

# WORKSHOP ON GRADIENCE AND CONSTRUCTIONAL CHANGE

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## INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

18-19 November 2017

University of Edinburgh

# Welcome to the Santiago-Leuven-Edinburgh workshop on gradience and constructional change in English

This booklet contains (i) details about the room that we'll be using, some information about things at and near the workshop venue, and some further information which may be useful to you (on this page), (ii) the workshop programme (on page 3), and (iii) listings and maps to help you find somewhere to eat and drink (page 4 onwards). There will be biscuits during the coffee breaks, and a sandwich lunch will also be provided on Saturday 18th. We hope you'll participate in the workshop dinner (see below) on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>, for which there is an additional charge.

## Workshop sessions and registration

All the workshop sessions will take place in **room G32, 7 George Square, in the central area of the University of Edinburgh**. Please see the map on page 6; if you wish to use googlemaps, the postcode for the building is EH8 9JZ. This is on the ground floor of the building. Coffee and lunch will also be served in 7 George Square. **Registration and the drinks reception** will also be in this building.

## Food and drink

There are lots of opportunities to find somewhere to eat around the university: sandwich shops, restaurants and supermarkets. See the maps at the end of this programme.

- The pub called 'Doctors' is very close to the workshop venue and it has some reasonable beer; if anyone would like to meet up for a drink on **the Friday evening before the workshop**, we can meet there from 7pm; this is its website:  
<http://www.taylor-walker.co.uk/pub/doctors-edinburgh/s9469/>
- The restaurant for the **meal on Saturday evening** ('Namaste Kathmandu') is very close to the workshop venue. Some people will walk over from the drinks reception at the workshop venue, but you can just turn up at the restaurant by yourself – please arrive by 7.30pm; this is its website for the restaurant:  
<http://namastektm.co.uk/>

## Shops

There are lots of shops on Nicolson Street, which is about 2 minutes' walk from the workshop. You can find the location on the map on page 6.

## ATMs and money

One cash machine is available outside the Potterrow Students' Association building, just a short walk from the workshop venue, and another near Doctors/Namaste. There are several others on Nicolson Street and, of course, hundreds in central Edinburgh. You should be able to use most (probably all) cards, including non-UK ones, in these machines. Don't be surprised if you get a range of notes in your change from shops or pubs (or from various ATMs). There are at least four types of pound notes circulating in Scotland – three from Scottish banks (the Bank of Scotland, The Royal Bank of Scotland and the Clydesdale Bank) and English notes are accepted too. Northern Irish notes are also accepted in Scotland (but you may have problems using Scottish or Northern Irish notes in parts of England or elsewhere).

## Email and internet access

If your own institution is part of the eduroam network, you should be able to use Edinburgh's wifi system. Check here for details of eduroam at Edinburgh:

<http://goo.gl/8UCJLO>

If you don't have access through eduroam, ask an organiser on the registration desk, where you should be able to get a password for the Edinburgh system (you will need to sign a registration form for this).

**Programme**  
**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

- 9.00 Coffee and registration  
9.25 Welcome from the organisers
- 9.30 Martin Hilpert, *Sarcastic much?*
- 10.30 Juhani Rudanko, *Tracking two non-finite constructions: a case study with data from COHA and COCA*
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 Ulrike Schneider, *Gradual shifts among English causatives*
- 12.00 Ferdinand von Mengden, *Gradience and recontextualisation: two sides of the same coin*
- 12.30 Hendrik De Smet, *The motivated unmotivated: analogy meets variation*
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Sarah Sippach, *The rise of new suffixes in English: a network analysis*
- 2.30 Turo Vartiainen, *Emergent word classes: gradience in some structurally complex modifiers in English*
- 3.00 Coffee
- 3.30 Bozhil Hirstov, *Agreement and the grammaticalisation of perfect and passive constructions in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*
- 4.00 Muriel Norde, *The multilingual constructicon: English -ish in Norwegian, Swedish and Dutch*
- 5.00 Drinks reception
- 7.30 Optional dinner at Namaste (approximately £20-25 per person, excluding drinks)

**Sunday 19 November**

- 9.30 Peter Petré, *Putting connections centre stage in diachronic construction grammar*
- 10.30 Anke Lensch, *By-standers, hangers-on and mixer-uppers: diachronic gradualness, and synchronic gradience in -er nominalizations of phrasal verbs in English*
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30 Tamara Bouso Rivas, *The reaction object construction and the way-construction: two parallel developments?*
- 12.00 Dan McColm and Graeme Trousdale, *Whatever happened to whatever?*
- 12.30 Closing comments from the organisers

## RESTAURANT and EATING GUIDE

There is a vast number of restaurants and eating opportunities in Edinburgh, to suit all tastes. The following are a few that are either close to the University, or particularly recommendable. All of them are marked on the following map. It's normal to leave a tip of around 10% at end of meal at a restaurant if you were satisfied by the meal.

