Online Symposium “Phonological variation: linguistic and social constraints”

24 July 2020, at 19h (Brazilian Time)

Deadline: 17 July 2020

Subscription:  https://forms.gle/qRTsEmH3QEJoBuT86.

This Symposium calls for works on phonological variation, in Portuguese or in other languages, which attest the correlation of variable phonological processes with linguistic and social restrictions and allow us to discuss the role of the restrictions in motivating and diffusing the processes. Of special interest are studies that seek answers to the following questions:

What is the adequacy of phonological models to account for the quantitative results of labovian analyses of variable phonological processes?

How can the quantitative effects of linguistic and social variables (emphasis on Sex/ Gender / Orientation) on variable phonological processes be theoretically reconciled?