



# The Listening Taker an interdisciplinary workshop on natural and synthetic modification of speech in response to listening conditions

*Edinburgh, 2-3 May 2012*





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# Local information





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## Venue information

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- **Toilets** are on the ground floor (in opposite corners)
- **Fire exits** are clearly signed: there are several on the ground floor
- **Fire alarm test**
  - **Thursday 11.30** - the alarm will sound for a few seconds. You do **not** need to leave the building unless told to do so.
  - If the alarm sounds at any other time, you must leave the building
  - Assembly points are in the street outside





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# Wi-Fi

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- available across the whole campus
  - eduroam
  - or get a free Wi-Fi account at the registration desk





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# Laptops

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- **Charging your laptop**
  - there are tables with power points available in this room (G.07)
- If you need a **table in front of your poster** (e.g., for a laptop-based demo)
  - ask one of the local people to assist you





# Noise levels

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- This is a working building - the School of Informatics
  - houses around 500 faculty, research fellows and PhD students
- Please try to keep noise levels under control during poster sessions
- If you wish to give an audio demo with your poster
  - please use headphones, or
  - do it in this room (G.07)

# Information for presenters

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- Speakers
  - please use your own laptop (contact us ASAP if you didn't bring one)
  - if you need to manually set video resolution, it is 1024 x 768
- Posters
  - please mount these at the start of each session; mounting tape (Velcro) will be supplied
  - remove them at the end - if you wish them recycled, please leave them at the registration desk





# Refreshments

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- Tea & coffee breaks, lunches and receptions are included
- Some of them are combined with poster sessions
  - and please feel free to take drinks or lunch into the poster sessions
- There is no workshop dinner
  - there are drinks receptions on both evenings
  - a restaurant list can be found in your pack



# Evenings

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- **First day**

- a wine & canapés reception after the IEEE Distinguished Lecture

- **Second day**

- *an addition to your printed programme*
- a farewell drinks reception with snacks

- Both are in the atrium of this building





# Local people

- Any of the following people will be glad to help you, or ask at the registration desk



Simon



Cassie



Cassia



# Badges

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- If you wish to keep your badge as a souvenir, please do
- But, if you don't want it
  - please don't throw it away
  - return it to us - we can re-use / recycle it





## Farewell reception

- This evening, after the final session
- Scottish beers from Williams Brothers
- Snacks