There are several supermarkets on Nicolson Street (which is very close to the University, as shown on the map showing restaurants).

Restaurants are indicated on the map at the end of the booklet by the numbers given to them in this list, and the Edinburgh dialling code is 0131, if you need to use it to make a reservation. Their numbers should be on their websites.

### **VEGETARIAN** (pretty much all restaurants will have some vegetarian options)

**1** = David Bann

56-58 St. Mary's Street

<http://www.davidbann.com/>

*Gourmet vegetarian restaurant; excellent food and a trendy atmosphere.*

**2** = Kalpna

2-3 St. Patrick Square

<http://kalpnarestaurant.com/>

*Quite cheap, vegetarian Indian buffet, close to the university.*

### **BISTRO**

**3** = The Outsider

15-16 George IV Bridge

<http://www.theoutsiderrestaurant.com/>

*Very good food, excellent location (ask for a table at the back window for views of the castle); good selection of wine, great desserts.*

**4** = Villager

49-50 George IV Bridge

<http://www.villagerbar.com/>

*Opposite The Outsider, it's a cocktail bar and restaurant.*

### **CURRY** (see also Kalpna in the vegetarian section, above)

**5** = Namaste Kathmandu

17-19 Forrest Road

<http://www.namastektm.co.uk/>

*Nepalese, with a good selection of curries – we've reserved a room there on Saturday and hope you'll be part of the party!*

**6** = The Mosque Kitchen

31 Nicolson Square

<http://mosquekitchen.com/>

*Cheap, plentiful and simple (self-service).*

**7** = Mother India's Cafe

3-5 Infirmary Street

<http://www.motherindia.co.uk/index.php/dine-with-mother-india/mother-indias-cafe/mother-india-s-cafe-edinburgh>

*Really great food – they serve small dishes that you can choose a lot of.*

## **ITALIAN**

**8 = Pizza Express**

23 North Bridge

<https://www.pizzaexpress.com/edinburgh-north-bridge?link=nolink>

*Major chain, central location, quite nice.*

**9 = Brunch**

37-39 George IV Bridge

*General brunch-type food; also turns into a burger place in the evening.*

**10 = Vittoria**

19 George IV Bridge

<http://www.vittoriagroup.co.uk/vittoriabridge/>

*A large place with a large menu – very good at catering for people with food allergies (gluten-free pizza, etc.).*

## **OTHER**

**11 = The Elephant House**

21 George IV Bridge

<http://www.elephanthouse.biz/>

*A popular place with quiches and salads, tea and coffee, and a nice view at the back.*

**12 = Elephants and Bagels**

37 Marshall Street

*Good bagels. No elephants.*

**13 = The Nile Valley**

6 Chapel Street

<http://food.list.co.uk/place/100434-nile-valley/>

*Sudanese and very nice, also with take-away wraps (good for a quick take-away). There is also another equally good African wrap place next door. Highly recommended.*

