

# 8<sup>th</sup> Northern Englishes Workshop

27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Newcastle University



Programme and  
Information Guide

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# Welcome to the 8<sup>th</sup> Northern Englishes Workshop

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This booklet contains the following information:

- Details about the conference venue, rooms, and registration
- The conference programme
- Travel information and maps
- Information about where to buy food and drink

## Conference Sessions and Registration

Sessions will take place in **Lecture Theatre G.05** on the ground floor of the **Percy Building** at Newcastle University. Registration will take place in the **foyer of the Percy Building** from 9.15-9.45am on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

For further information on how to find the Percy Building, see:

<http://www.ncl.ac.uk/conferences/venues/on-campus/percy>

## Travel

Newcastle University campus is right in the centre of the city. If you are arriving by train, the Percy building is roughly a 20 minute walk from Newcastle Central Station. Alternatively, you can get the Metro from the train station to Haymarket, which is right by campus. There are also plenty of taxis available from the station.

If you are arriving by plane, you can get the Metro from the airport directly to Haymarket station. Taxis are also available from the airport.

## Getting Around

Newcastle is a compact city, so you can generally get around on foot. The university campus is only a short walk from the city's main shopping centre (Eldon Square) and is close to many restaurants/bars. For more information about getting around on public transport, visit:

<http://www.newcastlegateshead.com/plan-your-visit/travel/getting-around>.

## Food and Drink

There are a number of places to grab lunch/coffee/snacks on campus. Alternatively, there are many shops and cafes on Northumberland Street, just across the road from campus. See page 6 of this programme for further details and recommendations, and page 8 for a map of recommended eateries.

## Email and Internet Access

If your own university is part of the Eduroam network, you should be able to connect to Newcastle's wifi that way. If you do not have access to Eduroam, you can use the WiFi Guest network. Details on how to connect are here: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/itservice/connect/methods/wirelessguestservice> (ask at the registration desk if you are having any problems connecting).

## Twitter

The recommended hashtag is **#NEW8**, and the official account is **@northernew8**.

# Conference Schedule

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

9.15 – 9.45 Registration: Percy Foyer

9.45 – 10.00 Opening Address and Welcome

10.00 – 11.30 **Session 1: Variation and Change** (Percy G.05) **Chair:** Heike Pichler

**[In]stability in the use of a stable variable across the life-span: Evidence from Tyneside**

*Johanna Mechler and Isabelle Buchstaller*

**Linguistic repercussions of political and socioeconomic changes - Sound changes in a West Cumbrian peripheral community**

*Sandra Jansen*

**What exactly does it mean to be 'bidialectal'?**

*Jennifer Smith and Sophie Holmes-Elliott*

11.30 – 13.30 **POSTER SESSION AND MIDDAY MEAL**

13.30 – 15.00 **Session 2: (Historical) morpho-syntax** (Percy G.05) **Chair:** Adam Mearns

**Three vernacular determiners in York English: evidence for the development of the English determiner system**

*Laura Rupp*

**Morphological simplification in the late Northumbrian dialect: the case of weak verbs class II**

*Elisa Ramírez Pérez*

**The curious development of 'have'-raising in Scotland**

*Gary Thoms, David Adger, Caroline Heycock and Jennifer Smith*

15.00 – 15.30 **COFFEE**

15.30 – 17.30 **SPECIAL SESSION ON DIALECT & DISCRIMINATION** (Percy G.05) **Chair:** Danielle Turton

**Implicit and explicit attitudinal discrepancy (IED) in Northern English and Southern English speech evaluations as an indicator of language attitude change in progress**

*Robert McKenzie and Erin Carrie*

**You had me at "hello": Linguistic profiling of premium property viewings in North East England**

*Ellie Beach*

**Creeping above the social radar: evaluation of post-nasal [g] in the North West of England**

*George Bailey*

**Northernness and dialect discrimination in the Manchester Voices data**

*Erin Carrie and Rob Drummond*

17.30 – 18.30 Wine Reception: Percy Foyer

19.30 – late Conference Evening Meal: Blackfriars Restaurant



# Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

9.00 – 10.30 **Session 3: The Midlands** (Percy G.05) **Chair:** Caitlin Halfacre

