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The regularity principle in sound change
**Approaching the Neogrammarian
controversy in the 21st century**

20th – 21st July 2017
Universität zu Köln

Registration: *Institut für Linguistik* (Department of Linguistics)
Meister-Ekkehart-Str. 7 (2nd floor)

Conference: Library of the *Internationales Kolleg Morphomata*
Weyertal 59 (back premises, 3rd floor)

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Programme

Thursday, July 20th

8:00-9:00 Registration (*Institut für Linguistik*, Meister-Ekkehart-Str. 7) and transfer to the conference venue (*Internationales Kolleg Morphomata*, Weyertal 59).

9:00-9:30 Welcome address

Eugen Hill & Robert Mailhammer. *The Neogrammarian controversy in the 21st century.*

9:30-10:10

Murray, Robert (*University of Calgary*, Canada)

In the beginning was the sound image: Paul's theory of sound change.

10:10-10:40 Coffee break

10:40-11:20

Ziegler, Sabine (*Humboldt University of Berlin*, Germany)

*Regularity of sound change and the development of *ei in Celtic.*

11:20-12:00

Schrijver, Peter (*University of Utrecht*, The Netherlands)

Regularity of sound change and the historical phonology of North-East Caucasian.

12:00-12:40

Cotticelli Kurras, Paola & Alfredo Rizza (*University of Verona*, Italy)

Sound change between context and regularity: a comparison of the prosodic systems of the Anatolian languages.

12.40-14.20 Lunch

14:20-15:00

Fellner, Hannes (*Leiden University*, The Netherlands)

Highly conditioned sound changes and subgrouping.

15:00-15:40

Kölligan, Daniel (*University of Cologne*, Germany)

(Ir-)regular dissimilation.

15:40-16:20

Grestenberger, Laura (*University of Vienna*, Austria)

Homonymy avoidance and the regularity of sound change.

16:20-16:50 Coffee break

16:50-17:30

García Castillero, Carlos (*University of the Basque Country, Spain*)
On system pressure collaborating with phonetic law.

17:30-18:10

Frotscher, Michael (*University of Cologne, Germany*)
Against the assumption of irregular, frequency-induced sound change: The Middle High German short verbal forms (Kurzwörben) and other cases.

18:10-18:50

Brown, Esther L. & William D. Raymond (*University of Colorado, USA*)
Contextual statistics in word classes: An alternative predictor of phonological change.

18:50 Dinner

Friday, July 21st

9:00-9:40

Page, Richard (*Pennsylvania State University, USA*)
The phonological basis for regular quantity changes versus sporadic quantity changes in Germanic.

9:40-10:20

Hill, Eugen (*University of Cologne, Germany*)
Prosodic change and the apparent irregularities in the development of segments.

10.20-10.50 Coffee break

10:50-11:30

Kleber, Felicitas (*Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany*)
From syllable to word language (and back again?): Looking at prosodic change in the laboratory.

11:30-12:10

Carignan, Chris (*Western Sydney University, Australia*)
The linguistic time machine: Towards recreating sound change in the laboratory.

12:10-12:50

Recasens, Daniel (*University of Barcelona, Spain*)
On gradualness and multiple evolutionary pathways in sound changes involving consonants.

12.50-14.00 Lunch

14:00-14:40

Hill, Nathan (*University of London, Great Britain*) & Johann Mattis List (*Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Germany*)
Quantitative pattern analysis as an aid to discovering regular sound change: a case study from the Burmish languages.

14:40-15:20

Blevins, Juliette (*New York University, USA*)
Evolutionary Phonology as a tool in historical reconstruction.

15:20-16:00

Mailhammer, Robert (*Western Sydney University, Australia*)
Some are better than others: Evaluating the quality of equations.

16:00-16:10 Transfer to the *Institut für Linguistic*, Meister-Ekkehart-Straße 7

16:10 Discussion