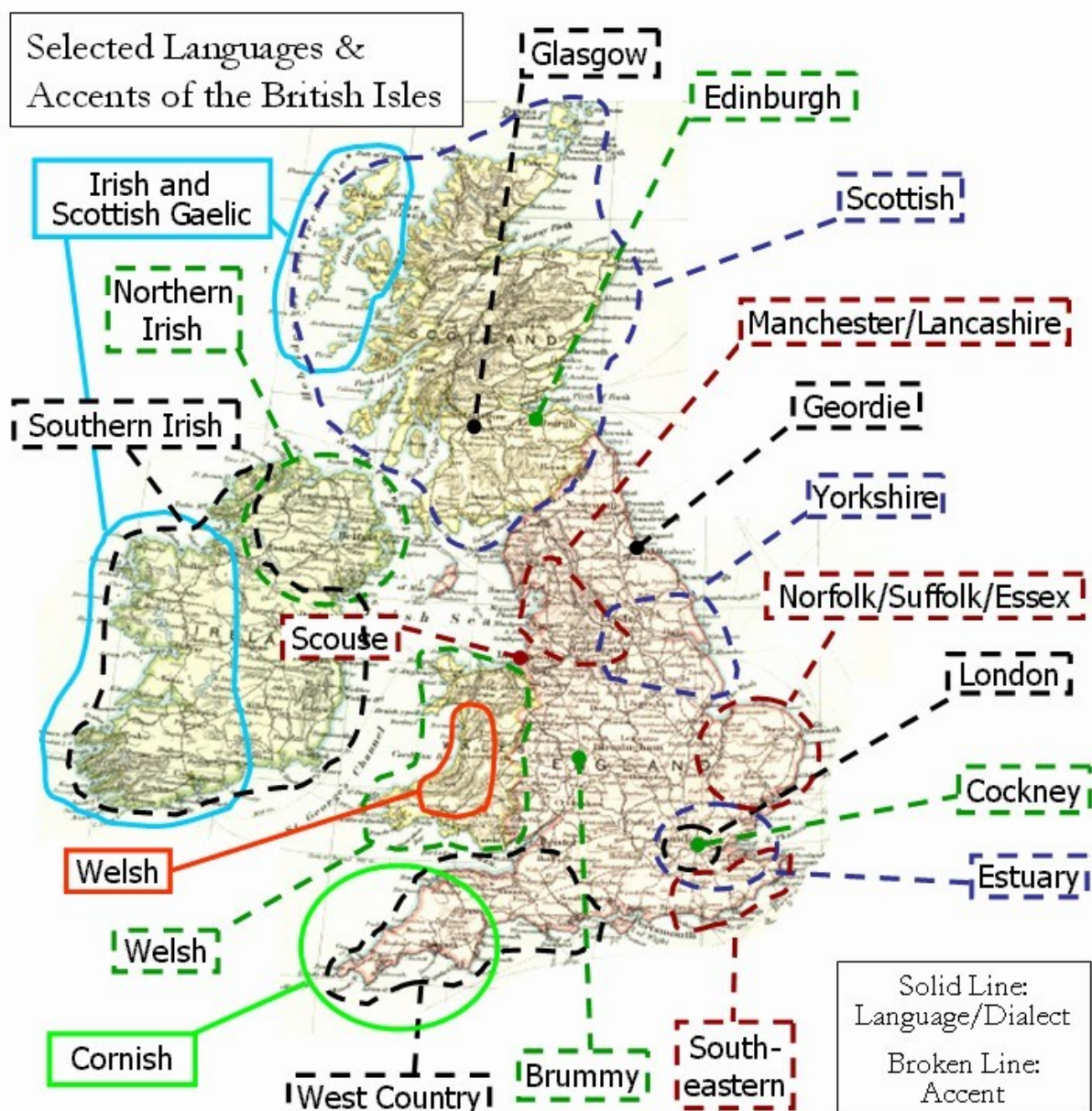


AJL22066, AJL52066 & AJLA22066  
PRONUNCIATION VARIETIES OF ENGLISH, Spring 2021



**Sessions: Fridays 0800-0945,**  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://cesnet.zoom.us/j/96925438174>

**Facilitator:** Kateřina Tomková, [2060@mail.muni.cz](mailto:2060@mail.muni.cz)

**Compulsory listening:**

J.C.Wells – Accents of English, recordings in *IS Study Materials*  
Collins and Mees – Practical Phonetics and Phonology,  
recordings in *IS Study Materials, with tapecripts*

Youtube: - 'The English Language in 24 Accents'  
'A Tour of the British Isles in Accents'  
'One Woman, 17 British Accents'

'Educating Rita for educational purposes only'

'Christopher Cazenove in *Three Men and a Little Woman*' (=Lady)

Online sources: *Sounds Familiar langlit*; *Accents Archive browse*

### Literature:

Basic phonetic and sociolinguistic terminology and concepts

Accents of English by J.C.Wells, chapters presented in class

International English by Trudgill / Hannah, chapters presented in class

Accents and dialects for stage and screen by Paul Meier

### Requirements:

- Attendance: 3pts/session x 11=max. 33pts

- Final test max. 50pts

- Contributions, up to 17pts

## Syllabus

### W1 - March 5

Introduction. 3 components of each session: theory, listening, speaking.

Literature. Terminology. Web sources.

6 credits represent 150 hours of work.

Wells' triangle, Trudgill's chart and Tomková's three presentations.

Listening to Tracy Ullman's sketch "A sociopath goes for a job interview" and reproducing it in breakout rooms.

HW:

- listen to J.K. Rowling's commencement speech of 2008, and complete the tapescript in Study Materials which also contains the link to recording;
- The secrets of a posh accent:  