**Unstressed vowels in Derby: an investigation of the distinction between /ɪ/ and /ə/**

*Sarah Tasker*

**Dialect Literature and Literary Dialect in the East Midlands**

*Natalie Braber*

**The making of local social meaning: /h/ variation in Stoke-on-Trent's pottery industry**

*Hannah Leach*

10.30 – 11.00 **COFFEE**

11.00 – 12.30 **Session 4: Phonology** (Percy G.05) **Chair:** Karen Corrigan

**Scouse Diddification**

*Patrick Honeybone*

**Northern British input in the development of epenthesis in liquid+sonorant clusters in Mid-Ulster English**

*Warren Maguire*

**Middlesbrough English Intonation: a first analysis**

*Sam Hellmuth and Carmen Llamas*

12.30 – 13.30 **MIDDAY MEAL**

13.30 – 15.00 **Session 5: Sociophonetics** (Percy G.05) **Chair:** Ghada Khattab

**Retraction on Coronation [ʃ]treet: An ultrasound-tongue-imaging study of s-retraction in Manchester English**

*George Bailey and Stephen Nichols*

**FOOT-STRUT in Manchester: social class, age grading and listener knowledge**

*Danielle Turton and Maciej Baranowski*

**Learning and adjusting for a FOOT/STRUT split: production, discrimination and processing data from Northern British English speakers in London**

*Faith Chiu and Bronwen Evans*

15.00 – 15.30 **COFFEE**

15.30 – 17.00 **Session 6: Tyneside vowels** (Percy G.05) **Chair:** Jasmine Warburton

**Internal and external constraints on variation in the vocalic system of North Eastern speakers in the DECTE corpus**

*Maelle Amand, Nicolas Ballier and Karen Corrigan*

**A new corpus of Northern Englishes: Building the TUULS database for sociolinguistic and forensic research on phonetic variation in the North East of England**

*Dominic Watt, Peter French, Carmen Llamas, Almut Braun and Duncan Robertson*

**Children's perception of monophthongal GOAT and FACE vowels from Yorkshire and Tyneside speakers**

*Ella Jeffries*

17.00 **CLOSE**

# Poster Presentations

Tuesday at 11:30 – 12:30

## Posters

**Vowel Lengthening in Manx English: Levelling and phonological features on the Isle of Man**

*Andrew Booth*

**Dialect and Heritage: The State of the Nation**

*Fiona Douglas*

**A bio-social account of hormonal effects on sound change from below**

*Michaela Hejná, Claire Cochrane, Lauren Ackerman, and Joel Wallenberg*

**Investigating dialect and Linguistic identity within the Traveller communities of the East Midlands**

*Peter Lee*

**Interwoven Histories: A qualitative investigation of the Yorkshire textiles industry, combining linguistic fieldwork with oral history**

*Emily Owen*

**Perceptions along a dialect continuum between Newcastle-upon-Tyne and London**

*Mirjam Schmalz*

**The GOAT-THOUGHT merger in Tyneside English**

*Jasmine Warburton*

**Old Variables with New Tricks: TD-deletion in the North East of England**

*Kaleigh Woolford*

# Food and Drink

## On Campus

- 1) Courtyard (Old Library Building)  
*Quick and easy option, next door to conference venue. Serves a range of hot and cold food. **V***
- 2) Quilliam Brothers  
<http://www.quilliambrothers.com/>  
*Teahouse offering a huge range of tea. Serves lunch. Usually busy, but worth the wait. **V***
- 3) Northern Stage  
<http://mckennasatnorthernstage.co.uk/>  
*Bistro and bar. Good for coffee and sandwiches. **V***

## Near Campus

- 4) Zapatista Burrito Bar  
<http://www.zapatistaburrito.com/>  
*Popular burrito bar close to the university. Quite cheap. **V***
- 5) Nudo Sushi Box  
<http://www.nudosushibox.com/menu.pdf>  
*Takeaway and eat in sushi. Range of drinks and hot/cold food available. **V***
- 6) Les Petits Choux  
<http://www.les-petits-choux.co.uk/>  
*Small coffee shop and patisserie. Good for cakes, scones, and flatbread. **V***

