





## 30th annual conference

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## **International Association for Forensic Phonetics and Acoustics**

## Monday, July 11, 2022

9:00	Registration	
9:30	Conference opening	
9:40	Vincent Hughes, Carmen Llamas and Thomas Kettig A game-based approach to eliciting and evaluating likelihood ratios for speaker recognition	
10:00	<b>Fernanda Lopez-Escobedo and N. Sofía Huerta-Pacheco</b> Web application that generates reference values of acoustic parameters for forensic studies in Mexican Spanish	
10:20	Elliot Holmes Recognising socio-phonetically comparable speakers using phonetic approaches to automatic speaker recognition	S
10:40	Finnian Kelly, Harry Swanson, Kirsty McDougall and Anil Alexander Classifying non-speech vocalisations for speaker recognition	
	11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break	
11:30	PLENARY TALK Francis Nolan	
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15:15	Jim Hoskin and Paul FoulkesShifting the Burden: towards more robust and transparent procedures for LADOS	
15:35	James Tompkinson, Kate Haworth, Emma Richardson, Felicity Deamer and Magnus Hamann For the Record: Improving standards in the production of non-expert police interview transcripts	
16:00 – 17:30 Poster session I		
18:00	Students' meeting	

# **Tuesday, July 12, 2022**

9:00	<b>Ben Gibb-Reid, Paul Foulkes and Vincent Hughes</b> Just the way you are: The potential of the word just as a speaker discriminant	S
9:20	Laura Smorenburg and Willemijn Heeren The effect of linguistic contexts on the acoustics and strength-of-evidence of /s/	S
9:40	Alice Paver, Natalie Braber and David Wright Listener judgements for social traits and criminal behaviours as a function of speaker pitch and articulation rate	
10:00	Nikita Suthar and Peter French Role of within-vowel formants in forensic speaker comparison	S
	10:20 – 10:50 Coffee break	
10:50	PLENARY TALK Susanne Fuchs Flexibility and stability of respiration in human actions	
l	11:50 - 13:20 Lunch	
13:20	Leah Bradshaw and Volker Dellwo Speech variability in telephone openings and its implications for speaker discrimination	S
13:40	<b>Luke Carroll and Georgina Brown</b> Towards a perceptual rhythm framework for forensic analysis: methodological developments	S
14:00	- 15:30 Poster session II	
	15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break	
16:00	AGM	
	19:00 – 23:00 Conference dinner	

# Wednesday, July 13, 2022

10:00	PLENARY TALK  Petr Schwarz  Current trends in voice biometry research and industrial efforts
10:50	Simon Gonzalez An acoustic-phonetic description of diphthongs in Venezuelan Spanish
	11:10 – 11:40 Coffee break
11:40	Honglin Cao, Chuyi Pan and Lei He Speech length threshold in forensic voice comparison by using long-term fundamental frequency in Chinese Mandarin
12:00	Arjan van Dijke Case report: Forensic analysis of a ticking clock in a recording
12:20	Vincent van Heuven and Sandra Ferrari Disner Utility of length-normalization for predicting trademark sound-alikes from Levenshtein string edit distance
12:40	Willemijn Heeren, Laura Smorenburg and Erica Gold Optimizing the strength of evidence: Combining segmental speech features
13:00	Conference closing

## Poster session I

## Monday, July 11, 16:00 - 17:30

PB = poster board

PB 1	Jakub Bortlík The performance of two ASR systems in language mismatch, foreign accent, and channel mismatch conditions	
PB 2	Leah Bradshaw, Chiara Tschirner, Lena Jäger and Volker Dellwo Using eye-tracking as a method to explore decision making in voice recognition tasks	
PB 3	Linda Gerlach, Kirsty McDougall, Finnian Kelly and Anil Alexander Seeking voice twins – an exploration of VoxCeleb using automatic speaker recognition and two clustering methods	
PB 4	<b>Lauren Harrington</b> The effect of listener accent background on the transcription of Standard Southern British English	
PB 5	Alžběta Houzar, Tomáš Nechanský and Radek Skarnitzl Impact of vocal tract resonance modifications on LTF and f0	S
PB 6	Vincent Hughes and Bruce Wang Forensic experts should focus on uncertainty rather than discriminability	
PB 7	Katharina Klug Assessing the specificity of creaky voice quality for forensic speaker comparisons	

PB 8	Carolina Lins Machado and Lei He Inter-speaker variability in the American English $/æ/$ and $/a/$ : a dynamic view from both tongue articulation and the first two formants	
PB 9	Sarah Melker Salient cues to age identity in an LX: a longitudinal pilot study on a female L1 Hungarian speaking English	
PB 10	Sophie Möller and Gea de Jong-Lendle When singing becomes illegal	
PB 11	Bryony Nuttall, Phillip Harrison and Vincent Hughes Automatic Speaker Recognition performance with (mis)matched bilingual speech material	
PB 12	Elisa Pellegrino, Homa Asadi and Volker Dellwo Voice discrimination across speaking styles	
PB 13	Sascha Schäfer and Paul Foulkes Voice memory as an estimator variable in lay speaker identification tasks	S
PB 14	Ravina Toppo and Sweta Sinha Unmasking identity through acoustic analysis: A case study of Indian English	
PB 15	Raphael Werner, Juergen Trouvain and Bernd Möbius Speaker discrimination and classification in breath noises by human listeners	

## **Poster session II**

## Tuesday, July 12, 14:00 - 15:30

PB 1	Homa Asadi, Maral Asiaee and Volker Dellwo Acoustic variation within Persian-English bilingual speakers	
PB 2	Meike de Boer and Willemijn Heeren Language-dependency of /s/ in L1 Dutch and L2 English	S
PB 3	Ricky K.W. Chan and Bruce Xiao Wang Evidential value of long-term laryngeal voice quality acoustics	
PB 4	Lois Fairclough Exploring covariation as a marker of speaker specificity	
PB 5	Andrea Fröhlich, Volker Dellwo and Meike Ramon The quest to find auditory 'Super-Recognizers' - Results from a pilot study	
PB 6	Bence Halpern and Finnian Kelly Can DeepFake voices steal high-profile identities?	
PB 7	Lauren Harrington, Robbie Love and David Wright Analysing the performance of automated transcription tools for covert audio recordings	S
PB 8	Vincent Hughes, Paul Foulkes, Philip Harrison, David van der Vloed and Finnian Kelly Person-specific automatic speaker recognition: understanding the behaviour of individuals for applications of ASR	
PB 9	Jacek Kudera and Bernd Möbius Auditory and machine-based identification of closely related languages: A comparison of methods for LADO procedure	

PB 10	Beeke Muhlack, Jürgen Trouvain and Michael Jessen Acoustic characteristics of filler particles in German	
PB 11	Amanda Muscat Speaker/author profiling in Maltese	
PB 12	Tomáš Nechanský, Alžběta Houzar and Radek Skarnitzl The effect of free voice-disguise methods on ASR performance	S
PB 13	Vojtěch Skořepa and Radek Skarnitzl Notorious and new voice: How does a professional imitator fare?	S
PB 14	Bruce Wang and Vincent Hughes Reducing the degree of uncertainty within automatic speaker recognition systems using a Bayesian calibration model	
PB 15	Samantha Williams Analysis of Forced Aligner Performance on Non-native (L2) English Speech	S