

WELCOME TO LABPHON 4!

We hope you will find the conference stimulating and enjoyable. What follows is a guide to the domestic arrangements, and suggestions for how to get the most out of your visit to Oxford.

Travel and Arrival

Before setting out

We suggest that you pack clothes suitable for the wide and interesting variety of weather an English summer can offer. Recent years have seen both prolonged cold rainy spells and intense heatwaves, and one extreme can follow the other without much notice.

Travel

Oxford has excellent rail and road links to London and to Heathrow and Gatwick airports.

How to get to Oxford

Airports

Both Heathrow and Gatwick are serviced by Oxford CityLink bus X70 (note, however, that there are fewer buses to and from Gatwick than Heathrow). The bus brings you to Gloucester Green Bus Station in Oxford (see overleaf how to get from GGBS to Somerville). A schedule giving departure/arrival times and fares to and from both Heathrow and Gatwick is included.

Heathrow: CityLink bus X70 from Terminal 4 or from Central Bus Station (bay A). Journey time approximately one hour twenty minutes.

Gatwick: CityLink bus X70 from South or North Terminal. Journey time approximately two hours ten minutes.

There are also two direct trains from Gatwick to Oxford at 09.45 and 14.45 (journey time approximately two hours), and hourly services to Reading between 09.26 and 16.26; connections from Reading to Oxford are at half hourly intervals approximately. Return fare (valid for 5 days only) £19.60.

Stansted: Bus service 75 from terminal building, departures at 06.00, 10.00, 14.00 and 18.00. Journey time two hours fifteen minutes. This brings you to Gloucester Green Bus Station in Oxford.

London

By road: Oxford CityLink service 190, from Victoria Coach Station (easy ten minutes walk from Victoria rail and underground stations), or the Oxford Tube, departing from opposite the Victoria rail and underground stations. Both services

run every twenty minutes during the day. Journey time one hour forty minutes to two hours depending on traffic. Return fare £7. Schedules for both services are enclosed.

By rail: From Paddington Station, hourly service during the day. Journey time approximately one hour. Return fare (valid for 5 days only) £12.80.

How to get to Somerville

Gloucester Green Bus Station

Somerville is two minutes away by taxi (approximate fare £1.80). The taxi rank is situated at the opposite side of Gloucester Green square.

Alternatively, in fine weather and without heavy luggage, Somerville is 10 - 15 minutes walk. Bear left across the square, turn left into Gloucester Street, right into Beaumont Street, first left into St Giles, then continue along Woodstock Road. The entrance is on the left, beyond a row of shops and before the Radcliffe Infirmary (see the enclosed map).

Railway Station

Five minutes away by taxi (approximate fare £2.30). The taxi rank is outside the main station entrance and down the steps.

Accommodation

Although sufficient accommodation has been booked at Somerville College, participants are free to make their own arrangements. However, you should bear in mind that accommodation in Oxford is difficult to find in the middle of August and can be very expensive.

If you choose to stay in Somerville, on arrival at the college, you should go to the Porters' Lodge, on the right immediately inside the main gate. There you will be issued with a key and given directions to your room, and an information sheet about the college facilities. Accommodation is in single study bedrooms which are typical of those used by students of Oxford Colleges. The rooms are normally available from midday, although check-in earlier in the morning will be possible for those arriving by overnight plane; please notify the organisers if this applies to you.

The basic charge of £26 per night covers bed and breakfast. In addition to bed and breakfast, it is possible to take any number of lunches and/or dinners in the college hall, with prior notification (see below). Lunch costs £9.00, dinner £10.00, and they are served from 13.00 and 19.30 respectively. It is hoped that many participants will take advantage of this opportunity to experience one aspect of Oxford college life, not least to allow discussions started in the conference to continue more informally.

Somerville College has agreed to provide conference participants with accommodation for a few days either side of the conference, at the conference rate. If you wish to do so, please indicate this on the enclosed booking form.

Please note that both accommodation and any additional meals at Somerville must be booked in advance, so fill in the enclosed form and return it to us by 5th July at the latest.

Eating Out

Oxford offers a wide range of cafés and restaurants, many of a high standard. Although you may wish to explore, here are eight possibilities within five minutes or so of both Somerville and the Taylor Institution; several others are situated nearby.

Brown's, Woodstock Road (towards the town centre from Somerville)
Very (sometimes over-) popular distinctive restaurant offering wide range of salads, grills and tasty (!) English food. Typical price for three course meal £12 - £15 per head.

Dear Friends, Woodstock Road (towards town centre from Somerville)
Mid-range Chinese restaurant with friendly and efficient service. Typical price £10 per head.

Michel's Brasserie, Little Clarendon Street
A French restaurant offering both fixed and à la carte menus. Typical price £20 per head. Lunch special at £5.

The Dôme, Little Clarendon Street
French food, good coffee, snacks; good quality in pleasant surroundings, but service may be somewhat relaxed; be sure to tell your waiter if you are in a hurry!
Typical price £5 - 10 per head.

The Gourmet Pizza Co., Gloucester Green
Good pizza and pasta dishes indoors, or outdoors if warm. Lunch for about £5.

Beauchamp's Café, Gloucester Green
Coffee, sandwiches, snacks and cakes; limited range, but pleasant atmosphere on a warm day when you can sit outside.

