

4th Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference
Tuesday, 16th June 2015, MB108
Provisional Programme

9.45 - 10.15	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
10.15 – 10.30	Welcome - Professor Gertrud Reershemius Introduction to panel 1: Language, Education and Policy - Professor Phil Mizen
10.30 – 11.00	Presentation 1 <i>Bilingual practices: Exploring bilingual and monolingual teacher instruction in Ghanaian classrooms</i> Elvis Yevudey
11.00 - 11.30	Presentation 2: <i>Autistic Individuals' Experiences of Post-Compulsory Education and Transition</i> Amy Simmons
11.30 - 12.00	Presentation 3: <i>Negotiating Ethical Issues in Digital Research Contexts</i> Jai Mackenzie
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Lunch</i>
13.00 – 13.10	Introduction to panel 2: Language and Communication in Institutional Contexts – Professor Tim Grant
13.10 – 13.40	Presentation 4: <i>Sociolinguistic Paraphrase in Academia: At the end of the day, when all is said and done, in the end, do social groups share linguistic traits when paraphrasing?</i> Mark Fletcher (presenting via Skype)
13.40 - 14.10	Presentation 5: <i>Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication in Public Speaking: a Linguistic, Gestural and Vocal Analysis of Commencement Speeches in American Universities</i> Nadia Abiatico
14.10 - 14.40	Presentation 6: <i>The role of the courtroom interpreter in the legal system of England and Wales using the approach and paradigm of Social Constructionism</i> Liubov Green
14.40 – 15.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
15.00 – 15.10	Introduction to panel 3: Identity and Nationality – Dr. Severine Hubscher-Davidson
15.10 – 15.40	Presentation 7: <i>Statistics and Stylistics: Using Corpus Linguistics for Native Language Identification</i> Vlad Mackevic
15.40 – 16.10	Presentation 8: <i>The Greek 'underdog' political culture: new insights from social psychology</i> Ioanna Ntampoudi
16.10 – 16.40	Guest speaker: <i>Funding and Careers for Postgraduate Students</i> Nathaniel Golden
16.40 – 17.00	<i>Discussion/Close</i>