

UKLEF Meetings Secretary Report (September 2010-11)

1. 2010-11 Meetings

During 2010-11, LEF was involved in 6 academic meetings, including the continuation of e-seminars. The academic meetings for this year have been:

- *Ethnographies of Academic Writing in a Global Context: The Politics of Style*, a seminar at the Open University, 16 July 2010 (organizer: Theresa Lillis).
- *Linguistic Ethnography Track* at the 2010 BAAL Annual Meeting in Aberdeen on 10 Sept 2010, with contributions from Urszula Clark, Esther Asprey & Brian Dalkin; Ya-ling Chang; Stephen Pihlaja; Jane Freeland (Chair: David Barton).
- *Explorations in Ethnography, Language & Communication*, 2-day conference with keynotes from Charles Briggs and Carey Jewitt, 20 papers, and data sessions with Ben Rampton, Sara Collins, Angela Creese and Frances Rock. Aston University, 23-24 September 2010 (organizers: Fiona Copland, Sara Shaw, Julia Snell)
- *Institutionally Regimented Responses to Superdiverse Sociolinguistic Realities*, seminar at Birkbeck College, 11 November 2010, with contributions from Celia Roberts; Massimiliano Spotti & Jan Blommaert; Adrian Blackledge & Angela Creese; Joana Duarte & Ingrid Gogolin; Xuan Wang; Jonathan Smith (organizers: Massimiliano Spotti & Li Wei).
- *Paths to Postnationalism: Theory and Method in the Study of Social Change*. E-seminar with Monica Heller, 4-27 May 2011. Discussant, Melissa Moyer. In partnership with the MOSAIC Centre for Multilingualism. (organizers: Jeff Bezemer, Marilyn Martin Jones and Deirdre Martin).
- *Youth, Interaction and Learning: Understanding Education in the Contemporary World*. Seminar in partnership with the Centre for Language, Discourse and Communication. With contributions from Stanton Wortham; Luisa Martín-Rojo; Jürgen Jaspers; Beatriz Macias Gomez-Estern; Miguel Pérez-Milans. (organizer: Ben Rampton).
- *Using Linguistic Ethnography to Study Health Care*. Colloquium at BAAL Annual Meeting, 1 September 2011. With contributions from Sara Shaw, Deborah Swinglehurst, Jamie Murdoch and Jeff Bezemer. Discussant: Rick Iedema. Chair: Celia Roberts.
- *SIG Track at BAAL Annual Meeting*, 3 September 2011. With contributions from Patrick Carlin; Kathrin Kaufhold; Polly Mercer; Deivis Pothin; Hania Salter-Dvorak. Chair: Fiona Copland.

2. Upcoming meetings

- *Ethnography, Language and Communication Research Training*, 21 September 2011. One-day training event. In association with the Centre for Language, Discourse and Communication. Led by Julia Snell and Adam Lefstein.
- *The Sociolinguistics of Writing in a Global Context: Resources, Centres, Peripheries*. 30 September 2011. With contributions from Jan Blommaert and others. Organizers: Theresa Lillis and Carolyn McKinney.
- *Explorations in Ethnography, Language and Communication*, a 2-day conference, 13-14 September 2012. The 2012 conference will be held at the University of Copenhagen. Organizers: Lian Malai Madsen and others.

3. Planning of events

LEF events for this year have been well attended and have spanned a range of issues in Linguistic Ethnography. This has been the second year of e-seminar initiative. This past year's e-seminar with Monica Heller and Melissa Moyer as discussant drew many participants and this was reflected in the increase of membership.

In the coming year we will continue to encourage members to submit proposals throughout the year for UKLEF seminars. We will continue to approach members directly, inviting them to organize thematic seminars that highlight the current research in Linguistic Ethnography. The seminar guidelines, and FAQs, which were developed last year are designed to facilitate the organization and submission of proposals. The guidelines, including a budget form is available on the UKLEF website. I would encourage all academics, including doctoral students to participate and organize events that will bring current and new UKLEF members together.

Frances Giampapa, Meetings Secretary, September 2011