

Lancaster University



Lancaster Postgraduate Conference in
Linguistics and English Language

2024

Introduction

Thank you for joining us for the Lancaster Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and English Language 2024. We are excited to meet you all and hear some fascinating talks!

This pack will provide you with directions, the programme for the day and some information about the Lancaster town in case you are staying the night.

Directions

Our conference will be taking place at the **Bowland North Building, Seminar Room 20**, which you can find here:

[Lancaster University Maze Map](#)

Arriving By Car:

Visitor car parking is available on campus 24/7 and is free after 6pm and at weekends.

If you're visiting campus during the day, then parking charges apply. A ticket can be purchased from any pay and display machines across campus at the cost of £2 for two hours or £5 for up to 10 hours.

Arriving By Train/Bus:

You can catch the 4/4X bus to campus from the train station stop. You can also catch one of the frequent 1/1A/41/42/100 buses from a bus stop in town to campus. We recommend you check out the [Stagecoach website](#) for help finding bus timetables.

For more information about getting to campus by plane, train, car, bus or bike, please see [Lancaster University's 'How to find us' page](#).

Conference Programme

9:40 AM – 10:20 AM	Registration
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	Opening by Jonathan Culpeper
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Presenter: Marlene Willinger Title: “This is insane”: Medical terminology and ableist language – A cognitive linguistic approach to disability labels
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Plenary with Dr Claire Hardaker Title: Forensic linguistics in the AI age
12:00 PM – 12:10 PM	Break – Coffee and Tea
12:10 PM – 12:40 PM	Presenter: Kirstie Ferriday Title: Cross linguistic influences in motion event descriptions in bilingual speakers of English and Spanish
12:40 PM – 13:10 PM	Presenter: Jenna Elliott Title: Corpus assisted critical discourse analysis of mass shooters’ manifestos
13:10 PM – 14:10 PM	Lunch Break
14:10 PM – 15:10 PM	Plenary with Professor Tony McEnery Title: Swearing, discourse and function in conversational British English
15:10 PM – 15:40 PM	Presenter: Jessica Willis Title: Childhood Maltreatment and its Cognitive and Affective Consequences on Adult Second Language Acquisition
15:40 PM – 16:10 PM	Presenter: Sofia Pastukhova Title: Queer Russians’ Understanding of “Traditional Family Values” and Opposition to Anti-LGBTQ+ Legislation on X (formerly Twitter)
16:10 PM – 16:20 PM	Break
16:20 PM – 16:50 PM	Presenter: Li Danyang Title: From War to Journey: A Cross-cultural Corpus Analysis of COVID-19 Metaphors in China and the UK
16:50 PM – 17:20 PM	Presenter: Claire Jones Title: Silence in Court – What is NOT said
17:20 PM – 17:30 PM	Closing Comments
17:30 PM – 18:00 PM	Drinks and Snacks

Lancaster Locations

To Explore

Lancaster is a really beautiful city, we personally have a few recommendations if you are staying and want to explore:

- You could spend some time walking down the canal, close to the city centre. If you are in the mood for a longer walk, you can even keep going until you reach the aqueduct, or Crook 'O Lune. Both stunning spots.
- Visit the breathtaking view from Williamson Park, the monument upon the hill which you can see from almost anywhere in Lancaster, and host of the annual Highest Point Festival.
- Explore Lancaster Castle! Entry to the courtyard is free, and is open from 9:30am – 5:00pm. The castle is known for its many trials, including those of the infamous local Pendle witches in 1612!

To Eat and Drink

Regardless of whether you are staying on campus or in town for the evening, there are some wonderful local places to visit

- Enjoy eating with a lovely view beside the canal, which **the Water Witch** is located right next to, and serves food 12am – 9pm Monday – Saturday. Alternatively, **the White Cross** is also located by the canal and serves delicious food until 9pm.
- If you instead in need of a quick takeaway meal, we can recommend **Wok Express**, which offers incredibly tasty Chinese food.
- For evening drinks, the **Stonewell Taphouse** or the **Three Mariners** are great places to go.

