Henry Sweet Society Colloquium  
University of Sheffield, September 2010  
PROGRAMME

Thursday 9 September

Registration from 2 p.m.

1600 Leslie Seiffert lecture: The biography of Ferdinand de Saussure (John Joseph)  
(1730 Meeting of the executive committee)

1900 Dinner

Friday 10 September

J.R. Firth (1890-1960)

0930 Firth and Wittgenstein via Malinowski: A shared influence leading to differences  
(Béatrice Godart-Wendling, Paris)

1000 Process and ‘Pragma’: Firth’s work as a theoretical “phase space.” (David G. Butt, Sydney)

1030 “Babel in linguistics”: J.R. Firth and linguistic terminology 1928-1952. (John Walmsley, Bielefeld)

1100 Coffee

1130 History of research on Danish Sign Language (Julie Hansen, Aarhus)

1200 Goodwill or Propaganda? The formation of transatlantic relations in Finnish linguistics  
(Elina Pallasvirta, Helsinki)

1230 Taking the oral data into account: Damourette and Pichon (1911-1939) (Valelia Muni Toke, Paris)

1300 Lunch

1400 Annual General Meeting of the Henry Sweet Society

1430 Round table on biography writing (Peter Hill, John Joseph, Mike MacMahon)
1530 Coffee

1600 The professional and the personal in linguistic biography (Margaret Thomas, Boston)

1700 On Wilhelm von Humboldt's linguistic correspondence (Ute Tintemann, Berlin)

1900 Drinks Reception

1945 Dinner

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Saturday 11 September

0930 The heritage of Xu Shen in the history of the Chinese dictionaries (Kenichi Kadooka, Japan)

1000 Verse faults and correctives in Auraicept na nÉces (Deborah Hayden, Cambridge)

1030 Circulation of grammatical notions: syntactic subordination and the grammars of English (Wilfrid Andrieu, Aix-en- Provence)

1100 Coffee

1130 A ‘corpus’ of precomparative writings? (Toon Van Hal, Leuven)

1200 Grammars of Australian languages: two centuries of evolution (Bill McGregor, Aarhus)

1230 Lunch

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