

**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*

**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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