

Canadian English: Linguistic Variation in Space and Time

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Ross South 203, Keele Campus, York University

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Preliminary Program

- 9:30-9:40 Opening remarks
James Walker (York University)
- 9:40-9:50 Presentation: “Canadian English, Eh?”
Elaine Gold (University of Toronto)
- 9:50-10:15 Keynote address: “Canadian English Then and Now”
J.K. Chambers (University of Toronto)
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-10:55 “Exploring Enregisterment in Atlantic Canada”
Gerard Van Herk (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
- 10:55-11:20 “Canadian Dialects of Ontario: The Highway 11 Project”
Sali Tagliamonte (University of Toronto)
- 11:20-11:45 “Regional Differentiation in Canadian Raising in Canadian Hip Hop Lyrics”
Jessica Spieker (York University)
- 11:45-12:10 “The Phonology of the Canadian Shift Revisited: Thunder Bay and Cape Breton”
Matt Hunt Gardner (University of Toronto)
& *Rebecca Roeder (University of North Carolina, Charlotte)*
- 12:10-1:30 Lunch
- 1:30-1:55 “Contact in the City: Phonetic Variation and Ethnic Orientation in Toronto”
Michol Hoffman & James Walker (York University)
- 1:55-2:20 “Style and Substance in the Canadian Shift: New Evidence from Toronto”
Erin Hall (University of Toronto)
- 2:20-2:45 “Eh! A Short History of its Social and Discourse-Pragmatic Functions in Canadian English”
Derek Denis (University of Toronto)
- 2:45-3:00 Coffee Break
- 3:00-3:25 “Borderline English: The Case of Quebec’s Eastern Townships”
Laura Baxter (York University)
- 3:25-3:50 “Quebec English Vowels in Apparent Time”
Michael Friesner (Université du Québec à Montréal)
& *Laura Kastronic (University of Ottawa)*