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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE IN SOCIETY

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*University of Newcastle upon Tyne*

The 15th Sociolinguistics Symposium, an international conference on language in society, will be hosted in April 2004 by the Centre for Research in Linguistics of the University of Newcastle upon Tyne.

The conference's web page is: <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/crl/pages/ss2004.html>

#### Themes

The conference organisers welcome papers on any aspects of sociolinguistics. Proposals on the following themes are particularly welcome:

- \* Interface between sociolinguistics and generative linguistics
- \* Corpus-based sociolinguistics
- \* Language and culture
- \* Language and cross-cultural communication
- \* Language maintenance and language shift
- \* Applications of sociolinguistics to professional contexts

There will be thematic colloquia, convened by specialists. Abstracts can be submitted as part of a colloquium, or individually for parallel sessions or posters.

#### Call for Papers

It is likely that the deadline for submission of abstracts will be before October 2003.

#### Keynote Speakers:

Peter Auer, University of Freiburg  
Jane Hill, University of Arizona  
Lesley Milroy, University of Michigan  
Newcastle upon Tyne: The City

There are flights to Newcastle, the capital city of the North East of England, directly from all major European cities as well as via London and other British cities. The fastest train journey from London to Newcastle is 2 hours and 40 minutes. Newcastle is 1 hour and 20 minutes on the train to Edinburgh and 55 minutes to York.

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