



SOCIETY FOR PIDGIN AND CREOLE LINGUISTICS

Winter Meeting 2026, 14-15 January 2026 (online)

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14 January

Time

Room A

Room B

9:45–10:00

Nicole Scott – Welcome

10:00–10:30

Session 1

Chair: Silvia Kouwenberg

Stéphane Goyette – The origins of the typological bifurcation of French creoles

Session 2

Chair: Maria Mazzoli

Aya Inoue & Amy J. Schafer – Social factors in the perception grammar of Hawai'i Creole

10:30–11:00

Ana Livia Agostinho – How does a tone system emerge? The case of the Gulf of Guinea Creoles

Mohammed Sadat – Ghanaian Pidgin as a brand identity in Ghanaian Telecommunication Firms

11:00–11:30	Eve Okura Koller – Historical linguistics and Hawai'i Creole English	Ojong Diba Rachel Ayuk – Camfranglais Beyond Slang: Reimagining Contact and Creativity in Urban Cameroon
11:30–12:00	Coffee break	Coffee break
	Session 3 Chair: Laura Griffin	Session 4 Chair: John Lipski
12:00–12:30	Dulcio Saul – Le morphème KONN en créole haïtien	Wesley Mark Lincoln – 'Also' in Singlish
12:30–13:00	Patricia Cabredo Hofherr – Causative constructions in Haitian Creole	Le Xuan Chan – Macam in Malaysian English
13:00–13:30	Michelet Michel & Herby Glaude – GEN + TAN/LÈ/DWA en créole haïtien	Pristina Koon – Contact- Induced Change of Betawi Suffix -nya/nye
13:30–14:30	Lunch	Lunch
	Session 5 Chair: Stéphane Goyette	Session 6 Chair: Patricia Cabredo Hofherr
14:30–15:00	Junior Pierre Eden Fevrier – Locality constraints on Haitian Creole NCI licensing	William Kezerian et al. – Relative attachment in Guadeloupean Creole
15:00–15:30	Mideline Dragon – L'expression de degré dans les créoles haïtien, martiniquais et guadeloupéen	Noémie François-Haugrin – Methodological challenges with spoken Martinican Creole
15:30–16:00	Ehigie Dare Eriel; Oladele Shalom Temporal Reference in Nigerian Pidgin: A Functional Analysis of <i>dey</i> and <i>don</i> as Markers of Aspect and Tense	Laurel Lord – Automatic Speech Recognition among mutually intelligible Creole languages

16:00–16:30

Slavomír Čéplö -
How fo' write pidgin (hana
hou): Orthography variation
in literary Hawai'i Creole
English

Laura Griffin et al. – Delving
into Perfect Marking in
Mauritian Creole

15 January

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Room A

Session 7

Chair: Stefano Manfredi

Room B

Session 8

Chair: Nicole Scott

10:00–10:30

John Lipski – Learning
Palenquero: machine
versus/as student

Pui Yiu Szeto, Stephen
Matthews & Virginia Yip –
Substrate syntax in contact
and acquisition: A unified
analysis of wh-in-situ in
Chinese Pidgin English and
Cantonese-English bilingual
children

10:30–11:00

Angelika Kiss – Adversative
questions in Pidgin and
Creole

Joana Duarte, Maria Mazzoli
& Christine Ofulue – "Pidgin
helps but we won't use it":
A quantitative and
qualitative analysis of
attitudes towards Nigerian
Pidgin (Naijá) in primary
education in Lagos

11:00–11:30

Antonia Alvares – Retention
and borrowing in the future
tense of Khatrí

Anna Gosebrink –
Demonstratives in
Kununurra Kriol

11:30–12:00

Nafisa I. Rashid – Actively
Passive: Unaccusatives and
impersonals in Krio

Silvia Kouwenberg –
Rethinking creole language
formation: between
continuity and disruption