

Dear BAAL 2021 Delegates,

It is our absolute pleasure to welcome you to the BAAL 2021 virtual conference at Northumbria University, U.K. We have a really exciting line-up of plenary speakers and invited colloquia alongside a very rich programme filled with contributions from delegates based in over 50 places/countries of origin. Be sure to check out the presentations by awardees of the Applying Linguistics Funds and our PGR/ECR scholarship recipients as well.

You should have received joining instructions and access information about Whova from our colleagues at the conference office previously. But as a quick reminder, talks can be accessed through the Whova platform/ app. You will be able to find them once you go to the “agenda” section. It is great to see many of you have started interacting with one another even before the start of conference!

In the remainder of this conference pack, you will find *online etiquette*, an excel version of the *programme*, a *book of abstracts*, *booklists* and *discount codes* by publishers, some *information about our university*, our *linguistics and language section*, and *the city of Newcastle* and the wider *Northumberland* region. We have also prepared a *conference bingo card* to encourage delegates to interact with others at the conference, just choose one of the ten versions and bingo away! We have also invited a folk band, Miggins Fiddle, to record a performance for us which will be shown at the end of day 1. It will be a good chance to relax and enjoy yourself after a full day of conference talks! <https://phoenixfolk.co.uk/artists/miggins-fiddle>

Before I end this welcome message, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my local organising committee team, Billy Clark, Bill Guariento, Graham Hall, Sarah Lin, Nicci MacLeod, Rola Naeb, James Street. Without their kind and ongoing support, the conference would not have been possible. A big thank you also goes to Barry Nicholson, Ruth Davy at the conference office and Andy Lee from the TEL support team as well as all the other support staff for their professional assistance throughout the bidding process, the lead-up, and at the actual conference. I would also like to thank colleagues who have helped review abstracts and colleagues who are chairing sessions. Thanks also go to Karen Green and the whole team at Interpreting Matters for offering sign language interpretation. A special thank you also goes to Natalie Jackson who has helped identify potential sign language interpreters for the conference. We would also like to thank the continuous and generous support from our sponsoring publishers, Bloomsbury, Cambridge University Press, Elsevier, Equinox, John Benjamins, Multilingual Matters, Palgrave Macmillan, Polity, Routledge. (Be sure to check out their virtual stands on Whova as well!).

On behalf of the local organising committee, I wish you an academically stimulating and an enjoyable experience at the conference!

Best wishes,  
Alex Leung  
Chair of the local organising committee of BAAL 2021

Whova platform: [https://whova.com/portal/webapp/baalc\\_202109/](https://whova.com/portal/webapp/baalc_202109/)  
Conference website: <https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/about-us/news-events/events/2021/09/baal-2020/>

## Conference Highlights

### Plenary Speakers:

David Block (ICREA & Universitat Pompeu Fabra) - Identity in the 21st century: The same old and new challenges and opportunities (5:15-6:15 p.m. 09 Sep 2021)

Zhu Hua (University of Birmingham) - Culture talks: Who makes culture relevant and why? (12:45-1:45 p.m., 10 Sep 2021)

Constant Leung (KCL) - Language proficiency: From description to prescription and back? (9:00-10:00 a.m., 10 Sep 2021)

### Pit Corder Lecture:

Emma Marsden (York) - The push and pull of 'being applied': Research, practice, and policy in foreign language education in England (9:00-10:00 a.m., 09 Sep 2021)

### LOC Invited colloquium - Linguistic Integration of Adult Migrants: Policy and Practice

Contributors: Lorenzo Rocca - Societa Dante Alighieri; Rola Naeb - Northumbria University; Martha Young Scholten - Newcastle University; James Simpson - The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Marcin Sosinski - Granada University (1:15-3:15 p.m., 09 Sep 2021)

