



Second International Conference on the English Language  
in the Late Modern Period 1700–1900 (LMEC2)  
University of Vigo, 25-27 November 2004

## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

VENUE (*Club Financiero Vigo*, Rúa García Barbón 62, Vigo)

### Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

09:00h-10:00h	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
10:00h-10:15h	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
10:15h-12:00h	<b>PAPER SESSION 1</b> 1. <b>"Coordination in the Late Modern English period and in Present-day English"</b> Ana Carrera Hernández (University of Vigo / University College London) 2. <b>"Auxiliary and negative cliticisation in Late Modern English "</b> María José López Couso (University of Santiago de Compostela) 3. <b>"The spread of <i>for...to</i>-infinitives in Late Modern English"</b> Hendrik de Smet & Hubert Cuyckens (University of Leuven)
12:00h-12:15h	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
12:15h-13:15h	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Laurel Brinton (University of British Columbia) <b>"What's more: the development of pragmatic markers in the modern period"</b>
13:15h	<b>RECEPTION</b>
16:00h-17:45h	<b>PAPER SESSION 2</b> 1. <b>"The pragmatics of reported speech: a case study of eighteenth-century letters"</b> Minna Nevala & Minna Palander-Collin (University of Helsinki) 2. <b>"What we do <i>còn amore</i>: code-switching in eighteenth-century personal letters"</b> Arja Nurmi & Päivi Pahta (University of Helsinki) 3. <b>"How to say 'Please!' in eighteenth-century English"</b> Ingrid Tieken-Boon van Ostade (University of Leiden) & Fátima Faya (University of Santiago de Compostela)
17:45h-18:00h	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
18:00h-19:00h	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> Merja Kytö & Erik Smitterberg (University of Uppsala) <b>"Nineteenth-century English: an age of stability or a period of change?"</b>
19:00h-20:10h	<b>PAPER SESSION 3</b> 1. <b>"The development of <i>it</i>, <i>that</i> and <i>this</i>: a case from drama texts in Late Modern through Present-day English"</b> Hiromi Azuma (University of Manchester) 2. <b>"Re-reading deixis from 1700-1900"</b> Marília Resende (University of Lisbon)

**Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00h-11:10h      **PAPER SESSION 4**  
1. **"Aspects of the use of the progressive in the eighteenth century: a preliminary approach"**  
Paloma Núñez Pertejo (University of Santiago de Compostela)  
2. **"Progressives in the letters of Mrs. Elizabeth Montagu and her circle in 1738-1778: a Social Network approach to language change"**  
Anni Sairio (University of Helsinki)
- 11:10h-11:30h      **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30h-12:30h      **PLENARY SESSION**  
Teresa Fanego (University of Santiago de Compostela)  
**"Sentential complementation in British and American English: 1700 and beyond"**
- 12:30h-13:40h      **PAPER SESSION 5**  
1. **"Wosser and lesser in Modern English"**  
Victorina González Díaz (University of Liverpool)  
2. **"Preposition stranding and prescriptivism in eighteenth-century prose"**  
Nuria Yáñez Bouza (University of Vigo / University of Manchester)
- 16:00h-17:45h      **PAPER SESSION 6**  
1. **"The semantics of semi-auxiliary verbs in Late Modern English: the case of *be supposed to*"**  
Héctor Agrafojo Blanco (University of Santiago de Compostela)  
2. **"Development of a vernacular primitive: *you was/were* variation in eighteenth-century English correspondence"**  
Mikko Laitinen (University of Helsinki)  
3. **"The historical development of *take/have a walk*"**  
Meiko Matsumoto (University of Okayama)
- 17:45h-18:00h      **COFFEE BREAK**
- 18:00h-19:10h      **PAPER SESSION 7**  
1. **"Relating the internal to the external language history of early Canadian English: examples from the *Corpus of Early Ontario English, pre-Confederation section*"**  
Stefan Dollinger (University of Vienna)  
2. **"Forms of tri-alternant verbs in early American English (1662-1720)"**  
Radoslaw Dylewski (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan and Academy of Humanities and Economics, Łódz)
- 19:15h-20:15h      **WORKSHOP**  
**"Scientifically-marked style (1700-1900): linguistic conventions and social implications"**  
Isabel Moskowich, Begoña Crespo, Ana Montoya, Inés Lareo, Leticia Regueiro & Gonzalo Camiña (University of A Coruña)
- 21:30h              **CONFERENCE DINNER**

**Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:00h-11:45h

**PAPER SESSION 8**

1. **"To explain the present: eighteenth- and nineteenth-century antecedents of twenty-first-century leveling and diffusion"**

Joan C. Beal (University of Sheffield)

2. **"The semantic field of Manners in eighteenth-century English"**

Elena Orduña (Antonio de Nebrija University)

3. **"Fisher's *Spelling Dictionary and Expositor of the English Language* and John Entick's *The New Spelling Dictionary* (1765): a case of piracy?"**

Alicia Rodríguez Álvarez & María E. Rodríguez-Gil (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)

11:45h-12:00h

**COFFEE BREAK**

12:00h-13:00h

**PLENARY SESSION**

Bernd Kortmann (University of Freiburg)

**"A fresh look at Late Modern English dialect syntax"**

13:00h-14:10h

**PAPER SESSION 9**

1. **"When English replaced Persian: relinquishing an 'entangled' linguistic legacy"**

Alok Kumar Das (Gifhorn, Germany)

2. **"On the verge of scientific thought: the rhetoric of eighteenth-century texts on witchcraft"**

Francisco Alonso Almeida (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria)

14:15h

**CLOSING SESSION**

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