

# PAC 2025 : Spoken English Varieties Perception and Representations

18-20 June 2025, Aix-en-Provence (France)

Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30-12:30 - Workshop “Perception Experiments”



Intervention by **Paolo Mairano** (University of Lille).



**From 1:15 - Registration & coffee**

**Start of the conference**

- 2:15-2:30 - Welcoming speeches
- 2:30-3:00 - Session 1 - Introduction

**Cécile Viollain** (Paris Nanterre University), **Sylvain Navarro** (Paris Cité University), **Sophie Herment** (Aix-Marseille University), **Anne Przewozny-Desriaux** (University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès), *Representing sociolinguistic variation around the English-speaking world based on small phonological corpora: achievements and current challenges within the PAC program.*

- 3:00-4:00 - Keynote speaker:

**Sophie Dufour** (Aix-Marseille University), *How do French listeners process phonemic variants that do not belong to their own regional variety?*

4:00-4:30 Coffee break



- 4:30-6:00 - Session 2 - Perception L2 by L1

**Victoria O’Callaghan**, **Anne Przewozny-Desriaux**, **Julie Lemarié** (University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès), *How does French-accented English impact word recognition and comprehension in an academic context? From isolated words to speech.*

**Ioana Dejeu** (Paris Nanterre University), *Auditory evaluation of the pronunciation of /r/ in French learners by native speakers of English.*

**Marine Mouquet** (Aix Marseille University), *Are phonetic reductions encoded in the L2 mental lexicon? A perceptual study on French learners of English.*

6:00-7:00 - PAC meeting

**7:30 Apéritif**



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- **9:00-10:00 - Keynote speaker:**

**Robert McKenzie** (Northumbria University), *Implicit and explicit language attitudes and attitude change.*

- **10:00-11:00 - Session 3 - Perception L1 / L1**

**Airelle Théveniaut** (University of Bretagne Sud), **Florent Chevalier** (University of Nantes), *"Do you think they have Irish?" - Perception study on County Galway English.*

**Julie Rouaud** (Sorbonne Nouvelle University), *Representing Canadianness: Canadian Raising and the Canadian Shift.*

11:00-11:30 Coffee break



- **11:30-12:30 - Session 4 - Syntax**

**Cécile Viollain, Romain Delhem, Hugo Chatellier, Sophie Raineri** (Paris Nanterre University), *A multidimensional study of 'like' in the PAC Dunedin corpus: functions, syntactic position, and phonetic and prosodic features.*

**Leela Azorin** (Aix Marseille University), *VAP-G (Spoken): Variation, Acceptability and Perception of gonna and its variants in a spoken corpus.*

12:30-2:00 Lunch in the garden



- **2:00-3:30 - Session 5 - Perception L1 by L2**

**Marine Mouquet** (Aix Marseille University), **Paolo Mairano** (University of Lille), *Does orthography-driven pronunciation affect L2 English comprehensibility?*

**Miki Mori** (University of Mayotte), *PAC in the Indian Ocean's French territories: Students' Attitudinal Perceptions of Five English Varieties.*

**Raphaëlle Magnin** (Aix Marseille University), *Using a bi-sensory approach to improve perception accuracy of English intonation patterns among L2 learners.*

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- 3:30-5:00 - Poster session *and coffee*

**Maëlle Amand** (University of Limoges), **Takeki Kamiyama** (Paris Saint Denis University), **Susan Moore** (University of Limoges), *Word stress representation and auditory perception of stress amongst advanced French-speaking learners of English.*

**Caroline Bouzon** (University of Lille), **Paolo Mairano** (University of Lille), **Anne Tortel** (Aix-Marseille University), **Gabor Turcsan** (Aix-Marseille University), *Extending the IPAC perception test beyond segments: lexical stress.*

**Alexis Bruynooghe** (University of Picardie Jules Verne), *Variation between you know and ye ken in Scottish English: perception and representation.*

**Elora Campana**, **Sophie Herment** (Aix-Marseille University), *A perception study of Standard Southern British English and Standard Scottish English: explicit and implicit attitudes.*

**Christopher Chassagneux** (University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès), *“People judge, so I put on a Korean accent and koreanize my pronunciation”, the perception of English proficiency in Japan and South Korea.*

**Marie Gabillet** (University of Clermont Auvergne), *An analysis of stress patterns in monomorphemic English nouns using sublexica.*

**Malgorzata Kul**, **Kamil Kazmierski** (Adam Mickiewicz University), *Palatalization in Midland American English: implications for speech production.*

**Erwanne Mas** (University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès), *A Dynamic Approach to Regional Variation in Australian English Diphthongs.*

**Antoine Régis**, **Sophie Dufour**, **Sophie Herment**, **Amandine Michelas** (Aix Marseille University), *On the difficulties of French speakers to perceive the English falling-rising contour.*

**Artev Saloev**, **Nicolas Ballier** (Paris Cité University), *AI-generated Representations of American speech in Google's NotebookLM, a pilot study.*



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- 5:00-6:30 - Session 6 - Production Analysis L1

**Coline Caillol, Emmanuel Ferragne** (Paris Cité University), *The effect of pitch, intensity, and vowel quality on lip aperture in the singing voice.*

**Céline Horgues, Sylwia Scheuer Samson** (Sorbonne Nouvelle University), *Producing and perceiving Foreigner-Directed Speech: temporal and melodic effects.*

**Quentin Dabouis** (University of Clermont Auvergne), *Suffix classes go beyond stress.*



**7:30 Dinner downtown**



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- **9:00-10:00 - Keynote Speaker:**

**Carmen Llamas** (University of York), *Perception of difference: sounds, places, meaning.*

- **10:00-11:00 - Session 7 - Production Analysis L2**

**Takeki Kamiyama** (Paris Saint Denis University), **Maëlle Amand** (University of Limoges), **Susan Moore** (University of Limoges), *Production of L2 English suffixed words by advanced French-speaking learners: perceptual assessment of word stress.*

**Margaux Cecchini**, **Emmanuel Ferragne**, **Hannah King**, **Alice Léger**, **Coline Caillol**, **Sylvain Charron**, **Clément Debacker**, **Maliesse Lui**, **Catherine Oppenheim** (Paris Cité University), *Same person, different voices: Articulatory settings and phonation in French learners of English.*

**11:00-11:30 Coffee break**



- **11:30-1:00 - Session 8 - Production analyses on PAC corpora**

**Julia Bongiorno** (Aix Marseille University), *Perception of High Rising Terminals in the Republic of Ireland: A Preliminary Study of Negative Associations with Stylistic Rises.*

**Raphaël Domange** (Côte d'Azur University), *Weak vowels in Delhi English: an acoustic and sociolinguistic study.*

**Véronique Lacoste** (University Lumière - Lyon 2), **Jeff Tennant** (University of Western Ontario), *The Canadian Vowel Shift in Toronto Haitian English.*

**1:00 - End of the conference**

- **2:30-6:30: Workshop “Depositing and sharing data”.**

Interventions by **Cyril Deniaud** (Aix Marseille University), and **Anne Przewozny-Desriaux & Erwanne Mas** (University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès).