<http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/video/2014/sep/22/secrets-posh-accent-video-riot-club-vowels>
- Compare the smoothing to W. Churchill's in his Fulton speech of March 4, 1946 coining the phrase "iron curtain":  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2PUIQpAEAQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2PUIQpAEAQ)
- listen to Tomková's presentations 1-3

### W2 - March 12

0800 - questions, queries, Rowling speech, smoothing in the Guardian recording and by W. Churchill

0820 - Trudgill's chart, the use of [ 'dʌbɪtʃə 'dʌbɪtʃə 'dʌbɪtʃə 'dɒʔ tʰaɪpɪt 'ɔ:gɪ  
Collections of Errors

0830 - Standard British English, GB, RP, upper-RP

0835 - Z. Jelínková - Features of UpperRP

0850 - rec. Meghan+Harry Interview;

prep. for "How to speak during coronavirus" listening and analysis of video /p/, /t/, /k/

0900 - Tracy Ullman's sketch

0905 - rehearsing sketch in BR

0920 - Performing sketch in the main session, conclusion

HW: exploring 2 social varieties in *Educating Rita*, Anglican vicar stereotype in *The Three Men and a Little Lady*.

Checking channel Eat Sleep Dream English ('Adele'= check for lapses in terminology) and sketches by T. Ullman (pure enjoyment)

studying 'Tomková AmE vs. GB suprasegmental behaviours', see subfolder THEORY

### **W3 - March 19**

0800-0830 – in reference to St. Patrick's Day, Irish English: St. Patrick Day Song, Irish Girl Blow Up School, White Orange and Green, the

Irish Lidl Song, Famine (Sinéad O'Connor). A phonetic description of the accent using phonetic terminology from Meier.

0830-0900 – in breakout rooms, rehearsing and performing the 'Sociopath' sketch (full tapescript in RECORDINGS AND TAPESCRIPTS).

0900-0930 – theory: the historical development of English, the need and rise of the standard, accent vs. dialect, social roles and stereotypes,

Abercrombie (Mariia), Upton (Yurii).

