
PhD Workshop

(also open to advanced MA students)

Quantitative Methodological Approaches to Perceptual Dialectology

15/05/14 | 9:15 AM – 12:15 PM | University of Bern

Dr. Chris Montgomery (University of Sheffield)

Doctoral Programme *Studies in Language and Society*

Target audience:

The workshop is aimed at PhD students and advanced MA students. It is open to participants from the University of Bern and from our partner institutions, especially in the doctoral programme (Fribourg: Multilingualism: Acquisition, Education, and Society, Zurich: Transcultural Processes in Iberoromania, Zurich: Linguistics), and in the Network of Centres for Linguistics and Research Groups in Europe (LingNet Europe).

Place and Time:

Room B-181 (basement floor),
Uni Tobler,
Länggassstr. 49, Bern

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Registration:

Students of the University of Bern register on KSL, other participants send an e-mail to Nadja Bucheli:
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Hosts: Prof. Dr. Yvette Bürki (Institut für spanische Sprache und Literaturen) and Prof. Dr. David Britain (Department of English Languages and Literatures), University of Bern.

Workshop: Chris Montgomery offers a workshop on research in perceptual dialectology with quantitative data.

Speaker: Chris Montgomery's main research interests lie in the field of perceptual dialectology, more specifically, methodological approaches to the study of non-linguists' perception. He has extensively worked on the role of (real and imagined) borders in perception. He is also interested in folk linguistics and language attitudes in general, that is, how (linguistically) lay people respond to language, and the reasons behind these responses.

In his research, he has combined different techniques used in the field of geography with those employed in the study of language variation and perception, particularly focussing on the possibilities provided by GIS technology.

Complementary workshop in the afternoon and apero

On the same day, 2.15 PM – 5.45 PM, there is a complementary workshop on quantitative methods in discourse analysis by Dr. Heike Pichler (Newcastle University). Furthermore, all participants of both workshops are warmly invited to attend an apero which will follow the afternoon workshop at 6.00 PM.

Doktoratsprogramm Studies in Language and Society

Der Workshop ist Teil des Doktoratsprogramms Studies in Language and Society, das vom Center for the Study of Language and Society der Universität Bern in Kooperation mit dem Institut für Mehrsprachigkeit der Universität Freiburg, dem Romanischen Seminar der Universität Zürich und dem Doktoratsprogramm Linguistik der Universität Zürich durchgeführt wird. Weitere Informationen: www.csls.unibe.ch



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