

LECTURES AND COURSES IN 1972

1. Elementary phonetics courses

One-semester courses (two hours a week) in elementary phonetics (intended for all students of foreign languages except French) were given by Preben Andersen, Kirsten Gregersen, Peter Molbæk Hansen, Peter Holtse, Birgit Hutters, Hans-Peter Jørgensen, Niels Reinholt Petersen, Pia Riber Petersen, and Nina Thorsen.

There were two parallel classes in the spring semester and 17 in the autumn semester.

Courses in general and French phonetics for students of French (two hours a week in two semesters) were given through 1972 by Ole Kongsdal Jensen, Karen Landschultz, and Oluf M. Thorsen. There were 6 classes in the spring semester and 7 in the autumn semester.

2. Practical training in sound perception and transcription

Courses for beginners as well as courses for more advanced students were given through 1972 by Jørgen Rischel, Nina Thorsen, and Oluf M. Thorsen. (The courses which are based in part on tape recordings and in part on work with informants, form a cycle of three semesters with two hours a week.)

3. Instrumental phonetics

Courses for beginners as well as courses for more advanced students were given by Børge Frøkjær-Jensen in the spring semester (experimental acoustic phonetics and experimental physiological phonetics), and in the autumn semester (registration of the intensity and fundamental frequency of speech).

4. Phonology

Hans Basbøll gave a course for beginners. Jørgen Rischel gave two courses for more advanced students. (The courses form a cycle of three semesters with two hours a week. The contents were: elementary phonological method, trends in phonological theory, generative phonology.)

5. Other courses

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen lectured on auditory phonetics and held seminars on experimental phonetics.

Børge Frøkjær-Jensen gave a course in general acoustics.

Carl Ludvigsen and Børge Frøkjær-Jensen gave a three-week course in Fortran-programming in the autumn.

Peter Holtse gave a course in English phonetics.

Birgit Hutter gave a course in the physiology of the speech organs.

Carl Ludvigsen gave a course in mathematics, electronics, and statistics in the spring and autumn semesters, and, furthermore, he gave a course in statistics for graduate students in the autumn semester.

6. Seminars

The following seminars were held in 1972:

Professor Max Wajskop (Bruxelles) lectured on threshold values for the perception and identification of isolated vowels.

Professor Egerod (Copenhagen) lectured on phonation types and tones in some East-Asian languages.

Professor William S-Y. Wang (Berkeley) lectured on tone languages.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen and Børge Frøkjær-Jensen gave an account of their impressions from congresses and symposia in 1971-72.

Niels Reinholt Petersen presented a study on the influence of the degree of opening on the perception of vowel length in Danish.

Professor A. Sovijärvi (Helsinki) presented an X-ray film of the speech organs.

Oluf M. Thorsen lectured on vowel features in French.

7. Participation in congresses and lectures at other institutions by members of the staff

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen participated in the following conferences: the "Conference on Speech Production, Speech Perception and Cortical Function" in Vancouver (April), the "Conference on Speech Communication and Processing" in Newton, Mass. (April), the "83rd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America" (April), at which she read a paper on "Tape-cutting experiments with stop consonants", and the "2nd International

Phonology Conference" in Vienna (September).

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen gave lectures (in April) at several American universities and research institutions (MIT, Ann Arbor, Michigan State University, Berkeley, Los Angeles, Ohio State, and Harvard) and (in September-October) at universities in Czechoslovakia (Bratislava and Praha) and in Belgium (Vrije Universiteit and Université Libre).

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen read a paper on auditory phonetics at: Videnskabernes Selskab, Dansk Selskab for Logopædi og Foniatri, Fysisk Forening, and Lingvistikredsen.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen visited the phonetic institutions in MIT, Haskins Laboratories, University of Ann Arbor, Michigan State University, University of California, Berkeley, Los Angeles, Ohio State University. Université Libre de Bruxelles, Vrije Universiteit van Brussel (Neurolinguistiek), Instituut voor Perceptie onderzoek, Eindhoven.

Jørgen Rischel participated in the "XIth International Congress of Linguistics" in Bologna (September).

Jørgen Rischel lectured on the Danish stress rules at the University of Lund, and read a paper on The Danish stress from a generative point of view at "Selskab for nordisk filologi".

Hans Basbøll and Jørgen Rischel participated in the "Spring Seminar", arranged by "Forskningsgruppen for kvantitativ lingvistik" in Åbo and Stockholm (April), and each read a paper at this seminar (see publications: Derivational Processes).

Hans Basbøll lectured on the Danish stød at the University of Lund, and at "Selskab for nordisk filologi".

Børge Frøkjær-Jensen read a paper on glottography at the University of Leeds.

Børge Frøkjær-Jensen visited eight phonetic and/or linguistic institutions in Edinburgh, Leeds, Colchester, Reading, Cambridge, and London (June), under the Foreign University Interchange Scheme.

Karen Landschultz participated in the "3rd International Congress of Applied Linguistics" in Copenhagen.

Karen Landschultz, Nina Thorsen, and Hans-Peter Jørgensen participated in various courses at the Pedagogical Institute of the University of Copenhagen.