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## **Applied Linguistic Historiography**

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### **History of Education Journals and Societies:**

*History of Education* (British History of Education Society)

*History of Education Quarterly* (United States History of Education Society)

*History of Education Review* (Australian and New Zealand History of Education Society)

*Paedagogica Historica* (International Standing Conference in the History of Education (ISCHE), based in Continental Europe)

*Historical Studies in Education* (based in Canada)

### **History of Linguistics**

Began to develop in late 1960s

1973 -- *Historiographia Linguistica*

1978 – Société d'Histoire et d'Épistémologie des Sciences du Langage

1978 – First International Conference on the History of the Language Sciences (ICHoLS)

1979 – *Histoire–Épistémologie–Langage*

1984 – The Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas

1987 – North American Association for the History of the Language Sciences

1991 – *Beiträge zur Geschichte der Sprachwissenschaft*

2009 – *Language and History*

The work of Konrad Koerner has been seminal – see, for example, his (1978) *Towards a Historiography of Linguistics: Selected Essays*. Amsterdam: Benjamins.

## **Building History of Applied Linguistics (HoAL)**

### **At conferences:**

**2000 - Panel Discussion on 'Developing the history of applied linguistics'** organized by R. Smith, Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas Annual Symposium, University of Edinburgh.

Introductory remarks:

[www.warwick.ac.uk/elt\\_archive/presentations/developing\\_history\\_of\\_applied\\_linguistics/](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/elt_archive/presentations/developing_history_of_applied_linguistics/)

2000 - R. Smith paper on 'Harold E. Palmer's "alternative" applied linguistics', Henry Sweet Society for the History of Linguistic Ideas Annual Symposium, University of Edinburgh.

2006 – R. Smith paper on 'Claude Marcel (1793–1876): A neglected applied linguist?'. BAAL/IRAAL Annual Conference 2006, 'From Applied Linguistics to Linguistics Applied: Issues, Practices, Trends', University College, Cork, Ireland.

2011 - R. Smith paper on 'Applied linguistic impact and influence: Historical perspectives'. 44th Annual meeting of BAAL, University of West of England, Bristol.

**2012 Symposium on 'The History of Applied Linguistics'** organized by A Linn. 45th Annual meeting of BAAL, University of Southampton. Papers by A. Linn, D. Candel, J. Léon and R. Smith.

2014 – R. Smith paper on 'Applied linguistic historiography', 47<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of BAAL, University of Warwick.

### **In publications:**

Linn, A. 2008. 'The birth of Applied Linguistics. The Anglo-Scandinavian School as discourse community'. *Historiographia Linguistica* 35/3, 342-384.

Smith, R. 2009. 'Claude Marcel (1793-1876): A neglected applied linguist?' *Langage and History* 52/2: 171-181.

Smith, R. 2011 'Harold E. Palmer's alternative "applied linguistics" *Histoire–Epistémologie–Langage* 33/1: 53-67.

Candel, D., Léon, J. and Linn, A. (eds). 2011. **Themed issue of *Histoire-Epistémologie-Langage* (33/1) on the history of applied linguistics.**

### **Other historical ('applied linguistic historiographical'?) research I've been involved in (mainly with a focus on history of ELT, not on history of AL specifically)**

The Warwick ELT Archive: [www.warwick.ac.uk/elt\\_archive](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/elt_archive)

Warwick ELT Archive 'Hall of Fame': [www.warwick.ac.uk/elt\\_archive/halloffame](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/elt_archive/halloffame)

Open access versions of many of the items on the following page are accessible via the Warwick ELT Archive website: [www.warwick.ac.uk/elt\\_archive/publications](http://www.warwick.ac.uk/elt_archive/publications)

'The history of Teaching English as a Foreign Language, from a British and European Perspective' by A.P.R. Howatt and Richard Smith (in press). *Language and History* 57/1.

'Harold E. Palmer, IRLT and "historical sense" in ELT', by Richard Smith (2013). *IRLT Journal* 12: 1-8 (Journal of the Institute for Research in Language Teaching, Tokyo: Special issue to celebrate the Institute's 90th anniversary).

'Unpackaging the past: "CLT" through *ELTJ* keywords', by Duncan Hunter and Richard Smith (2012). *ELT Journal* 66/4: 430-439.

'The work of Brian Abbs and Ingrid Freebairn', by Shelagh Rixon and Richard Smith (2012). *ELT Journal* 66/3: 383-393.

'ELT and the British Council, 1934-2009: Research notes', by Richard Smith (2011).

