

Accents 2011

5th International Conference on Native
and Non-native Accents of English

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The theme for this edition is “**Tools for accent studies**”, which is intended to highlight the importance of methodology in the studies undertaken both in natural and formal setting. Continuing the tradition of converging socio-phonetic, psycho-phonetic and pedagogical approaches to variability in speech, this conference aims at attracting papers reporting on a variety of methods used in the studies including, but not limited to recent developments in:

- accents of English around the world,
- spoken language corpora,
- changing attitudes to accents,
- the role of accent models in teaching English around the world,
- pedagogical applications of accent studies and native – non-native accent studies interface.

Plenary speakers

Paul Boersma	University of Amsterdam
John Coleman	University of Oxford
Linda Shockey	University of Reading/ BBC
Włodzimierz Sobkowiak	Adam Mickiewicz University
John C. Wells	University College London

Special sessions

- (1) Phonetic analysis on computers
- (2) Spoken language corpora
- (3) Statistics in accent studies
- (4) Recent development in London English

Call for Proposals

We invite proposals for papers and workshops related to the main theme as well as other aspects of accent studies. The deadline for abstract submission is **September 30th, 2011**.

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