

International colloquium 'Historical sociolinguistics: past present and future'

Celebrating the work of Prof. Dr. Roland Willems

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Burg 10, 8000 Brugge

Thursday 15 October 2009 *Arrival*

Friday 16 October 2009

(De)Standardisation Chair: Georges De Schutter, Antwerpen

09:30-10:15 Lecture 1 Ana Deumert, Cape Town
A rose by any other name - Reflections on language standardization and destandardization

10:30-11:15 Lecture 2 Miriam Meyerhoff, Edinburgh
Individual resistance to standardisation: Some data from the Caribbean

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-12:30 Lecture 3 Andrew Linn, Sheffield
Saving the language from extinction: The fall and rise of Norwegian language planning

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Language contact and planning Chair: Hugo Baetens Beardsmore, Brussel

14:00-14:45 Lecture 4 Jeroen Darquennes, Namur
On language contact, language conflict and historical sociolinguistics

15:00-15:45 Lecture 5 Richard Watts, Bern
The German-French language border within Switzerland: A socio-historical and sociolinguistic "prise de position"

15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:00 Lecture 6 Jeanine Treffers-Daller, UWE Bristol
Arguing the case for contact-induced change in verb-particle constructions: evidence from Brussels French

18:00 Reception in the Town Hall, offered by the Town of Bruges

20:00 Dinner buffet (in restaurant 'De Linde' in the hotel)

Saturday 17 October 2009

Language history Chair: Johan Taeldeman, Gent

- 09:30-10:15 Lecture 7 Klaus Mattheier, Heidelberg
Europäische Sprachgeschichte
- 10:30-11:15 Lecture 8 Joachim Gessinger, Potsdam
Sozialdialektologie - perzeptuelle Dialektologie - Sprachgeschichte: Ein Versuch
- 11:15-11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45-12:30 Lecture 9 Jetje De Groof, Eline Vanhecke & Wim Vandenbussche, Brussel
Re-writing the history of 19th century Dutch: A never-ending story
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- Language change in Dutch Chair: Sera De Vriendt, Brussel*
- 14:00-14:45 Lecture 10 Hans Van de Velde, Utrecht & Evie Tops, Brussel
Will Dutch become Flemish?
- 15:00-15:45 Lecture 11 Rik Vosters, Brussel & Gijsbert Rutten, Leiden
Historical sociolinguistics of Dutch - Orthography in Flanders (1720-1830)
- 15:45-16:15 Coffee break
- 16:15-17:00 Lecture 12 Closing Session - 'Ausblick'

Sunday 18 October 2009 *Departure*



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