Bella Pasta, George Street
Standard pizza and pasta dishes, good value for money, and usually smart service. Typical price £5 - 7 per head.

The Nosebag, St Michael Street (off Cornmarket)
Very popular (but sometimes crowded) self-serve. Good food (including vegetarian) and good atmosphere. Typical prices £5 - 7 per head.

Conference social program

Wednesday 18.30 - 21.30: Conference Reception
Wine and nibbles will be served in Somerville. Registration for the conference will take place as you go into the reception.

Friday 15.00: Guided tour of Oxford

A two-hour tour led by an official Oxford city guide, including stops at several of the most famous of Oxford's colleges.

Friday 19.00: Conference Dinner and Party

Dinner in Somerville's dining hall, followed by a party (both included in your registration package).

Payment arrangements

Please note that full payment for accommodation and board will be required at registration. We regret that we cannot accept payment by credit card and so advise you to bring travellers cheques in pounds sterling. Participants who have not yet paid their registration fee may also do so at this time.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Wednesday, Aug 11th: Arrival at Somerville College.

6.30 - 9.00 pm: Registration and reception in Somerville College.

Session 1 Thursday morning: 9 am - 1 pm

1. 9 - 10 am: *Intermediate Properties In The Perception Of Distinctive Feature Values.*
J. Kingston, Massachusetts & R. Diehl, Texas.
Discussant: T. Nearey, Alberta.
 2. 10 - 11 am: *Speech Perception And Lexical Representation: The Role Of Vowel Nasalization In Hindi And English.*
M. Ohala, San Jose & J. Ohala, UC Berkeley.
Discussant: J. McQueen, Cambridge.
- 11 - 11.30 am Coffee
3. 11.30 am - 12.30 pm: *Do syllables really exist?*
D. Hirst, Aix-en-Provence.
Discussant: F. Nolan, Cambridge.
 4. 12.30 - 1 pm: General discussion.

Session 2 Thursday afternoon: 2.30 - 6.30 pm

1. 2.30 - 3.30 pm: *On The Status Of Redundant Features: The Case Of Backness And Roundness In American English.*

K. de Jong, UCLA.
Discussant: H. van der Hulst, Leiden.

2. 3.30 - 4.30 pm: *An Acoustic And Electropalatographic Study Of Lexical And Post-Lexical Palatalization In American English.*
E. Zsiga, Yale/Haskins.
Discussant: J. Scobbie, Edinburgh.
- 4.30 - 5 pm Tea
3. 5 - 6 pm: *The Influence Of Syntactic Structure On [s] To [ʃ] Assimilation.*
T. Holst & F. Nolan, Cambridge.
Discussant: C. Browman, Yale/Haskins.
4. 6 - 6.30 pm: General discussion

Session 3 Friday morning: 9 am - 2 pm

1. 9 - 10 am: *Perceptual evidence for the mora in Japanese.*
H. Kubozono, Osaka.
Discussant: M. Beckman, Ohio State.
2. 10 - 11 am: *Toward a theory of phonetic and phonological timing: evidence from Bantu and elsewhere.*
K. Hubbard, UC Berkeley.
Discussant: B. Tranel, UC Irvine.
- 11 - 11.30 am Coffee
3. 11.30 am - 12 noon: *Stress Shift - Do Speakers Do It And Do Listeners Use It?* E. Grabe & P. Warren, Cambridge.
4. 12 noon - 12.30 pm: *Phonology And Phonetics Of The Rhythm Rule.*
I. Vogel, Delaware, T. Bunnell, du Pont, & S. Hoskins, Delaware.
12.30 - 1.30 pm: Discussant (for both 3 & 4): S. Shattuck-Hufnagel, MIT.
5. 1.30 - 2 pm: General discussion.

Friday Afternoon

Poster session

Walking tour of Oxford

Visit to OUPL
Friday Evening

Dinner and party

Session 4 Saturday morning: 9 am - 1 pm

1. 9 - 10 am: *The role of perception in language change.*
T. Janson, Göteborg.
Discussant: J. Ohala, Berkeley.
2. 10 - 11 am: *A Production And Perceptual Account Of Palatalization.*
D. Recasens, J. Fontdevila & M. D. Pallarès, Barcelona.
Discussant: J-M. Hombert, Lyon.
- 11 - 11.30 am Coffee
3. 11.30 am - 12.30 pm: *The phonetics and phonology of glottalized consonants in Lendu.*
D. Demolin, Brussels.
Discussant: L. Goldstein, Yale/Haskins.
4. 12.30 - 1 pm: General discussion.

Session 5 Saturday afternoon: 2.30 - 6.30 pm

1. 2.30 - 3.30 pm: *Orals, Gutturals, And The Jaw.*
S-H. Lee, Ohio State.
Discussant: G. Docherty, Newcastle.
2. 3.30 - 4.30 pm: *Asymmetry Of Prosodic Effects On The Glottal Gesture In Korean.*
S-A. Jun, Ohio State/UCLA.
Discussant: G. Docherty, Newcastle.
- 4.30 - 5 pm Tea
3. 5 - 6 pm: *Prosodic Patterns In The Coordination Of Vowel And Consonant Gestures.*
C. Smith, UCLA.
Discussant: R. Ogden, York.
4. 6 - 6.30 pm: General discussion.