

ALS 2019 Main conference themed panels

Language Variation and Change – Australia 4 (LVC-A 4)

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This year, Language Variation and Change, Australia 4 (LVC-A4) received a high number of submissions. As such, it will take place over two days.

Tuesday 10 December will include nine papers on socio-phonetics. It will examine variation and change across varieties of English (including from Anglo-Celtic, Chinese, Irish, Italian and Russian background speakers of Australian English), showcasing diverse methodologies, from elicitation to naturally occurring interaction.

Guided by the ALS conference theme of ‘Celebrating diversity’, the **Wednesday 11 December** session will follow James Stanford’s ALS2019 plenary. It will feature a keynote by Nicholas Evans (ANU) on the Wellsprings of Linguistic Diversity project, as well as eight papers on variation and change in Anglo-Celtic Australian and New Zealand English, Bininj Kunwok, NT Kriol, Walpiri, and urban and regional Aboriginal Englishes.

The full LVC-A4 program is available here. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Tuesday 10 December	
10:00 - 17:00	Pre-conference Workshop 1
	Language Variation and Change - Australia 4 (LVC-A 4), Day 1: Sociophonetics
	Organised by Celeste Rodriguez Louro, Catherine Travis & James Walker
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Tea
10:30 - 11:00	Accommodation in a cross-dialectal shadowing task - Gnevshva
11:00 - 11:30	The realisation of unstressed KIT vowels in the conversational speech of young people from Perth - Docherty, Foulkes, Gonzalez
11:30 - 12:00	Is glottalisation conditioned by following phonetic environment in AusE? - Penney, Cox, Szakay
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 13:30	Vowel change over the lifespan in Australian English: Sydney speaks forty years on - Sheard, Travis, Grama
13:30 - 14:00	Age and gender-based patterning of /t/-realisations in Australian English – Ford & Penry Williams
14:00 - 14:30	/s/-retraction in the /st/ onsets in Australian English - Boylan, Szakay, Cox
14:30 - 15:00	Afternoon Tea
15:00 - 15:30	Lebanese Australian ethnic identities and /l/ variability in Australian English - Clothier, Fletcher, Loakes
16:00 - 16:30	Variability in cross-language and cross-dialect perception: How Irish and Chinese migrants process AusE vowels - Diskin, Loakes, Clothier
16:30 - 17:00	Just a word: Sound change at the level of the word across dialects - Grama et al.

Wednesday 11 December	
11:00 - 12:30	Language Variation and Change – Australia 4 (LVC-A 4), Day 2
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11:00 - 11:30	Keynote: Nick Evans - Wellsprings of Linguistic Diversity: Incorporating variation into language documentation - Evans
11:30 - 12:00	Language variation and change in Aboriginal Australia: Word-initial engma deletion in Bininj Kunwok - Marley
12:00 - 12:30	Language maintenance and change in morphophonology in four Warlpiri communities - O'Shannessey et al.
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
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13:30 - 14:00	Initial observations of voice quality in L1 Aboriginal English: A phonetic analysis - Loakes & Gregory
14:00 - 14:30	Geographic variation in Kriol: The quotative and exemplifier 'lagijat' (like that) - Marley
14:30 - 15:00	Yarnin' the blackfella way: Quotation in urban Aboriginal English - Rodriguez Louro & Collard
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30 - 16:00	The linguistic nature of New Zealand English relative clauses: Semantics and history as the basis for synchronic variation - Meyerhoff et al.
16:00 - 16:30	Social class in Australia: Constructing meaningful grouping for real time vowel analysis – Purser, Travis, Grama
16:30 - 17:00	Discussion and closing