

**Corpus Linguistics in the South #8:
Voices from Below. Corpus Linguistics and Social Media.**

University of Reading,
Saturday, 15 November 2014

Programme

9:30	Arrival, registration, coffee/tea	
10-10:45	Dawn Knight (Newcastle)	<i>The 'spokenness' of e-language</i>
10:45-11:30	Daniel Hunt (Queen Mary, London)	<i>Eating disorder voices: Supportive and empowering discourses in an online anorexia support group</i>
11:30-12:15	Amanda Potts (Lancaster)	<i>'Love you guys (no homo)': How gamers and fans play with sexuality, gender and Minecraft on YouTube</i>
12:15-1:30	LUNCH	
1:30-2:15	Amy Aisha Brown (Open University)	<i>Analysing the discourses of English in Japan through a corpus-based discourse analysis of Japanese tweets: A case study</i>
2:15-3:00	Alison Sealey (Lancaster), Chris Pak (Lancaster), Alice Power (Birmingham)	<i>The Discursive Representation of Animals in the Twittersphere</i>
3:00-3:45	Rachelle Vessey (Newcastle)	<i>Corpus linguistics, Twitter, and superdiversity</i>
3:45-4:15	COFFEE	
4:15-5:00	Yin Yin Lu (Oxford)	<i>Hashtags on Twitter: The Linguistics of a Sociotechnical Phenomenon</i>
5:00-5:45	Diana Maynard (Sheffield)	<i>Are we really interested in climate change?</i>
5:45-6	CLOSE (Discussion and further events)	

Venue: University of Reading, Whiteknights Campus, Palmer Building room 103. For directions and maps see: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/about/find/about-findindex.aspx>

If you would like to attend, please email Sylvia at s.jaworska@reading.ac.uk.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Registration will close **Friday, 31 October 2014**.

There will be a buffet lunch including vegetarian options. If you have any specific dietary requirements, please state in your registration email.