

Corpus Linguistics Summer School  
University of Birmingham, 7 – 11 July, 2025

UK time (BST)	Monday 7 July	Tuesday 8 July	Wednesday 9 July	Thursday 10 July	Friday 11 July
10:00 – 11:00	Registration	<b>Jack Grieve</b> Language of fake news	<b>Nicholas Groom</b> Rethinking phraseology in theory and practice	<b>Joyce Lim</b> Analysing learner language	<b>Matteo Fuoli</b> Corpus annotation and analysis with the UAM corpus tool
11:30 – 12:30	11:30 – 11:40 <b>Akira Murakami</b> Welcome 11:40 – 12:40 <b>Paul Thompson</b> Introduction to corpus linguistics	<b>Katharine Weetman</b> Analysing healthcare data using corpus linguistics: Ethical considerations	<b>Sofia Malamatidou</b> Corpus triangulation	<b>Jason Grafmiller</b> Analysing text with Python and spaCy	<b>Alex Christiansen:</b> Social media corpus design
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Adam Schembri</b> Towards a corpus linguistics of signed languages	Participant presentations 1	Participant presentations 2	Participant presentations 3	
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Paul Thompson</b> Introduction to Sketch Engine	<b>Michael Oakes</b> Readability and environmental texts	<b>Martin Wynne and Megan Bushnell</b> Applying FAIR data principles in corpus linguistics	<b>Akira Murakami</b> Topic models in R	
16:40 – 17:40	17:00 – 18:00 [Sinclair Lecture] <b>Jack Grieve</b> Corpus linguistics is all you need: Large language models and the legacy of John Sinclair	<b>Bodo Winter / Akira Murakami</b> Introduction to R	<b>Bodo Winter / Akira Murakami</b> Introduction to the tidyverse	<b>Yaling Hsiao</b> What children hear, read, and write: A corpus approach to language and literacy	