

UKLEF Report of Meetings Coordinator to AGM (2005 – 2006)
September 2006

Since the last meeting secretary's annual report the following events have been held.

- i. *Methodological issues in Linguistic Ethnography*, 4th March 2006. Local organisers, Janet Maybin, Theresa Lillis and Julia Gillen. 30 participants. Six speaker slots:
- Keith Richards, Warwick: Love, hate and indifference: The impact of talk about relationships on the interpretation of talk in relationships
 - Moira Inghillera, Goldsmiths: Macro social theory and linguistic ethnography: a bridge (too far)?
 - Khadeegha Alzouebi & Kate Pahl, Sheffield: Dilemmas of translation and identity: ethnographic research in multilingual homes
 - Ellen van Praet, Ghent: Writing a linguistic ethnography: a different kind of journey.
 - Mike Baynham and Alexandra Georgakopoulou, King's: "Big" stories and "small" stories: reflections on methodological/theoretical issues in narrative research
 - Brian Street, King's: Discussant.

The papers can be found on our website (www.ling-ethnog.org.uk). A report is also available in BAAL News (Summer, 2006), Number, 83: 10 -13

- ii. SS16 Colloquium (July 2006): *Ethnographic Challenges and opportunities in language research*: Presenters:
- Alexandra Georgakopoulou (King's College London): *In search of context in language research: The ethnographic advantage*
 - Theresa Lillis (Open University): *Researching academic literacy as a social practice: Developing a text-oriented ethnography*
 - Francesca Bargiela (Nottingham Trent University): *Liminal ethnography in the attempt to study segregated organisations*
 - Frances Rock (Roehampton University): *Ethnography and forensic linguistics*
 - Celia Roberts (King's College London): *Dealing with large audio/video data sets ethnographically: Beyond pick'n'mix?*
- iii. UKLEF members acted as reviewers for abstracts submitted to BAAL for its 2006 annual conference under the SIG track, *Linguistic Ethnography*. Papers presented were:
- Julie Byrd Clark: *Voices of Youth and Discourses of Multilingualism and Citizenship*
 - Adam Lefstein: *Rhetorical grammar in the English National Literacy Strategy: a case study of curricular enactment*
 - Jean Conteh: *The professional roles and identities of bilingual primary teachers: evidence from interviews and classroom interactions.*
- iv. A seminar was held at the University of Melbourne, Dept. of Applied Linguistics, 16th December. Local organiser was Tim MacNarmara and Angela Creese. The seminar was based on the *Linguistic Ethnography Forum* discussion paper (at www.ling-ethnog.org.uk)

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