. Norbert Schmitt, University of Nottingham	15.01.2020	12:00
<a href="#"><u>English verbs, their structure and history</u></a>	Dr Ilka Mindt, University of Paderborn	06.02.2020	14:00
<a href="#"><u>ELT grammar: what is it and where does it come from?</u></a>	Dr Graham Burton, University of Bolzano	10.02.2020	12:00
<a href="#"><u>The corpus and beyond: Exploring multi-contextual layering in televised fictional media</u></a>	Dr Brona Murphy, University of Edinburgh	17.02.2020	12:00
<a href="#"><u>A Corpus Study of Native and Non-Native Teacher Talk in the English Foreign Language Classroom</u></a>	Dr Eric Nicaise, Université Catholique de Louvain	20.02.2020	12:00
<a href="#"><u>Examining stance adverbs in spoken learner language: a longitudinal perspective</u></a>	Dr Pascual Pérez-Paredes, University of Cambridge	21.02.2020	12:00
<a href="#"><u>Discourses of (in)authenticity in the semiotic landscape: an urban and rural divide?</u></a>	Dr Mairead Moriarty, University of Limerick	28.02.2020	12:00



Spring 2021 series

Topic (with recording link)	Speaker	Date	Time (GMT)
<a href="#">E-Classroom Interactional Competence: Mediating and assisting language learning during synchronous online lessons</a>	Prof. Steve Walsh, Newcastle University	10.02.2021	16.00
<a href="#">Language ideology and applied linguistics</a>	Prof. Rachelle Vessey, Carleton University	17.02.2021	16.00
<a href="#">The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) practice, research and future developments</a>	Dr Fergus O'Dwyer.  Marino Institute of Education, Dublin	24.02.2021	16.00
“Who do I think I am?’: Representations of identity in English language teacher education contexts (Recording link no longer available)	Prof. Fiona Farr, University of Limerick	18.03.2021	16.00
Analysing health communication (Recording link no longer available)	Dr Gavin Brookes, Lancaster University	09.04.2021	15.00

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### Spring 2022 series

Applied Linguistics and Oral History: Synergies and Deviations (Recording link no longer available)	Dr Chris Fitzgerald. MIC/UL	26.01.2022 11.00 GMT
Native English speaker teachers (NESTs) and local English teachers (LETs)* in collaborative practice: a reappraisal. *(non-native English speaking teachers NNESTs) <a href="#">Recording link</a> Available till 10.02.23	Prof. Fiona Copland University of Stirling	Rescheduled to 10.02.22 11.00 GMT
Dogme ELT at 21: Has it come of age? (Recording link no longer available)	Scott Thornbury	09.02.22 13.00 GMT
Translanguaging: Many things to many people, and everything for some (Recording link no longer available)	Dr Colin Flynn, Dublin City University	16.02.22 11.00 GMT
Language development in large-scale learner data: Exploring ways in. (Recording link no longer available)	Geraldine Mark, MIC	08.03.22 11.00 GMT

Learner and teacher autonomy – or agency? <a href="#">Recording link</a>	Dr Richard Smith, University of Warwick	14.03.22 12.00 GMT
Collaborative Reflective Practice: Exploring the Language of Experienced EFL Teachers. <a href="#">Recording link</a>	Dr Elaine Riordan, University of Limerick	21.03.22 11.00 GMT

### Spring 2023 series

Topic	Speaker	Date and time
<i>Issues in..</i> Investigating representations in online communication (Recording link no longer available)	Dr Luke C. Collins, Lancaster University	11.00 Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> January
“Nothing for Ireland but the Repeal...”: Political mobilisation and ideology in the Irish press of the early 1840s (Recording link no longer available)	Prof. Davide Mazzi University of Modena and Reggio Emilia	15.00 Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup> January

Assessing sources as language data  <a href="#">Recording link</a>	Dr Elaine Vaughan, University of Limerick	11.00 Fri. 17th February
Corpora and Spoken EAP  <a href="#">Recording link</a>	Emeritus Prof. Michael McCarthy, University of Nottingham	13.00 Mon. 20 <sup>th</sup> February
Opening up to multilingualism: Plurilingual and inclusive approaches to integrating learners from migration backgrounds into the classroom  <a href="#">Recording link</a>	Prof. Terry Lamb, University of Westminster	11.00 Tues. 21st February
Interactional Variation Online: The Challenges and Affordances of Investigating Virtual Meetings  <a href="#">Recording link</a>	Dr Anne O'Keeffe, Dr Dawn Knight, Dr Geraldine Mark, Dr Justin McNamara, Dr Chris Fitzgerald (IVO project)	11.00 Fri. 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Introducing the National Corpus of Irish project (Recording link no longer available)	Dr Una Bhreathnach, Dublin City University	11.00 Mon. 6th March

Spring 2024 series

Topic	Speaker	Date and time
Family Language Policy: Key Concepts and Current Issues <a href="#">Recording link Part 1</a> <a href="#">Recording link Part 2</a>	Dr Cassie Smith-Christmas  University of Galway	13.00 Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.
ELT: The basics <a href="#">Recording link</a>	Emeritus Prof. Michael McCarthy, University of Nottingham, U.K. and Prof. Steve Walsh, Newcastle University, U.K.	13.00 Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb.
Can the inclusion of English as a Business Lingua Franca (BELF) principles in intercultural communication programs counteract accent discrimination in the workplace <a href="#">Recording link</a>	Gail Flanagan, University of Limerick	13.00 Wed. 21st Feb.
Hitt(ING)Moving Targets and Transforming them Under Transfer' (Recording link unavailable)	Prof. Karen Corrigan, Newcastle University, UK.	10.30 Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup> March.
Life and Language beyond Earth <a href="#">Recording link</a>	Prof. Raymond Hickey, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany	12.00 Thur. 14 <sup>th</sup> March.