Online:[http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/research/collect/elt\\_archive/research\\_projects/britis hcouncil](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/al/research/collect/elt_archive/research_projects/britis hcouncil)

'The origins of *ELT Journal*', by Richard Smith (2007). Online (on the OUP *ELT Journal* website): <http://www.oxfordjournals.org/eltj/about.html>

*Teaching English as a Foreign Language, 1936–1961: Foundations of ELT*, six volumes, with General Introduction, edited by Richard C. Smith (2005). Abingdon: Routledge.

'An investigation into the roots of ELT, with a particular focus on the career and legacy of Harold E. Palmer (1877-1949)', by Richard C. Smith (2005). PhD thesis, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Edinburgh.

'Lionel Billows (1909–2004): In memoriam', by Richard C. Smith, with Alan Maley (2004). *English Language Teacher Education and Development* 8: 83–87.

'Lessons from the past: traditions and reforms', by Richard C. Smith, with Imura Motomichi (2004). In Makarova, V. and T. Rodgers (eds.) *English Language Teaching: The Case of Japan*. Munich: Lincom Europa.

*Teaching English as a Foreign Language, 1912-1936: Pioneers of ELT*, five volumes, with General Introduction and volume introductions, edited by Richard C. Smith (2003). London: Routledge.

*Modern Language Teaching: The Reform Movement*, five volumes, with General Introduction and volume introductions, edited by A.P.R. Howatt and Richard C. Smith (2002). London: Routledge.

*Foundations of Foreign Language Teaching: Nineteenth-century Innovators*, six volumes, with General Introduction, edited by A.P.R. Howatt and Richard C. Smith (2000). London: Routledge.

*The Writings of Harold E. Palmer: An Overview*, by Richard C. Smith (1999). Tokyo: Hon-no-Tomosha.

## Some work by others – mainly on history of ELT

Cowie, A.P. 1999. *English Dictionaries for Foreign Learners: A History*. Oxford: Clarendon Press.

Doff, Sabine. 2002. *Englischlernen zwischen Tradition und Innovation. Fremdsprachenunterricht für Mädchen im 19. Jahrhundert*. Munich: Langenscheidt-Longman.

Doff, Sabine. 2008. *Englischdidaktik in der BRD 1949–1989: Konzeptuelle Genese einer Wissenschaft im Dialog von Theorie und Praxis*. Munich: Langenscheidt.

Evans, S. 2003. *The Introduction and Spread of English-language Education in Hong Kong (1842–1913): A Study of Language Policies and Practices in British Colonial Education*. PhD thesis, University of Edinburgh.

Franz, Jan. 2005. *Englischlernen für Amerika. Sprachführer für deutsche Auswanderer im 19. Jahrhundert*. Munich: Langenscheidt.

Howatt, A.P.R. 1984. *A History of English Language Teaching*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2004, with H.G. Widdowson)

Hunter, Duncan. 2009. *Communicative Language Teaching and the ELT Journal: A Corpus-based Approach to the History of a Discourse*. PhD thesis, University of Warwick.

Klippel, Friederike. 1994. *Englischlernen im 18. und 19. Jahrhundert: Die Geschichte der Lehrbücher und Unterrichtsmethoden*. Münster: Nodus.

Kolb, Elisabeth. 2013. *Kultur im Englischunterricht. Deutschland, Frankreich und Schweden im Vergleich (1975–2011)*. Heidelberg: Winter.

Lehberger, Reiner. 1986. *Englischunterricht im Nationalsozialismus*. Tübingen: Stauffenburg.

Lehberger, Reiner. 1990. *Collect All the English Inscriptions You Can Find in our City - Englischunterricht an Hamburger Volksschulen 1870–1945*. Augsburg: University of Augsburg.

Macht, Konrad. 1986, 1987, 1990. *Methodengeschichte des Englischunterrichts*. 3 volumes. Augsburg: University of Augsburg.

Rosenberg, Sheila K. 2007. *A Critical History of ESOL in the UK 1870–2006*. Leicester: NIACE.

Ruisz, Dorottya. 2014. *Umerziehung durch Englischunterricht? US-amerikanische Reeducation-Politik, neophilologische Orientierungsdebatte und bildungspolitische Umsetzung im nachkriegszeitlichen Bayern (1945–1955)*. Münster: Waxmann.

Spolsky, Bernard. 1995. *Measured Words: The Development of Objective Language Testing*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Stern, H.H. 1983. *Fundamental Concepts of Language Teaching*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Weir, Cyril J., Vidakovic, Ivana, and Galaczi, Evelina D. 2013. *Measured Constructs: A History of Cambridge English Examinations, 1913–2012*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.