

**LETiSS International Workshop**  
**'Languages Go Web'**  
**Pavia, 4-5 April 2012**

DAY 1

SESSION 1: *Web, Society and Language*

- 9.30-10.15 Sue Wright (University of Portsmouth)  
*The recurring trinity: language, technology and society*
- 10.15-11.00 Máiréad Moriarty (University of Limerick)  
*Irish goes virall!: Irish language recovery via new media domains*
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30-12.15 Matteo Casoni (Osservatorio Linguistico della Svizzera Italiana)  
*Vitality of Italian in Switzerland: Socio-economical Aspects of Languages through the Websites of Swiss Companies*
- 12.15-13.00 Andrea Moll (Universität Freiburg)  
*Cyber-Jamaican in CMC: Between sociolinguistic styling and ethnolinguistic repertoire*
- 13.00-15.00 Lunch

SESSION 2: *Language Change and Variation on the Web*

- 15.00-15.45 Kristin Davidse (KULeuven)  
*Using Internet data for the study of language change: a comparative study of the grammaticalized uses of English sort (of) and French genre (de) in teenage forum data*
- 15.45-16.30 Emanuele Miola (IUSS Pavia)  
*>9000 volte lo stesso thread: small (Italian) online communities and language change*
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.00-17.45 Massimo Cerruti & Cristina Onesti (Università di Torino)  
*Style variation in Italian, with particular attention to computer mediated communication*
- 17.45-18.30 Susan C. Herring (Indiana University Bloomington)  
*Special Internet Language Varieties: Culture, Creativity, and Language Change*

DAY 2

SESSION 3: *Linguists go Web: what they do and what they find*

9.30-10.15 Adam Kilgarriff (University of Leeds)  
*So much of everything*

10.15-11.00 Giuliana Fiorentino (Università del Molise)  
*The 'wild language' on the web: new writers, old problems and the written code elaboration*

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.15 Mirko Tavosanis (Università di Pisa)  
*Non-standard rules: innovation you can not find in the Italian web*

12.15-13.00 Christiana Themistocleous (University of Reading)  
*Writing in Romanised Cypriot Greek: CMC and beyond*