

# **Reflections on Language**

A celebration of 50 years of General Linguistics at the University of Manchester

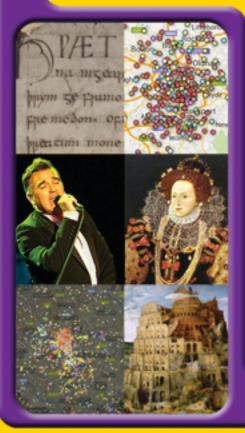
### Saturday 10th May, 10am-4pm

#### Samuel Alexander Building **North Foyer and Lecture Theatre** University of Manchester, Oxford Road

10.00	Delia Bentley	Welcome and introduction
10.10	James Murphy	Do politicians really apologise?
10.30	George Walkden	Hwæt? Old English outbursts aren't riddles
10.50	Delia Bentley	ll paese delle vocale. Italy's dialects
11.10	James Brookes	How many ways to say the same thing?
11.30	Andrew Koontz-Garboder	n Ulwa: The hidden language of Nicaragua
11.50	Laurel MacKenzie	Roll, Bun, or Barm: What we say is who we are
12.10	Poster set	ssions
13.00	Lunch	
14.00	Viktor Leggio	How small languages get bigger online
14.20	Alex Robertson	The Babel of Manchester schools
14.40	Maciej Baranowski	Is Mancunian changing?
15.00	Farah Nazir	Potwari and its diaspora
15.20	Yaron Matras	A city of 200 languages
15.40	Nigel Vincent	Why does the country need linguists?



## **Everyone** welcome!



#### **Poster session:** Bailey, George and Bowden, Amy That's how people grow up: language change across Morrissey's lifespan Coombes, Kris

The role of the blog in the media: journalism or personality extension?

Fearn, Benjamin

Does the rate of t-glottaling alter across urban and rural areas in Derbyshire?

Norman, Charlotte

Gender indexing in non-name words and the influence of gender on word selection

Standing, Will An analysis of word order variation in Old Icelandic and Old Norwegian 14th century attestations Yates, Marie

Lifespan change in the letters of Queen Elizabeth I? Zhou, Yangzi That-clauses in Early Modern English