LECTURES AND COURSES January 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

1. Elementary courses in general phonetics

One semester courses (two hours a week) in elementary general phonetics (intended for students of phonetics and linguistics and for students of foreign languages other than English, French, German, Modern Greek, Italian, and Russian) were given by Niels Reinhold Petersen. There was one class in the spring semester 1979, one in the autumn semester 1979, and one in the spring semester 1980.

A course in general and French phonetics including practical exercises in the language laboratory (three hours a week) in the spring semester 1979, and courses in general and French phonetics (two hours a week) in the autumn semester 1979 and in the spring semester 1980 were given by Oluf Thorsen.

Courses in general and German phonetics (two hours a week) were given by John Jørgensen in the spring semesters 1979 and 1980.

A course in general phonetics for students of Modern Greek (two hours a week) was given in the autumn semester 1979 by John Jørgensen.

A course in general phonetics for students of Italian (two hours a week) was given in the autumn semester 1979 by John Jørgensen.

A course in general and Russian phonetics (two hours a week) was given in the autumn semester 1979 by Peter Molbæk Hansen.

2. Practical exercises in ear-training and phonetic transcription

Nina Thorsen gave a course for more advanced students (two hours a week) in the spring semester 1979.

Birgit Hutters gave a course for beginners (two hours a week) in the autumn semester 1979, and a course for more advanced students (two hours a week) in the spring semester 1980.

Oluf Thorsen gave a course for advanced students (two hours a week) in the autumn semester 1979.

These courses form a cycle of three semesters, and are based on tape recordings, as well as work with informants (on the advanced level).
3. Phonology

Lisbeth Strøjer gave a course for more advanced students (two hours a week) in the spring semester 1979.

Jørgen Rischel (Institute of Linguistics) gave a course for advanced students (two hours a week) in the spring semester 1979.

Peter Molbæk Hansen gave a course for beginners (two hours a week) in the spring semester 1980.

Una Canger (Institute of Linguistics) gave an introductory course in general linguistics (two hours a week) in the spring semester 1980.

4. The physiology of speech

Birgit Hutters gave a course in instrumental physiological phonetics (two hours a week plus individual exercises) in the spring semester, 1979, and a course in the physiology of speech (two hours a week) in the autumn semester, 1979.

Peter Holtse gave a course in instrumental physiological phonetics (two hours a week plus individual exercises) in the spring semester 1980.

5. The acoustics of speech

Nina Thorsen gave a course in the acoustics of speech (two hours a week) in the spring semester, 1980.

Peter Holtse and Niels Reinholt Petersen gave a course in instrumental acoustic phonetics (four hours a week plus individual exercises) in the autumn semester, 1979.

Preben Dømler and Nina Thorsen gave a course in elementary mathematics and electronics (two hours a week) in the autumn semester, 1979.

6. Other courses

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen gave courses in German phonetics (two hours a week), one in the spring semester 1979, and one in the spring semester 1980, and a series of lectures on Sound Change (two hours a week) during the autumn semester 1979 and the spring semester 1980.
Oluf Thorsen gave courses in French phonetics (two hours a week), one in the spring semester 1979, and one in the spring semester 1980, and a course in the theory and practice of the language laboratory (one hour a week) in the spring semester 1980.

Nina Thorsen gave a course in English phonetics (two hours a week) in the autumn semester 1979.

Birgit Hutters and Nina Thorsen presided at a series of seminars for advanced students on topics in experimental phonetics (two hours a week) in the spring semester 1980.

Peter Holtse and Birgit Hutters presided at a series of seminars for advanced students on topics in experimental phonetics (two hours a week) in the spring semester 1979.

Peter Holtse and Niels Reinholt Petersen gave an introductory course to the computer system of the laboratory (two hours a week) in the spring semester 1980.

Henning Spang-Hanssen (Institute of Applied and Mathematical Linguistics) gave a course in statistics (two hours a week) in the autumn semester 1979.

Christian Becker-Christensen gave a course in the phonology and phonetics of Danish (two hours a week) in the spring semester 1979.

7. Seminars

John Jørgensen discussed the concept of marking and its application.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen gave a lecture titled: "What is characteristic of the human language - particularly in comparison with that of animals?".

Niels Reinholt Petersen lectured on the perception of sound duration.

Poul Erik Spliid and Erik Andersen gave a lecture on the acoustic basis of phoneme perception.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen gave two lectures on the history of linguistic and phonetic research in Denmark.

Zyun'ici Simada gave a lecture titled: "Physiological correlates of Japanese accent patterns".

Seiji Niimi lectured on problems in EMG recordings and processing and on pharyngeal adjustment in Japanese vowels.
Peter Molbæk Hansen gave a lecture on syllable structure as a factor in sound change.

Linda Waugh gave a lecture titled: "The sound shape of language".

Henning Andersen lectured on marking and hierarchy in phonology.

George Allen gave a lecture titled: "The development of rhythm in children's speech".

Ved Kumari Ghai lectured on vowel length and stress in Dogri.

Eli Fischer-Jørgensen presented and discussed the results of an investigation of the perception of stress in Dogri by Danish listeners.

8. Participation in congresses, symposia, meetings, etc.


Eli Fischer-Jørgensen, Birgit Hutters, Niels Reinholt Petersen and a number of students participated in the "Seventh Swedish-Danish Symposium" at Lund, April 25-26, 1980. The following papers were given: Niels Dyhr: "A pilot investigation of the Fo pattern in American English", Peter Molbæk Hansen: "Syllable structure as a factor in some Danish sound changes", John Jørgensen: "The terms intensive/extensive in Hjelmslev's theory of language", and Niels
Reinholt Petersen: "Assimilation of Fo".

Børge Frøkjær-Jensen lectured on instrumental registration methods in audiologopedics for speech therapists and phoniatrists at Bruxelles, May 14-16 1979, and in June 1979 he presided at a one-week seminar on registration methods in phonetics at the Phonetics Laboratory, University of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. In February 1980 he gave 18 lectures and a course in clinical glottography at El Nasr Specialized Hospital, Ain Sham University, Cairo.

The Ninth International Congress of Phonetic Sciences was held in Copenhagen, August 6-11 1979. The congress was organized by a Congress Committee:

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Nina Thorsen participated in Symposium No. 7, "The relation between sentence prosody and word prosody" as a member of the discussion panel, and contributed a paper: "Lexical stress, emphasis for contrast, and sentence intonation in Advanced Standard Copenhagen Danish".