HW: watch sum-up recordings A tour of the British Isles in Accents

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8mzWkuOxz8> ,

A tour of the UK and Ireland in accents

One woman, 17 British accents

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyyT2jmVPAk>

### **W4 - March 26**

Sum-up recordings summed up. RP revisited (PP+P 1, 2), the North-South divide.

*My Fair Lady, Adele in Eat Sleep Dream English, Super Duper Jezebel, Honey, Upton.*

MLE, Cockney *Learn English with Papa TeachMe, The Slobs (Harry Enfield and Chums),*

*Michelle M., Janet Street-Porter*, the recording in PP+P,

Estuary English and SE England

The rhotic SW: Bristol, Hampshire. *Funny Welsh Man*, Bristol recording from PP+P.

No classes on April 2 – Good Friday and April 9 = Reading Week

### **W5 - April 16**

Revision of SE: Cockney rhyming slang, MLE, Essex Girl jokes, Bristol in PPP

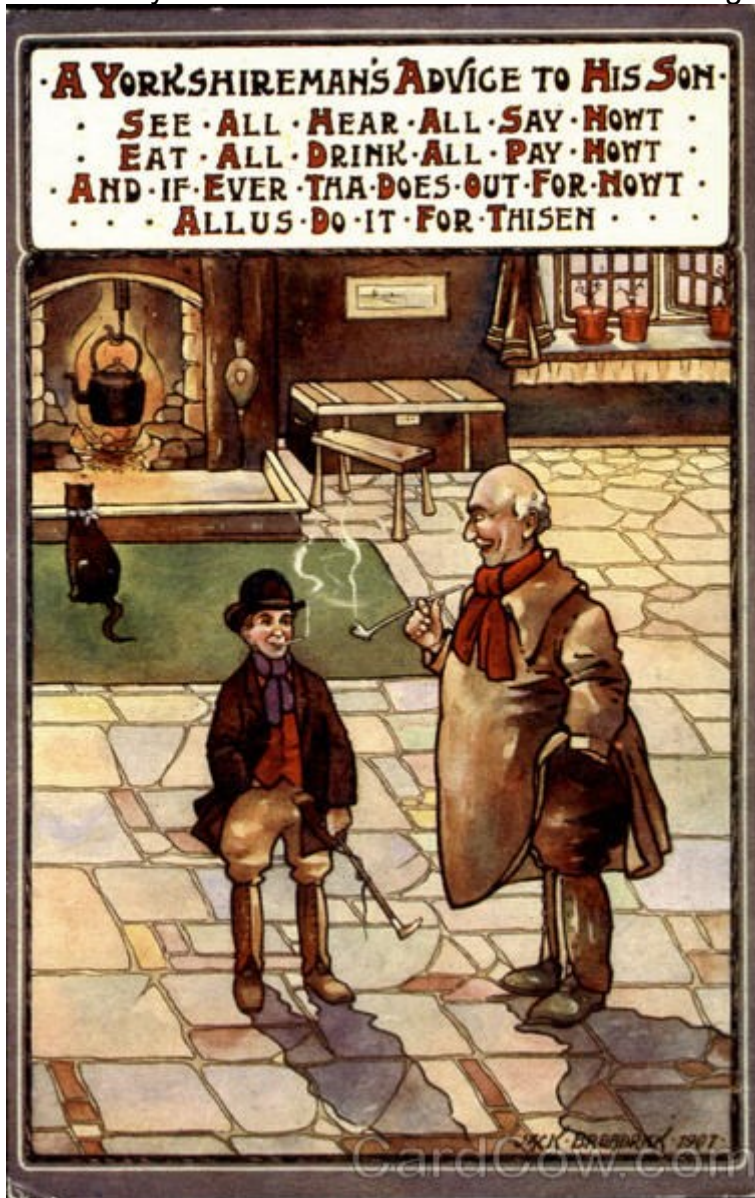
South and North Wales: in Wells, *Funny Welsh Man*, Reaction, famous Welsh people, an MP, Luke Evans

