

Dear ISLE7 attendees,

Welcome to the First Circular for ISLE7! Conference planning is now in the final stages, so we appreciate you might have some questions for us - we hope to send regular updates now that there are only a few months to go.

Please read on for information about:

- 1) Mailing list membership
- 2) Registration
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This information is also all included in the first circular pdf attached.

1. Mailing list membership

You are receiving this email because you have submitted a paper or registered for ISLE7. If you no longer wish to be on this mailing list, or you are subscribed with more than one address, or would prefer to be subscribed with a different email address, please get in touch and we will amend our records accordingly.

2. Registration

Please remember that **presenters must be an ISLE member and register by 1 May 2023**. The link to both, becoming an ISLE member and registering for ISLE7 are available on the ISLE7 website (<https://languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/isle7>). If a talk is co-authored, at least one of the authors (the presenter) must be an ISLE member and register for ISLE7 by May 1.

3. Consent form (copyright statement)

This conference will be recorded and shared with other ISLE7 attendees. We ask that **everyone attending, including presenters, sign the [consent form](#) by 17 May 2023**. You can use the consent form link included in this document or follow the link provided on the ISLE7 website (<https://languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/isle7>).

4. Talk Delivery

Talks and presentations will be presented via the following delivery methods:

- Live / on site (this will be zoomed to online attendees)
- Present online via Zoom
- Submit recordings and they will be played (by the chair). We ask that presenters be available during your talk for the Q&A. Please send in recordings either directly or a download link to isle7@uq.edu.au by 17 May 2023 and with the following format as the title: last name of first author_full title of talk.

5. Program

We are still working on the program but hope to be able to make a pdf of the timeline available by the beginning of May on the ISLE7 website (<https://languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/isle7>). Once published, we kindly ask you, and workshop organizers in particular, to check if your talk is included and if all talks that are intended for a workshop have been allocated to that workshop.

A list of all accepted papers will be made available on the ISLE7 website shortly.

The workshops and satellite events will take place on Monday, June 19. The conference proper starts Tuesday, June 20. Talks and presentations end Thursday, June 22, Friday, June 23, is reserved for trips, social events, and sightseeing tours. We will have two plenaries per day - one in the morning and another one in the afternoon.

ISLE7 Keynote speakers are:

- Ina Bornkessel-Schlesewsky (University of South Australia, online)
- Jonathan Culpeper (Lancaster University, onsite)
- Stefan Gries (University of California, online)
- Jennifer Hay (University of Canterbury, online)
- Brian Joseph (Ohio State University, onsite)
- Catherine Travis (The Australian National University, onsite)

ISLE7 workshops

- The Combination of Tradition and Computation in the Study of Scottish Historical Correspondence; Convenors: Marina Dossena & Christine Elswailer

- Challenges and New Directions in English Corpus Linguistics 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 (panel discussion); Convenor: Paloma Tejada Caller
- “People’s poetry”, “dustbin language” and everywhere in between — the ins and outs of English slang; Convenors: Kate Burridge & Howie Manns
- Lexical Variation within World Englishes; Convenors: Pam Peters

ISLE7 satellite event

- Australian Text Analytics Platform: New tools for text analysis; Convenors: Simon Musgrave, Ben Foley & Sam Hames

6. Technical set-up

We will use Zoom for individual sessions, talk delivery, and Q&As. We will use Slack for socializing, announcements, and for getting in touch with organizers (as a more immediate alternative to email).

7. Accommodation and travel arrangements

We also encourage you to book your accommodation as soon as possible - Brisbane can be very busy in June. Our website now lists a number of useful accommodation options: <https://languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/isle7>.

Do get in touch if you have any queries or issues.

Very best wishes from Brisbane,
The ISLE7 organizing team