**14 = Nanyang Restaurant**

3-5 Lister Square

<http://www.nanyangrestaurant.com/>

*Malaysian – very nice food.*

**15 = Checkpoint**

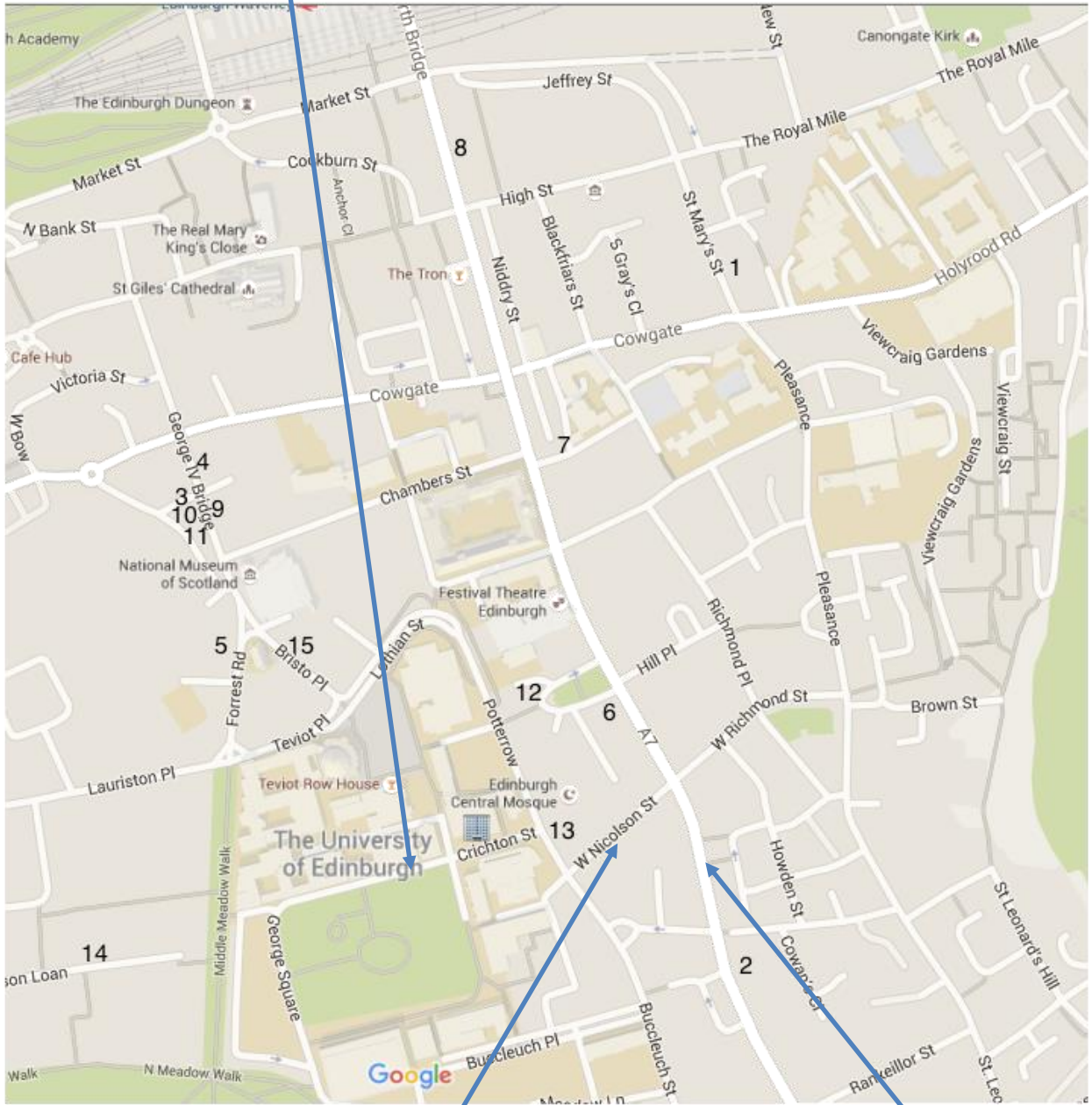
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<http://www.checkpointedinburgh.com/>

*Lots of lunch choices (snacks, salads, sandwiches, etc.), but also more substantial food options.*

# MAP SHOWING WORKSHOP VENUE AND RESTAURANTS

The workshop venue is here



Several sandwich shops here

Nicolson Street – supermarkets

## PUBS and BARS

Many of you will know this, but for those that don't, the default pub etiquette in Scotland is that you should go to the bar to buy drinks – staff will not normally take orders at tables. Bars and cafés often take orders at tables, however. It is not normal to tip in pubs (that is, where you order yourself at the bar), but it's quite normal to leave a tip at a café (and expected at a restaurant).

Beer is ordered in either pints or half-pints, and the local brewery (the only remaining large one!) is called the Caledonian Brewery: a popular beer they make is called *Deuchar's IPA*. Another typical Scottish beer is called *80/-* (that is, 'eighty shillings'). Wine is available in most pubs and bars, as are a range of whiskies.

Pubs are indicated on the map at the end of the booklet by the letters given to them in this list.

**A = Doctors**

*Informal get-together there on the evening of Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.*

**B = The Bow Bar**

*Excellent small pub with good choice of real ales and whiskies.*

**C = Pear Tree**

*Very close to the university. Popular with students.*

**D = Jolly Judge**

*Another smallish pub in a close off the Lawnmarket (part of the Royal Mile).*

**E = Greyfriars Bobby's Bar**

*It's got some history and it's nearby, relatively big, and not bad.*

**F = The Albanach**

*A quite touristy pub, but it has lots of whiskies. Also serves food.*

**G = Whistlebinkies**

*A big, subterranean place, open late, normally with some music.*

- there are several other pubs on the Royal Mile and the Grassmarket in the Old Town
- there are lots of pubs on Rose Street, and cocktail on George Street, in the New Town

MAP SHOWING SOME PUBS IN THE OLD TOWN