### BAAL EC invited colloquium - Ethics and Social Justice in Applied Linguistics

Contributors: Suresh Canagarajah - Penn State University; Srikant Sarangi - Aalborg University; Eithne Quinn - The University of Manchester; Khawla Badwan - Manchester Metropolitan University; Frazer Heritage - Lancaster University; Sarah Atkins - Aston University; Dawn Knight - Cardiff University (4:45-6:45 p.m., 10 Sep 2021)

### Applying Linguistics Fund Awardees

Chalmers, Murphy & Faitaki: Climbing down from the Ivory Tower: Identifying priorities for EAL research that stakeholders actually need (room 7, 10:15-10:45 a.m., 09 Sep 2021)

Hall, Gruber & Qian: Modelling plurilithic orientations to English with trainee teachers: Preliminary findings from a comparative international study (room 14, 4:00-4:30 p.m., 09 Sep 2021)

### PGR/ECR Scholarship recipients

Linda Eriksson - Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden. Paper 74 - Swedish Upper Secondary School and University Students' Perceptions of Academic Reading in English as a Second Language (room 13, 10:15-10:45 a.m., 09 Sep 2021)

Lorena Salud Gadella Kamstra - University of Essex, United Kingdom. Paper 91 - Teachers' Challenges: Schools' Context as a Demotivating Factor (room 18, 4:30-5:00 p.m., 09 Sep 2021)

## Publisher events

Elsevier - Meet the Editor – Paul Thompson, Applied Corpus Linguistics (room 19, 10:15-11:00 a.m., 09 Sep 2021)

Multilingual Matters - Your Publishing Questions Answered - Anna Roderick (room 19, 11:00-11:45 a.m., 09 Sep 2021)

Bloomsbury's Response to the Challenges and Opportunities in Applied Linguistics (room 18, 4:00-4:45 p.m., 10 Sep 2021)

## Northumbria Linguistics & More

Check out our Northumbria Englishes blog for some information about our Language and Linguistics section, the city of Newcastle, and some links to virtual walking tours as well!

<https://northumbriaenglish.org/northumbria-linguistics-and-more/>

## Online Etiquette

**BAAL Code of Conduct for events** (adapted from [https://www.baal.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/BAAL-Code-of-Conduct\\_2020.pdf](https://www.baal.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/BAAL-Code-of-Conduct_2020.pdf))

At the BAAL 2021 online conference we want everyone to share ideas, discuss research, learn from each other and network productively, in a safe and comfortable environment. As a preventive measure and to avoid any misunderstandings, we ask that all event delegates adhere to the following code of conduct.

1. Presenters should keep to their allotted time as much as possible.
2. Switch off your microphone when you are not presenting. If and when the internet connection becomes unstable, try to turn off your video feed as well.
3. Questions should be succinct, and earnestly inquisitive or constructively critical, not overtly dismissive.
4. Please refrain from taking screenshots or photos of the slides or the presenters, unless invited to by the presenter. Please also check with presenters before sharing screenshots or photos online. As a presenter, please state if you mind delegates taking screenshots or photos of your presentation.
5. Please don't make your own recordings of the talks. Recordings will be made available after the event.
6. We are committed to maintaining and promoting a scholarly community in which people treat each other with dignity and respect. Any harassment or intimidation based on race, religion, ethnicity, language, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, physical or cognitive ability, age, appearance, or any other status, will not be tolerated.
7. Any unsolicited physical contact, inappropriate written/verbal contact, unwelcome sexual attention, and bullying will not be tolerated – at the venue, social events, or accommodation.

The committee will address any reports of inappropriate behaviour seriously – and discreetly, in order to protect those raising concerns. If you would like to raise any concerns, please email the LOC

chair, Alex Ho-Cheong Leung (baal2020.northumbria@gmail.com) or any member of the LOC committee. The LOC committee members are all listed on the conference website.

## **Local Organising Committee**

Alex Ho-Cheong Leung; Billy Clark; William Guariento; Graham Hall; Sarah Lin; Nicci MacLeod; Rola Naeb; James Street.

## **Northumbria University Conference and Events & TEL**

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