

FINSSE-11: Sustainability in English Studies, 13-14 June 2024

University of Helsinki, Metsätalo (Unioninkatu 40/Fabianinkatu 39)

All conference activities take place on the 3rd floor (Sali 6, Sali 9 and Sali 11). Posters will be displayed in the 3rd floor aula and pitched in session 4.

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2024			
14:00-15:30	Doctoral researchers' meeting (Sali 11) Panel discussion: Navigating the PhD to postdoc transition Panelists: Ylva Biri & Jari Käkelä, moderator: Tommi Dunderlin		
FINSSE board meeting (online) at 10:00			
THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2024			
8:30-9:15	Registration (Metsätalo 3 rd floor aula)		
9:15-10:30	Opening words & Plenary session (Sali 6) Johannes Riquet: Migrant Railroads and Global Trains: Allegories of Dis/connection in an Age of Planetary Migration and Environmental Crisis Chair: Minna Nevala Helen Kelly-Holmes: English and Sustainable Multilingualism 4.0: How Did We Get Here and Where Are We Going? (CANCELLED) Chair: Carla Suhr		
10:30-11:00	Coffee break (3 rd floor aula)		
11:00-12:30	Session 1 (Sali 6) (Chair: T. Säily) <i>Mäkinen:</i> The world of GDPR, FAIR, and multilingual communities: How to strive towards the sustainability of English studies? <i>Nevalainen et al:</i> The sustainability of language resources: The Language Change Database <i>Kaislaniemi:</i> Sustainable research practices in archival research	Session 2 (Sali 9) (Chair: M. Nevala) <i>Varila:</i> Astrological questions as recipes for knowledge <i>Räikkönen:</i> Expressions of (un)certainty during health crises: Epistemic modality in British political discourse during the COVID-19 and Spanish flu pandemics <i>Honkapohja:</i> The sustainability of shortening: A diachronic analysis of	Session 3 (Sali 11) (Chair: A. Nurmi) <i>Flanagan:</i> Are large language models a model of language? <i>Laitinen:</i> Does the weak-tie hypothesis hold in very large data? <i>Väisänen:</i> Intermedial and multimodal storytelling technologies in digital media

		abbreviation practices from the fifteenth to the twenty-first century	
12:30-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-14:45	Annual General Meeting of the society with gradu prizes (Sali 6)		
14:45-15:45	Session 4 (Sali 6): Poster pitches (Chair: C. Suhr) <i>Limatius et al:</i> Linguaging Crises: Diachronic perspectives on public communication during three pandemics (LanCris) <i>Runsio:</i> Constructing the research animal in the Report on vivisection: Preliminary findings of the pilot study <i>Ruokkeinen & Suhr:</i> Promotional significance of visual devices in Early Modern English title-pages <i>Hogan:</i> Softblock talk: New expectations of reciprocity on social media	Session 5 (Sali 9) (Chair: M. Mäkinen) <i>Olatoye:</i> Investigating speaker perceptions of American influence in Nigerian English <i>Paulasto & Meriläinen:</i> Language education and ideologies in the Suomi24 discussion forum: A corpus-assisted study on discourses related to the English language	Session 6 (Sali 11) (Chair: A. Solin) <i>Kortelainen:</i> Communicative aspects of English-Hindi codeswitching <i>Taipale:</i> Lingua Franca English in 280 characters: Tracking Americanization in Finnish tweets
15:45-16:15	Coffee break (with posters)		
16:15-17:45	Session 7 (Sali 6) (Chair: E. Peterson) <i>Hynninen & Räisänen:</i> Distributed agency in human-technology interactions <i>Solin:</i> Language regulation in the multilingual workplace: A study of university administrators <i>Pyykkö:</i> Academically trained migrants navigating multilingual workplaces in Finland	Session 8 (Sali 9) (Chair: J. Toikkanen) <i>Oakes:</i> A computational corpus stylistic analysis of altered consciousness as environmental and social connection <i>Salenius:</i> Negotiating belief in Early Modern England <i>Sklar:</i> Hiding as a way of life: The perils of Jewish self-denial in Roth's "Eli, the Fanatic"	Session 9 (Sali 11) (Chair: J. Räikkönen) <i>Norja et al:</i> Introducing the project <i>Between Science and Magic</i> <i>Lintunen et al:</i> Fluency and disfluency features in L2 speech: Project perspectives <i>Hekanaho et al:</i> Attitudes towards English in Finland

Conference dinner 19:00 at Ravintola Lasipalatsi (Mannerheimintie 22-24)

FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2024			
10:00-10:30	Morning coffee and breakfast		
10:30-12:00	<p>Session 10 (Sali 6) (Chair: T. Dunderlin)</p> <p><i>Valovirta</i>: Sustainability in ‘Romancing the Caribbean’</p> <p><i>Vatilo</i>: Sustainability at a cost in Margaret Atwood’s <i>MaddAdam</i> trilogy</p> <p><i>Finch</i>: “It Is a Wilderness”: The nature of wildness in urban representation (CANCELLED)</p>	<p>Session 11 (Sali 9) (Chair: M-L. Varila)</p> <p><i>Limatius</i>: Unique challenges and heightened risks: Representation of marginalized groups in the UK and US governments’ public communication on COVID-19</p> <p><i>Biri</i>: Positioning influencers and viewers in YouTube financial advice</p> <p><i>Nevala</i>: The voices of the pandemic: The Anti-mask League of San Francisco and the Texas Anti-mask Protesters in the news media</p>	<p>Session 12 (Sali 11) (Chair: N. Hynninen)</p> <p><i>Mäkilähde & Lintunen</i>: Choosing a pronunciation model: Learners’ perspective</p> <p><i>Pienimäki</i>: Regulating the use of generative AI: Sustainable AI application policies in higher education?</p> <p><i>Ruokonen & Pakkala-Weckström</i>: Translation students’ feedback literacy: A preliminary empirical study</p>
12:00-12:15	Break		
12:15-13:30	<p>Panel discussion: The Future of English Studies Teaching & closing of the conference (Metsätalo Sali 6)</p> <p>Panelists: Päivi Pahta, Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen and Janne Skaffari</p> <p>Moderator: Niina Hynninen</p>		