



Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics

## General Linguistics Seminar

Trinity Term 2021

The following seminars will be given in **weeks 2-7** only 5:15 pm on Mondays  
*via Teams*

Anyone wishing to attend who is not a member of the LPP Faculty should contact  
[jane.cunning@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jane.cunning@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk) to register and receive a Teams invitation.

**ALL WELCOME**

2nd Wk: 3<sup>rd</sup> May

David Willis

(University of Oxford)

**Using social-media data to investigate syntactic variation and change in Welsh:  
Pronouns, auxiliaries and focus**

3rd Wk: 10<sup>th</sup> May

**Conversations with strangers: Explorations in the syntax of English**

William Labov

(University of Pennsylvania)

4th Wk: 17<sup>th</sup> May

**Three Approaches to Mirror Principle violations and their typological predictions**

Professor Neil Myler

(Boston University)

5th Wk: 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Variability in Breton gender and mutation: the impact of language decline and  
revitalisation on morphology**

Dr Holly Kennard

(University of Oxford)

6th Wk: 31<sup>st</sup> May

Professor Miriam Meyerhoff

**(POSTPONED)**

7th Wk: 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Formal Aspects of Underspecified Features**

Professor Ron Kaplan

(Stanford University)

Conveners: Aditi Lahiri - Kerstin Hoge - Wolfgang de Melo