Midlans: in Wells, Julie Walters: that's Another Story

### **W6 - April 23**

- Collection of errors: ALTERNATE, DUPLICATE. COUNTIES AND SHIRES.
- Discerning accent(s) in Terry the Odd Job Man (Táňa S.)
- North of England: the historical, economic, industrial, agricultural conditions for accents and dialects
- Scouse-Merseyside (Lucie H.)
- Mancunian-Lancashire
- Yorkshire-Leeds

- Geordie-Tyneside with Durham Instagramer (Mariia M.)



- Northern accents in TV series (Marie S.)

**W7 - April 30: THE BROGUE**



0800 Miscellaneous: Lucie H. presents the BL Archive of Accents

Revision, discerning accents: Ema and Veronika play their speakers' recordings respectively making the class localise their accents

0820 Scottish English: ppt presentations by Ella:

**Scottish\_accent\_made\_simple.pptx**

[http://is.muni.cz/de/462687/mail\\_prilohy/2021-04-30\\_09-42-15/Scottish\\_accent\\_made\\_simple.pptx](http://is.muni.cz/de/462687/mail_prilohy/2021-04-30_09-42-15/Scottish_accent_made_simple.pptx)

and Ema: Glaswegian, in Study Materials

Bára's video recommendations

*/Trainspotting/*

0900 Irish English: presented by KT with video recommendations by Lucie and Ella, discussion and observations on th-stopping

0920 Northern Irish English=Ulster Scots */Derry Girls; In the Name of the Father/*

## **W8 – May 7**

EE accents overseas: - Australia – Waltzing Matilda, Penal Colony, Peter D., young mother, Congress of Radiology.

2 aspects of Cockney DS, close vowels, centring

diphthongs, flapping, upspeak.

History and stuff: Australia. Famous people, films. B.

Homolková's findings.

- New Zealand – Amy Walker 21 Accents Aus vs. NZ: *enter your pin. D\*ck Maintenance.*

NZ Airlines commercial.

Aboriginals, Maoris.

recommended by Hana Kovačičová: [www.radionz.co.nz/collections/kiwi-accent](http://www.radionz.co.nz/collections/kiwi-accent)

- South Africa – the Dutch footprint. Trevor Noah, RK

## **W9 - May 14**

Warm-up: a classic musical piece identified; Tok Pisin [Tok Pisin \(Papua Nová Guinea\) \(muni.cz\)](http://www.muni.cz)

Technology prep for final test.

Yurii's revision compilation video on southern England:

<https://youtu.be/K3921DbFX1g>

Similar for Midlands and the north of England: [English varieties Midlands North - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoF4i77kPak)

Celtic varieties: <https://youtu.be/KNmJ9V4wDOQ>

Foreign and second-language varieties in: - Europe: the Germanic, Romance and Slavic varieties (Yurii, Darya)

## **W10 - May 21**

- India: Rochana Jayasinghe's ppt

Ondřej

Hudec's

recommendations:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7MlyQS9p5E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoF4i77kPak>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9arM\\_agKFA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9arM_agKFA)

Mariia Minaeva's recs: [India coronavirus: 'My city is under siege from Covid' - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9arM_agKFA)

[When a Frenchman calls an Indian Call Center : The iRabbit -](#)

[YouTube](#)

- Africa: Chris James, Top 10 English-speaking countries: [Top 10 English Speaking Countries in Africa - YouTube](#)

Klára Klepalová' recs: SA "plucking" intonation: [South African Accent Intonation - YouTube](#)

[YouTube](#)

SA vs. AUS, NZ: [South African vs. Australian accents -](#)

Test yourself: [Guess the English Accent! - YouTube](#)

MOCK TEST.

**W11 - May 28**

Feedback of MOCK TEST, **CREDIT TEST.**