

Monday 1 June

Day 1 · LELPGC 2026 · University of Edinburgh

Time	7 George Square F.21	7 George Square S.1
9:00–9:15	Registration (7 George Square Lobby)	
9:15–9:30		
9:30–9:45	Opening Statement (F.21)	
9:45–10:00	Opening Plenary (F.21) Professor Aditi Lahiri (University of Oxford)	
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10:45–11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00–11:15	Mathematical Linguistics and Philosophy of Language Chair: Ahmed Alhuwayshil	Language and Politics Chair: Pichet Prakaianurat
11:15–11:30	Vincent Dalla Vecchia On Contexts of Redundancy Operators	Ley Bergeron Signing about climate science: a linguistic ethnography of deaf ASL signers' climate knowledge and language practices
11:30–11:45	Tingjiang Kuang Metalinguistic Decisions	Ahmad Ayyoub Border Formation and Language Change Across the 1949 Border in Historic Palestine
11:45–12:00		
12:00–12:15	Miriam S. Schmidt Spaces of Mind: topological dimensions of propositional parthood	Sheung Hei (Odo) Tse Impoliteness in Trumpian Diplomatic Discourse: American–Ukrainian Negotiation at the Oval Office Meeting
12:15–12:30		
12:30–12:45	LUNCH	
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14:15–14:30	Semantics and Pragmatics Chair: James Engels	Sociolinguistics: Identity and Place Chair: Ahmad Ayyoub
14:30–14:45	Ateş İsmail Çalışır Turkish QACs: a slack regulator approach	Evangelia Mourtzanou Victim or Survivor? Identity construction in victim narratives
14:45–15:00	Se Yeon Park Diglossia in Korean: the functional divergence of -(n)un	Janina Kofeet Being an Irish speaker: Authenticity, Language Ownership and Cultural Heritage in Interviews with Young Adults in Ireland
15:00–15:15		
15:15–15:30	Anastasiia Petrenko Conceptual or Procedural? Reassessing the semantic status of the discourse markers 'now', 'seichas', and 'teper' in English and Russian	Pichet Prakaianurat Intonational Variation in Thai English: A Sociophonetic Perspective
15:30–15:45		
15:45–16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00–16:15	Plenary (F.21) Professor Ben Rampton (King's College London)	
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EVENING	Dinner @ Vittoria on the Bridge (7PM)	

Tuesday 2 June

Day 2 · LELPGC 2026 · University of Edinburgh

Time	7 George Square F.21	7 George Square S.1
9:00–9:15	Morning Coffee	
9:15–9:30		
9:30–9:45	Plenary (F.21) Dr. Jeremy Steffman (University of Edinburgh)	
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10:30–10:45	Syntax Chair: Iona Carslaw	Psycholinguistics Chair: Odysseas Myresiotis Alivertis
10:45–11:00	Maria Mørch Dahl Acceptability of Possessor Extraction in English	Alessandra Avversari The Role of Individual Differences in the Overlap between Bilingual Language Control and Domain-General Executive Control
11:00–11:15	Jeann Hernandez et al. Preference of P-stranded Sentences by L1 Spanish Speakers and Heritage Speakers of Spanish	Chui-Yin Ng Effects of information structure on constructional choices: experimental case study of the object-fronting zoenng-construction in Cantonese
11:15–11:30		
11:30–11:45	Finn Leather What type of null subject language is Modern Irish?	Maria Polychronidou et al. Idiom Comprehension Across the Adult Lifespan: Evidence from Eye Movements and Behavioural Measures
11:45–12:00		
12:00–12:15	LUNCH	
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13:00–13:15	POSTER SESSION (Lower Concourse)	
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14:15–14:30	Lexical and Morpho-Semantics Chair: SeYeon Park	NLP and Society Chair: Ahmad Ayyoub
14:30–14:45	Ahmed Alhuwayshil The Arabic Perfective for Future Reference	Iona Carslaw LLMs Hinder Linguistic Decolonisation
14:45–15:00	James Engels Deriving Nonactuality through Modal Scattering: evidence from Mapudungun	Yuchun Zou Audience Interaction in a Pediatric Medical Documentary: Doctor–Patient Relations and Family Values in Viewer Comments
15:00–15:15		
15:15–15:30	Victor-Sebastian Grigoraş A Scalar Analysis of Vocatives: some remarks on addressee selection and evaluation	
15:30–15:45		
15:45–16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00–16:15	Plenary (F.21) Dr. Gabriel Martinez Vera (Newcastle University)	
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EVENING	Cèilidh (7PM, Rainy Hall)	

Wednesday 3 June

Day 3 · LELPGC 2026 · University of Edinburgh

Time	7 George Square F.21	7 George Square S.1
9:00–9:15	Morning Coffee	
9:15–9:30		
9:30–9:45	Panel Discussion: Decolonising Linguistics: Communities and Practice (F.21) Prof. Lauren Hall-Lew · Dr. Christian Ilbury · Dr. Amalia Skilton Moderator: <i>Ahmad Ayyoub</i>	
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11:00–11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15–11:30	Panel Discussion: Contesting Approaches to Grammar (F.21) Prof. Mark Steedman · Prof. Nikolas Gisborne · Dr. Itamar Kastner Moderator: <i>Iona Carslaw</i>	
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12:45–13:00	LUNCH	
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14:00–14:15	Typology and Change Chair: Jiaqi Sun	No Parallel Session
	Hunter L. Brown From ergative strategies to differential subject marking in Ranglong	
14:15–14:30		
14:30–14:45	Federico Falletti Ghost material and skeletal suffixes in the Sengwer verb	
14:45–15:00		
15:00–15:15	Liam Garside Structural and Empirical Insights into Spanish Causatives	
15:15–15:30	Across Dialects	
15:30–15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45–16:00	Closing Plenary (F.21) Professor Mark Steedman (University of Edinburgh)	
16:00–16:15		
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16:45–17:00	Closing Statement	

Poster Session

Tuesday, 2 June · 13:00–14:15 · Lower Concourse

Authors	Title
María Teresa Agulló Baldó	The Levelling Effect of CLIL: Executive Functions, Bilingualism, and Academic Achievement in Low-SES Students
Reef Al Mazrou	Identification of Linguistic Fingerprints of AI-Synthesised Political Deepfakes in Saudi Arabia and Qatar
Joanna Bloore	Mechanisms of noun–adjective conversion in the history of English: Testing the boundary permeability hypothesis
Ziche Chen	Contrast shifts of vowels in historical Japanese phonology
Garazi Domínguez Mezquita	Early functional morphemes: a study of language acquisition in Basque monolingual children
Sarah Ebert	We/Us and They/Them Polarization in Political Discourse: A Corpus-Based Analysis
Tekla Gabunia	The Afterlife of a Clitic: Lexicalization of =mtsa in Georgian
Sashka Jovanovska & Marija Tashkoska	Cyber-Pragmatics and the Evolutionary Aspects of Discourse Markers: From the Dialogicity of Silence to the Origins of Fillers
Martina Mariani	Speaking-related idioms in Italian and Ancient Languages: a classificatory proposal
Sivan Milton	Defining Semantic Roles based on Nominal Features' Compatibility with Argument Structure Patterns
Maciej Orlecki	Does being a small language inevitably leads to language shift? The case of Kumzari
Sze Ling Poon	Title TBC (morphology, developmental linguistics)
Owen Balyeat Raymond	Hemispheric asymmetries of lexical representations in English
Hayato Yamauchi & Yu Watanabe	Relative clause acquisition in Japanese learner writing: evidence from the Longman Learner Corpus