

**Colloquium of the Henry Sweet Society**

**University of Westminster**

*Online - Zoom*

*22-23 April 2021*

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021**

**0945 Welcome**

**1000 Introducing the Prague School: Efforts of Chinese linguists in the past seven decades**  
(*Changliang Qu*, Dalian University of Foreign Languages; Dalian, CHINA)

**1030 L'enseignement du Russe dans les pays Francophones de L'Europe Occidentale (1917-1991): d'une langue «Archaique» vers une langue «Contemporaine».**  
(*Daria Zalesskaya*, Université de Lausanne; Lausanne, SWITZERLAND)

**1100 Tullio De Mauro and the Italian way to Sociolinguistics**  
(*Michela Piattelli*, Sapienza University of Rome; Rome, ITALY)

**1130 Leslie Seiffert Lecture: Semiology at the service of sociolinguistics**  
(*Claire Forel*, Université de Genève; Geneva, SWITZERLAND)

**1230 Break**

**1300 Brian Houghton Hodgson's contribution to Tibeto-Burman linguistics**  
(*Jean-Baptiste Lamontre*, CNRS, Université de Paris; Paris, FRANCE)

**1330 From Dogma to Data: Wilhelm Schmidt and the afterlives of 19th-century ethnolinguistics**  
(*Floris Solleveld*, KU Leuven; Leuven, BELGIUM)

**1400 Paired Geographies: Swiss knowledge and Afghan production**  
(*Florence Shahabi*, SOAS, University of London; London, UK)

**1430 Break**

**1445 Prolegomena to the Study of Anonymous Carolingian Tracts on the Letters of the Alphabet**  
(*Victoria Krivoshchekova*, Maynooth University; Maynooth, Co. Kildare, IRELAND)

**1515 Cornish Lexicography: From antiquarian documentation to language revival**  
(*Jon Mills*, University of Kent; Canterbury, UK)

**1545 Absolute" and "Appropriate" Senses in Webster's American Dictionary of the English Language**  
(*Virginia Meirelles*, Universidade de Brasília; Brasília, BRAZIL)

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- 1000 À la recherche du thème perdu? The identification and ‘reconstruction’ of Greek root words between Byzantine and Hebrew grammar**  
(*Andy Peetermans, Maxime Maleux, KU Leuven, & FWO Flanders; Leuven, BELGIUM*)

- 1030 Death of a purist**  
(*Camiel Hamans, University of Amsterdam; Amsterdam, NETHERLANDS*)

- 1100 Chomsky and Searle, Revolutions and Rules**  
(*Randy Allen Harris, University of Waterloo; Waterloo, Ontario, CANADA*)

**1130 Annual General Meeting**

**1200 Break**

- 1230 A Jesuit Grammar in the Anglican London of King James II: The first English edition of Manuel Álvares' Latin Grammar (1686-1687)**  
(*Rolf Kemmler, Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro; Vila Real, PORTUGAL*)

- 1300 Quelques aspects de la syntaxe dans les grammaires de l'italien et du français (XVII<sup>e</sup>-XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle)**  
(*Norma Romanelli, Université de Paris Diderot; Paris, FRANCE*)

- 1330 The Origin of V1-Conditionals in Germanic: von der Gabelentz (1875) meets Construction Grammar**  
(*Torsten Leuschner, Ghent University; BELGIUM/University of York; UK*)

*End of day two*