



## IrEN Newsletter #04 Spring 2023

Dear all,

The German summer semester is now well underway, and it is time for the first IrEN newsletter in 2023. As usual, we'd first like to welcome our new members to the network. Thanks for joining and contributing to our network and to research on Irish English! New members are always welcome, of course, so please spread the word and direct interested people to our website: <<https://www.irish-english.net/join-us/>>.

The most exciting piece of news that we have for you today is the announcement of the 8<sup>th</sup> instalment of our *New Perspectives on Irish English* conferences series in Cáceres, Spain, 16-18 May 2024. Please see the call for papers as well as further information on the conference below. We cannot wait to see all of you at NPIE 8 in Cáceres next year and we wish our colleagues the best of luck with the organisation of this successful conference series.

As usual, our IrEN members have been very active since our autumn newsletter. To stay in the loop and know what has been going on, read on and/or have a look at the news section on the IrEN website (<<https://www.irish-english.net/news/>>) or join us on Facebook or Twitter.

All the best,

Arne & Marion

### Conferences

- **Call for Papers: New Perspectives on Irish English 8**  
Cáceres, Spain, 16-18 May 2024

Continuing the momentum of this international series of conferences previously held in Ireland, Norway, Germany, and Austria, the Center of Irish Studies in Cáceres (at the University of Extremadura) will now bring the upcoming New Perspectives on Irish English 8 to Spain. NPIE8 will be held from 16th to 18th May, 2024, in the beautiful UNESCO World Heritage city of Cáceres (<https://turismo.caceres.es/en/node/17>).

Apart from its historical interest, Cáceres will offer visitors wonderful gastronomy, culture and nature, as evidenced by, among others, the Roman city of Mérida (<https://turismomerida.org/home/>) and the National Park of Monfragüe (<https://www.spain.info/en/nature/monfrague-national-park/>), both of which are a short drive away. As is tradition, the conference will serve as a platform for Irish English scholars to discuss current research issues pertaining to this field. The conference

particularly welcomes contributions on areas such as Irish English historical linguistics, dialectology, pragmatics, corpus linguistics, sociolinguistics, and/or literary/media representations, but it is not restricted to these areas only.

The conference schedule will be able to accommodate non-parallel, plenary sessions (20 mins. + 10 mins. discussion). Anonymous abstracts (max. 300 words, not including references) should be sent in Word format to: [npie2024@gmail.com](mailto:npie2024@gmail.com).

Please, include author name(s), affiliation(s) and contact info in the email only.

Deadline for abstracts: October 15th, 2023.

Notification of acceptance: December 8th, 2023.

Further particulars will be circulated in early December. If you have any questions, please, feel free to contact [npie2024@gmail.com](mailto:npie2024@gmail.com)

#### - **ICLaVE | 12**

The International Conference on Language Variation in Europe, ICLaVE, is one of the most important fora for research in the area of language variation in Europe. It aims at bringing together scholars of languages and language varieties spoken in Europe with the purpose of discussing empirical, methodological and theoretical issues in the study of language variation and change on the continent.

After ICLaVE|11 unfortunately had to be moved online due to the Corona pandemic, ICLaVE|12 will take place in Vienna from July 8-11, 2024.

ICLaVE|12 solicits submissions for panels, papers, posters, and multimedia presentations (a new format) in any and all areas of study related to language variation in European languages, such as sociolinguistics, dialectology, historical linguistics, psycholinguistics, phonetics, etc.

Invited speakers:

Marie-Hélène Côté (University of Lausanne)

Agnes Kim (University of Vienna, Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Martijn Wieling (University of Groningen)

Roadmap (first steps):

15 May 2023: start of panel submission

1 Jun 2023: start of paper, poster, and multimedia submission

1 Aug 2023: deadline for panel submission

10 Oct 2023: notification of acceptance for panels

1 Nov 2023: deadline for paper, poster, multimedia submission

31 Dec 2023: notification of acceptance for papers, posters, multimedia

15 Jan 2024: registration opens

15 Jun 2024: registration closes

8-11 Jul 2024: conference

More information here: <https://linguistlist.org/issues/34/1479/>

#### - **EFACIS Irish Studies Conference: ‘Unions and Partitions in Ireland’, Belfast 24-27 August 2023**

This conference will address political, social, and cultural implications of unions and partitions, both in the present and in the past. Keynote speakers will be Guy Beiner, Elizabeth Boyle, Diane Urquhart, and Zélie Asava.

The call for papers is closed, but you can find more information on the conference website at: <https://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/efacis-2023/>

## Other News

### - **EFACIS next PhD Lunchbreak: 7th June, 1pm-2pm**

We would like to invite you to the PhD Lunch Break organised by EFACIS. Aimed specifically at PhD students, they'd like to offer you an opportunity to meet fellow graduate students, share your research, discover new opportunities in academia or simply discuss every-day or long-term concerns you may have as PhD students.

The event takes place online via Zoom every 4-6 weeks 1-2 pm CET (Central European Time). Please check the EFACIS Facebook Page, the EFACIS Newsletter and Twitter for updated information and dates of upcoming PhD lunch breaks.

For registration and Zoom link, please contact Marie Gemrichová at [mgemrichova\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:mgemrichova(at)gmail.com). We are similarly welcoming ideas for topics and issues to be addressed during this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/6183374455114304/?ref=newsfeed>

### - **Official Inauguration of the Centre for Irish Studies at the University of Extremadura**

The Inauguration took place the 24th of March, in Cáceres. The event included AEDEI President Pilar Villar Argáiz and of Carolina P. Amador-Moreno as plenary speakers. We sincerely congratulate our colleagues at the University of Extremadura!

### - **Roundtable Discussion on Irish and Irish English linguistics: interfaces and synergies**

You are invited to watch the recording of the ninth EFACIS Roundtable Discussion organised by the Irish English Network on the topic of Irish and Irish English linguistics: interfaces and synergies. The roundtable was held on 15 February 2023, 6 pm GMT/ 7 pm CET. Organisers and Chairs: Carolina Amador-Moreno, Anne Barron; Host: Katharina Rennhak, president of EFACIS, Participants: Aidan Doyle, Raymond Hickey, Liam MacMathúna, Patricia Ronan: <https://www.efacis.eu/content/efacis-roundtable-discussions>