#ISLE7

19-23 JUNE 2023 | Brisbane Australia
Combining Tradition and Computation

The University of Queensland, School of Languages and Cultures announces

The 7th Meeting of the International Society for the Linguistics of English
ISLE7
19-23 June 2023
Hybrid Conference (Online & In-person)

Conference Convenors:
Dr Martin Schweinberger (The University of Queensland, Australia)
Prof Michael Haugh (The University of Queensland, Australia)
Prof Kate Burridge (Monash University, Australia)

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Call for Papers

The *7th Meeting of the International Society for the Linguistics of English* (ISLE7) will be held 19-23 June 2023 as a hybrid conference at The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, with the conference theme "Combining Tradition and Computation". The main aim of ISLE7 is to bring together researchers from around the world who share an interest in the study of the English language and English linguistics.

We invite **abstracts** for the following types of presentations:
1. Workshops and Panels (including discussion panels)
2. On-site paper presentations (including work-in-progress reports and software demos)
3. Recorded paper presentations (including work-in- progress reports and software demos)
4. Lightning talks: 5-minute video clips or 5-minute on-site lightning talks to present a study, a research project or infrastructure, or research related ideas

Workshops and Panels

The following workshops and panels have been accepted:

- ***The Combination of Tradition and Computation in the Study of Scottish Historical Correspondence***
  Type: half-day panel discussion
  Short title: "Historical Correspondence"
  Convenors: Marina Dossena & Christine Elsweiler

- ***Challenges and New Directions in English Corpus Linguistics in Australia***
  Type: full-day workshop
  Short title: "CL in Australia"
  Convenors: Monika Bednarek, Peter Crosthwaite, & Martin Schweinberger
- ***Female childhoods. Linguistic approaches to the silent and obscure years of women in English (auto-) biographical discourse, 1750-1900***

Type: panel discussion
Short title: "Female biodiscourse"
Convenor: Paloma Tejada Caller

- ***"People's poetry", "dustbin language" and everywhere in between — the ins and outs of English slanguage***
Type: full-day workshop
Short title: "Oz slang"
Convenors: Kate Burridge & Howie Manns

- ***Lexical Variation within World Englishes***
Type: half-day workshop
Short title: "Lexical World Englishes"
Convenors: Pam Peters

Panel and workshop contributors need to submit their abstracts via the submission system at the same time as abstracts for the regular papers are due but they will need to indicate that the contribution is intended for a workshop or panel when they submit their abstract (this is a drop-down option when submitting the abstract via EasyAbs).

If a submission is intended for a workshop, please add the short title of the workshop to the title of the contribution (if the paper is about passive alternation and the contribution is intended for a workshop on World Englishes, the title could, e.g., be "Passive alternation across varieties of English (World Englishes)".

Both panels and workshops can also contain panel discussions.

The full workshop/panel programs need to be submitted to the conference organizers by the workshop/panel organizers by February 2023.

Workshop/panel organizers will automatically be signed up for reviewing abstracts.

Submission information

Abstracts for individual papers (max. 400 words) including on-site full and work-in-progress papers, or recorded full and work-in-progress papers, need to be submitted by November 31, 2022.

Abstracts for lightning talks only need a title and a short (one or two sentence) explanation and also need to be submitted by December 15, 2022.

Submissions need to indicate their preference (full-paper vs work-in-progress vs lighting talk vs workshop/ panel contribution, on-site vs off-site).

A note of acceptance will be sent out in January 2023.

Please note

No one can be presenting as first author more than twice.

Abstract submission

Please submit your abstract via EasyAbs: http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/isle7

Important dates

Call for papers (published on the conference website https://languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/isle7)
- Submission start date: 1 July 2022
- Deadline for workshop and panel proposals: 15 September 2022
- Deadline for abstracts: 15 December 2022

Note of acceptance
- For workshop and panels: late October 2022
- For papers: January 2023

Submission of offsite presentations
- Pre-recorded presentations: 17 May 2023
- Consent form signed: 17 May 2023

Registration closes   1 June 2023

Contact details

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at isle7@uq.edu.au. Visit the website (https://languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/isle7) for more detailed information, and don't forget to follow us on Twitter (@isle7uq)!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Brisbane in June – be it physically or digitally!

ISLE 7 organising team