

**ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM OF THE HENRY SWEET SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF  
LINGUISTIC IDEAS**

**UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD**

**9 SEPTEMBER—11 SEPTEMBER 2010**

The 2010 Henry Sweet Society colloquium will be held in the newly refurbished conference centre at Halifax Hall, University of Sheffield, and those taking part will be accommodated in new en-suite accommodation nearby at The Edge. The Leslie Seiffert Lecture will be given by Professor John Joseph, who will talk about his biography of Saussure.

The event will start on the afternoon of 9 September and will run until lunch on Saturday 11 September. Papers are invited on **any topic within the History of Linguistics**, but this year papers on **biography** in the History of Linguistics and on the work and world of **J. R. Firth** (1890—1960) are particularly welcome, as are ideas for **themed sessions** or **panel discussions**.

All proposals, including title and abstract (max. 250 words) should be sent to Louise Sørensen (l.sorensen@shef.ac.uk) by **31 March 2010**. Notification of acceptance of proposals will be made by the end of April.

Bookings should be made using the form available on the Henry Sweet Society website (<http://www.henrysweet.org>) and must be returned by **1 July 2010**. Payment may be made by Sterling cheque or by credit card.

The University of Sheffield is the leading centre for the study of the History of Linguistics in the UK with teaching in the subject delivered via a range of modules at undergraduate and Master's level. The University was founded in 1905 and is one of the top 20 research-intensive universities in the country. Sheffield is conveniently located in the middle of the country, only two hours travel from London and in close proximity to major airports. It is a dynamic city of 500,000 people, rich in history and surrounded by the Peak District national park.

Any questions about bookings or payments should be directed to Emma Bradley ([e.f.bradley@shef.ac.uk](mailto:e.f.bradley@shef.ac.uk)) and questions about the conference itself to Andrew Linn ([a.r.linn@shef.ac.uk](mailto:a.r.linn@shef.ac.uk)).