

## Plenary talks

- **Ashwini Deo** (University of Yale):  
*Formal Semantics/Pragmatics and grammaticalization paths*
- **Bridget Drinka** (University of Texas, Sanantonio):  
*Perfecting the notion of Sprachbund: Perfects and resultatives in the 'Stratified Convergence Zones' of Europe*
- **Michael Dunn** (University of Uppsala):  
*Quantitative methods in historical linguistics: an emerging synthesis*
- **Nicholas Evans** (Australian National University):  
*Contact without convergence*
- **Aditi Lahiri** (University of Oxford):  
*Pertinacity of phonological constraints on loans*
- **Adam Ledgeway** (University of Cambridge):  
*Parameters in the development of Romance auxiliary selection*
- **Sali Tagliamonte** (University of Toronto):  
*Roots and branches in the variation of English*
- **Alice Harris** (University of Massachussetts, Amherst):  
*Origins of Multiple Exponence and Explanation in Linguistics*
- **Marco Mancini** (University of Rome La Sapienza) (TBA)