

Dear ISLE7 attendees,

We are almost there: ISLE7 kicks off on Monday!

Please read on for information about:

- 1) Program updates
- 2) Slack
- 3) Recorded Talks
- 4) Practical info for onsite participants

This information is also all included in the first circular pdf attached.

1. Program updates

Please find the final program attached - **please check this program carefully** as we had to make some last minute changes. Unfortunately, the program that you can download on the ISLE7 website is not fully up-to-date (we are updating it shortly) (<https://languages-cultures.uq.edu.au/isle7>).

Please remember that all times are **Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)** which is 10 hours ahead of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) (8h ahead of German time)!

2. Slack

We are using Slack as the online platform for ISLE7. Please follow the following link to enter the ISLE7 Slack channel which will be our main platform to communicate with attendees and post announcements as well as updates.

https://join.slack.com/t/isle7/shared_invite/zt-1xem3vpk4-Z1GWNfWy4WftWcc4jdyFCg

We will also invite all registered attendees via the email they provided in the registration. If you encounter any issues, please let us know. In Slack you can also engage in private messaging as well as launch video hangouts.

You may need to download and/or install Slack if you have not used it before but it is very straight forward. If you are stuck, please reach out to us but we cannot install it for you.

3. Recorded Talks

So far, we have received the following recordings:

- Allan_Fuck gets the royal imprimatur

- Bernaisch_Empirical traces of the pragmatic nativisation of Sri Lankan English
- Berner_The very problem - the problem of using very as a diagnostic for lexicality
- Dollinger_On unaddressed bias
- Flores_Morphologically complex words production, testing and processing in English learners
- Hirano_A Linguistic Change and its Directional Shift among British Residents in Japan
- Inoue_what takes priority
- Jorgensen_Speech and gesture in the expression of caused motion events in Australian English
- Leclercq_May and might as post-modal markers of concession
- Mair_Nigerian Pidgin as an informal world language
- Margetts_Bring me a cup of tea and deliver those cattle - Lexicalisation and construction of caused accompanied motion in Australian English
- Mittendorfer_Discourse Functions And Placement_An Analysis Of Dislocation In English
- Poulton Burrige_Kinships of sound-to-sense in the senses Case study in the English Smell Lexicon
- Schuetzler_Variable vowel contrasts in Scottish Standard English
- Stvan_Forget what you know about eggs
- Vela-Rodrigo_A Phraseological Study Of Environment
- Zhou_A comparative study of rhetorical strategies and their influencing factors in the monologue verbal humor

Please get in touch and send through the recording asap if it is not in the list above but you would like us to play a pre-recorded version of your talk.

The links to recordings of sessions will be made available on the ISLE7 Slack channel (we will make the Slack channel available to registered attendees closer to the conference start).

4. Practical info for onsite participants

GoCard

Once you arrive at the airport, we recommend you buy a GoCard which you can use to pay for public transport. GoCards can be bought at the airport train stations as well as in many kiosks and 7/11 convenience stores.

Weather and clothing

In Australia, June is a winter month. This means that it is colder here in Brisbane than during the summer months (December to February). It can get pretty chilly although today we had 23°C

during the day (but only 9°C at night). On average, day-time temperatures in June vary between 12-21°C (there are on average 4 rain days in June here).

Conference location

The conference will take place in the Gordon Greenwood Building (Building 32) on the St. Lucia campus of UQ. All conference rooms are on level 2 of Gordon Greenwood.

Public transport

Public transport works pretty well in Brisbane (apart from the driving style of the bus drivers which is something of an experience for tourists). You pay by tapping your **GoCard** on when entering the bus and tapping off when leaving the bus. Do not pay with cash and you cannot pay with credit card (unlike Sydney). The two nearest and easiest to reach bus stations/stops are **UQ Lakes** and **UQ Chancellors Place**. From both stops you can easily get to the conference venue within 5 minutes without haste.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you online as well as onsite here in Brisbane!

Please do get in touch if you have any other questions or concerns.

Very best wishes from Brisbane,

The ISLE7 organizing team