

Contact & Language Change

A memorial symposium in honour of Peter Matthews
Sponsored by the Philological Society and St John's College

To be held at St John's College, Cambridge on 4th November

NB The symposium is free of charge to participants, but pre-registration is essential for both the academic sessions (hosted by the Philological Society) and the buffet lunch (hosted by St John's). Please complete and return the booking form **by 18th October**.

10.00 Welcome (Susan Fitzmaurice, President of the Philological Society)

10.05 Introduction and background to the day's events (Sylvia Adamson, Vice-President of the Philological Society)

10.15 – 11.45 Session 1 (chaired by Sylvia Adamson)

10.15 Nik Gisborne (University of Edinburgh)
'Some questions for contact theory'

10.45 Jan Fellerer (University of Oxford)
'Ukrainian and Slavonic contact: the syntactic forms of possessive *have*'

11.15 Adam Ledgeway (University of Cambridge)
'Language contact in *Magna Graecia*: Convergence, layering and hybridism'

12.00 Memories of Peter, organised by St John's College, with participation of College, Departmental and PhilSoc colleagues (details TBA)

1.00 Lunch break (with buffet lunch, hosted by St John's College)

2.15 – 3.45 Session 2 (chaired by Susan Fitzmaurice)

2.15 Christopher Lucas (SOAS)
'Towards an integrated model of change:
Language contact, dialect contact, internal variation'

2.45 Sara Pons-Sanz (Cardiff University)
'What the adoption of words actually involves: Norse-derived terms in English'

3.15 Rosanna Sornicola (Wolfson College, Cambridge)
'Language contact and linguistic theory: A story of dangerous relations?'

3.45 Tea break

4.15 – 5.30 Session 3 (chaired by Nigel Vincent, Vice-President of the Philological Society)

4.15 Panel and general discussion Panellists: Jenny Cheshire (QMUL), Martin Maiden (University of Oxford) and Ian Roberts (University of Cambridge)

5.30 Closing remarks by Susan Fitzmaurice, followed by Drinks