

International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE) Summer School

The International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE) Summer School will be held from **Monday 4th July to Thursday 8th July 2022**.

The Summer School will offer presentations, workshops and social activities that seriously engage with the colonial and settlement histories of diverse World Englishes with a view to questioning and reshaping how they can best be modelled by the next generation of researchers.

The programming will encourage participants to rethink global Englishes from decolonising and raciolinguistic perspectives. We will draw important distinctions between Settler Englishes of the type found in New Zealand and other dialects which have instead evolved in colonial contexts. In the postcolonial Englishes of newly independent nations such as India, it is the indigenous languages which are regularly not given the credit they deserve for playing a key role in differentiating these varieties from Settler Englishes both structurally and socially.

The Summer School will consist of three types of learning opportunity: Presentations, Workshops and Pop-Up Mentoring slots. It will be held in person at Newcastle University with an option for virtual attendance.

The presentations will address topical issues in English Linguistics such as decolonisation and raciolinguistics using case studies from across the globe including Argentina, Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, India, Ireland and Kenya. The workshops we currently have planned are:

- [Mark Carver](#) (University of St Andrews): “Navigating the Academic Job Market”
- [Caitlin Halfacre](#) (Newcastle University): “[The R Language and Environment for Statistical Computing and Graphics](#)”
- [Adam Mearns](#) (Newcastle University) and the [DECTE](#) team: “Exploiting [DECTE](#) with Concordancing and Tagging Software”
- [Sonya Mathews](#) (Queen’s University, Belfast) (with [Jaleesa de Regt](#), Leiden/Newcastle): “[ELAN](#) Transcription, Coding and Relational Databases”
- [Christopher Montgomery](#) (Sheffield University) (with [Michael Bonney](#), Newcastle): “Mapping Linguistic and Non-Linguistic Data Using [GIS](#)”

- [Paul Seedhouse](#) (Newcastle University) “Involving Communities Glocally: Giving all Languages and Cultures a Voice” at [ilab:learn’s Digital Kitchens](#)
- [Karen Wade](#) (University, College, Dublin) and the [CORVIZ](#) team: “Social Network Analysis and the Visualization of Emigrant Correspondence Corpora”
- [William van der Wurff](#) (Newcastle University): “From Caxton to [Heslop](#): Exploring Manuscripts in the Philip Robinson Library Special Collections Rooms”

Registration for both virtual and in-person attendees can be found [here](#). More information about the event, including the provisional programme, can be found on our main website [here](#).

Important Dates:

Last Booking date: **1 July 2022**

In-Person and Virtual Tuition from: **4-7 July 2022**

Jarrow/Holy Island Excursion: **8 July 202**

NB: Book early as spaces are limited.

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