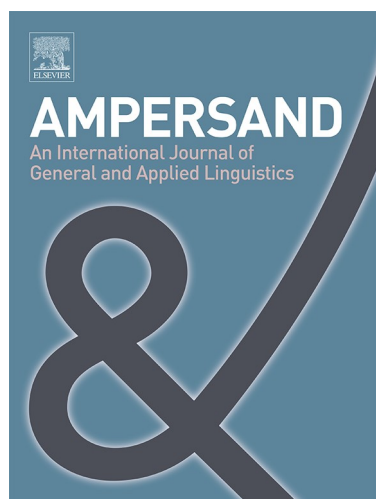




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# DiPVaC5

Melbourne 14th-16th December 2021

# Discourse- Pragmatic Variation and Change 5

DiPVaC is a biennial international conference series showcasing cutting-edge research into quantitative approaches to variation and change in what are broadly termed 'discourse-pragmatic features'. This includes (but is not limited to): research on discourse markers or pragmatic particles whose primary functions are interpersonal and textual (e.g. *well, like, you know, comme, alors, doch, zwar, diciamo, dakedo*, etc.); tag questions; silence; filled pauses; adjectives; adverbs; and general extenders.

This is the first time the conference will take place in the Asia-Pacific region, and research on the following is particularly encouraged: discourse-pragmatic variation and change in contexts of **language contact**; patterns of discourse-pragmatic variation and change in **minority and/or under-described languages**; and the acquisition of discourse-pragmatic variation by **second language learners** and bilingual speakers.

## Confirmed Plenary Speakers

### Derek Denis

(University of Toronto Mississauga, Canada)

### Janet Holmes

(Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand)

### Ilana Mushin

(The University of Queensland, Australia)

### Celeste Rodríguez Louro

(The University of Western Australia)

### Lesley Stirling

(The University of Melbourne, Australia)

With workshops led by:

### Alexandra D'Arcy

(University of Victoria, Canada)

### Mirjam Eiswirth

(University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany)

## Venue

Hybrid conference with options for participation online and in person at The University of Melbourne, Australia

## NEW DATES!

Deadline for abstracts: **Wednesday 30th June 2021**

Notification of acceptance by **Friday 30th July 2021**

Conference: **14th-16th December 2021**

## Call for Papers

For list of topics and abstract submission guidelines:

<https://www.dipvac.org/conference-series.html>

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