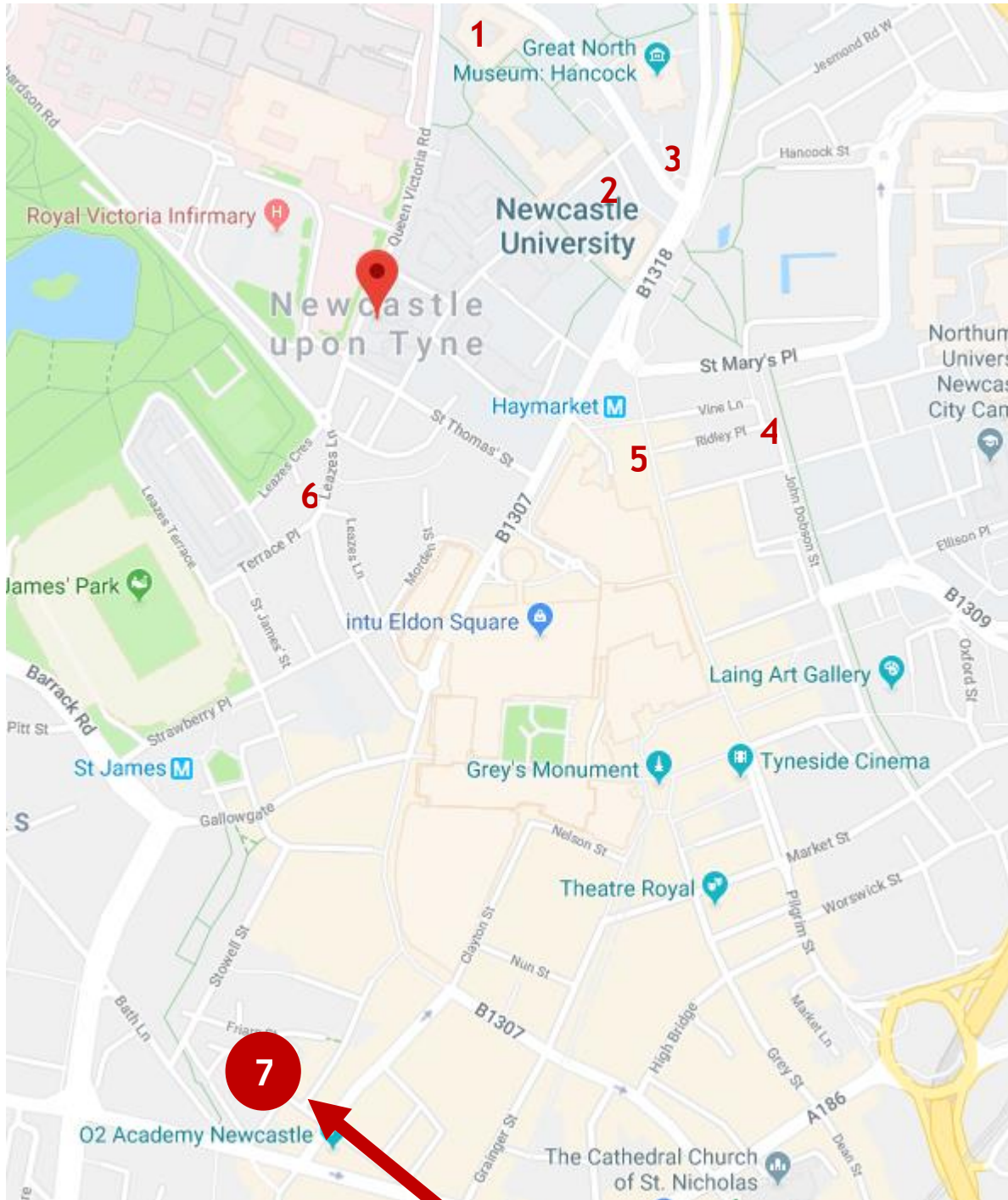


## Conference Evening Meal Venue

- 7) Blackfriars  
<https://www.blackfriarsrestaurant.co.uk/>  
*Award winning seasonal and local menu, showcasing the North East at its best. **V***

**V** = veggie/vegan options available

# Food and Drink Map



**Conference Dinner:  
Blackfriars Restaurant**



# Campus Map

Conference Venue:  
Percy Building



## Pubs and Bars

- 1) **Bridge Tavern** – <http://www.thebridgetavern.com> – 7 Akenside Hill, NE1 3UF  
*Pub with its own microbrewery and roof terrace, located underneath the Tyne Bridge.*
- 2) **City Tavern** – <http://www.citytavern.co.uk> – 10 Northumberland Rd, NE1 8JF
- 3) **Crow's Nest** – <https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/tyne-and-wear/crows-nest>  
137 Percy Street, NE1 7RY
- 4) **Hotspur** – <http://www.pubsnewcastle.co.uk/Hotspur.htm>  
137 Percy Street, NE1 7RY (Opposite the Haymarket Metro Station)