



**Latvian Language Institute
of the University of Latvia**

PROGRAM

of the International Scientific Conference

***CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH IN
PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY:
METHODS, ASPECTS AND PROBLEMS***

dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Dr. Alise Laua

February 6–7, 2014

Location: *Senate Hall*

*Latvian Academy of Sciences
Akadēmijas laukums 1, Riga*

Thursday, February 6

9.30–10.20 REGISTRATION

10.20–10.30 OPENING

Ilga Jansone

Juris Grigorjevs

10.30–11.00 Dace Markus (Latvia), Olga Urek (Norway)

Optimality Theory in Latvian Phonology

11.00–11.30 Einar Meister (Estonia), Stefan Werner (Finland)

Revival of Estonian EPG Studies

COFFEE / TEA

Chairs: Dzintra Bond and Juris Grigorjevs

12.00–12.20 Juris Grigorjevs (Latvia)

Dynamics of the Latvian Long Vowels

12.20–12.40 Jurgita Jaroslavienė, Jolita Urbanavičienė (Lithuania)

Spectral Characteristics of the Lithuanian Vowels: Some Preliminary Results of a New Experimental Research

12.40–13.00 Ilze Auziņa, Guna Rābante-Buša (Latvia)

Qualitative and Quantitative Vowel Reduction and Deletion in the Spoken Latvian

13.00–13.20 Solveiga Čeirane, Inese Indričāne, Jana Taperte (Latvia)

Locus Equations for the Latvian Consonants

13.20–13.40 Rytis Ambrazevičius (Lithuania)

Vocalization of End Consonants: Effect of Spoken Dialect on Singing Dialect

LUNCH

15.00–15.20 Einar Meister, Lya Meister (Estonia)

Estonian Quantity Degrees Produced by Latvian Subjects

15.20–15.40 Dzintra Bond (USA), Linda Shockey (UK)

What Slips of the Ear Reveal about Speech Perception

15.40–16.00 Mietta Lennes (Finland)

Word Frequency, the Phone Distributions and the Length Contrast in Conversational Finnish Speech

16.00–16.20 Asta Leskauskaitė (Lithuania)

The Accents of the Long Vowels in the Southern Aukštaitian

16.20–16.40 Virpi Ouattara (Finland)

Tonal Alternations in Samue Verb Phrase

CONFERENCE DINNER

Friday, February 7

Chairs: *Christina Dravins and Maija Brēde*

10.00–10.20 Laura Taimi (Finland)

Children Learning a Difficult Non-native Vowel

10.20–10.40 Katri Jähi (Finland)

How Does Articulatory Training Affect Foreign Language Learning in Elderly People?

10.40–11.00 Christina Dravins (Sweden)

Non-typical Hearing – Education for All? The Impact of Technology

11.00–11.20 Stina Ojala (Finland)

Prototype for Sign Language Annotation Tool

11.20–11.40 Maija Brēde (Latvia)

Contrastive Research in Latvian – English Phonetics and Phonology

11.40–12.00 Elīna Banzīņa (Latvia)

Phonetics of Persuasive Speech in English: Non-native Speaker Perspective

CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

