

## **DiPVaC5 open business meeting**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 3.45pm (Melbourne time/AEDT)

Location: Arts West 253 (University of Melbourne campus) and Zoom

Present: Chloé Diskin-Holdaway (in person), Ilana Mushin (in person), James Walker (in person), Elizabeth Peterson (minutes; virtual), Steven Runge (virtual), Marisa Brook (virtual), Heike Pichler (virtual), Celeste Rodriguez Louro (virtual), Mirjam Eiswirth (virtual), Kazuko Matsumoto (virtual)

Excused with regrets, steering committee: Derek Denis, Joseph Kern, Péter Furkó, Yael Maschler

1. Welcome and acknowledgement of Country by CDH
2. Approval of minutes from last open business meeting. Approved by EP
3. Steering committee membership:
  - Committee thanks Derek Denis, Kazuko Matsumoto and Elizabeth Peterson for five years' service on the steering committee
  - Committee welcomes new members Marisa Brook (U Toronto), Mirjam Eiswirth (Duisburg Essen) and Ilana Mushin (University of Queensland) for two-year terms, renewable for a further two years.
  - CDH comments on the importance for seniority, gender, ethnicity and region representation, as well as research focus. In two years, committee will be looking for new members. Approach CDH if interested in serving.
4. Announcement of DiPVaC6 location and date
  - Budapest in June 2024, hosted by Péter Furkó at Karoli Gaspar University

### 5. Publication opportunities arising from DiPVaC5

CDH: Péter Furkó has proposed a volume for Palgrave Macmillan Postdisciplinary Studies in Discourse series with Palgrave Macmillan (Springer). He is accepting submissions, but we don't know how many. Topics to include discourse-pragmatic variation observed in minority groups, heritage languages, workplace interaction, discourse-pragmatic variation according to identity, style, gender etc. Contact him to submit/with any questions: [furko.peter@gmail.com](mailto:furko.peter@gmail.com). Submission date January 2022.

EP: good opportunities to put together special issues centered around the new (for DiPVaC) themes at DiPVaC5: minority and indigenous languages, heritage languages, etc. Suggestion to try *Ampersand*. EP to inquire about open access waivers for special issues (note: done. Special issues are offered a fee waiver in 2022).

IM: an editor for *Interactional Linguistics*, and would be happy to see submissions from DiPVaC. Journal accepts themed issues. There is the option for OA or not OA.

JW: to ask Rena at *Language Variation and Change* if she is interested in a special issue from DiPVaC

CDH: put publication ideas on Whova and as a follow-up to the conference. CDH will ask Péter whether he wants her to advertise for his volume for Palgrave Macmillan.

6. AOB

CDH: Dipvac mailing list. HP notes that the mailing list hasn't taken off in terms of a mailing list where we can ask questions of each other. Do we do anything? No consensus.

CRL: general kudos for the running of DiPVaC5 and a strong case for keeping the conference hybrid in the future for accessibility and equity, which will also encourage diversity. IM notes that recorded talks plus live Q&A is very effective. MB notes that of the four to five conferences she has attended this year, the DiPVaC5 format has been by far the most successful. CDH: props to Yael Maschler for the idea of an option to present or record. CRL: DIPVAC has always been one session, making it especially well-suited for hybrid format. HP, EP and CDH: Check with Péter Furkó to ensure he has the capacity as host to offer a hybrid format. CRL: It could be kept basic; better to offer hybrid even in a simpler way.

Closing: 4.23 pm