

Pre-conference workshop:

## Rescoping the theory and methodology of linguistic epicenters in World Englishes

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TIME	PRESENTERS	TITLE
10:15–10:30	Pam Peters & Tobias Bernaisch	Workshop opening
10:30–11:00	Edgar W. Schneider	Parameters of epicentral status: requirements and traces
11:00–11:30	Pam Peters, Adam Smith & Minna Korhonen	A diachronic study of <i>-ed/-t</i> inflectional variation in Australian and New Zealand English: epicentral influence under the radar?
11:30–12:00	Minna Korhonen & Adam Smith	Parliamentary Hansard as a focus for regional variance and epicentral influence in Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
13:00–13:30	Sandra Götz-Lehmann	Caught between epicenters? Tracing influences on English in Nepal
13:30–14:00	Roberta La Peruta	<i>Be that as it may</i> : epicenters of cross-border dis-/similarities in the use of the subjunctive in Canadian vs. American English
14:00–14:30	Christian Mair	Global Nijá, global Patois: migration, media, and pidgin- and creole-based informal epicentres
14:30–15:00	Christiane Meierkord	Still in awe of the colonial variety? Post-protectorate Uganda as a challenge to current models of the influence between Englishes
<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
15:30–16:00	Marianne Hundt, Dirk Pijpops & Laetitia van Driessche	Approaching epicentral influence with agent-based modelling: simulating factors in the choice between verb complementation patterns in speakers of Philippine and Indian English
16:00–16:30	Stefan Th. Gries, Benedikt Heller & Tobias Bernaisch	Methods for detecting possible traces of epicentral influence: synchronic and diachronic perspectives
16:30–16:45	Tobias Bernaisch & Pam Peters	Workshop closing