

British Association of Academic Phoneticians (BAAP) Colloquium 8 to 10 April 2026

Volunteer Briefing

Thank you very much for agreeing to help with this conference. The BAAP has a history of organising really interesting and varied conferences. You can read more about BAAP [here](#). Working with us will give you some useful experience of conference organisation and management and could be of future value in your career. You will also be able to attend colloquium sessions when you are not working. We hope you will also have some fun!

Your role and responsibilities:

We have several roles which we need carrying out professionally to ensure the colloquium runs smoothly:

- Welcoming participants and possibly speakers and managing registration.
- Distributing badges and conference packs.
- Showing people to the conference rooms or other areas to ensure they are in the right place at the right time. If people have questions about the schedule or logistics you should be able to help them or direct them to Ilayda or Michael.
- Ensuring latecomers are welcomed, registered and shown to the room.

We will let you have more written detail before the event. We would also like you to attend a briefing for all volunteers on 11 March 2026 at 16.00. (This briefing is really important, but if you can't make it and still want to help, let us know).

Schedule

The draft colloquium programme is attached.

We have split each conference day into two blocks. Depending on how many volunteers we have, we will rotate groups of 4-5 to be on duty at a time. If you are not on duty, feel free to attend talks or events. **If you want to swap your allocated slot, please let us know in advance so we can manage volunteers effectively.**

Contacts

If you have any questions before or during the event please contact

(Ilayda.Malley@warwick.ac.uk) or Michael (Michael.Gray@warwick.ac.uk). We will also distribute our phone numbers and have a WhatsApp Group chat closer to the event. In the event of any emergency, come to us first or contact **Professor Chris Strelluf who is leading on the colloquium (C.Strelluf@warwick.ac.uk)**.

We are really looking forward to working with you on this!

Ilayda Malley (Psychology and Linguistics student), and Michael Gray (Applied Linguistics student).

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Schedule
(DRAFT // 20 January 2026)

Wednesday, 8th April

0800-0930	Registration
0930-0940	Opening
0940-1040	Stage presentations
1040-1110	Break (refreshments available)
1110-1210	Stage presentations
1210-1310	Lunch
1310-1430	Stage presentations
1430-1600	Poster presentations (refreshments available)
1600-1720	Stage presentations
1745-until complete	Phonetics Fun Run

Thursday, 9th April

0900-1020	Stage presentations
1020-1050	Break (refreshments available)
1050-1210	Stage presentations
1210-1310	Lunch
1310-1430	Stage presentations
1430-1600	Poster presentations (refreshments available)
1600-1700	Stage presentations
1900-2000	Colloquium dinner canapes and historical tour (St. Mary's Guildhall)
2000-2300	Colloquium dinner (St. Mary's Guildhall)

Friday, 10th April

0920-1020	Stage presentations
1020-1050	Break (refreshments available)
1050-1210	Stage presentations
1210-1310	Lunch
1310-1430	Stage presentations
1430-1600	Poster presentations (refreshments available)
1600-1700	BAAP business meeting (followed by announcement of prizes)