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## Posts

2018-	<b>Research Fellow</b>	University of Leeds, UK
2018	<b>Visiting Research Fellow</b>	Waseda University, Japan
2017-2018	<b>Senior Research Manager</b>	Cambridge Assessment, University of Cambridge, UK
2014-2017	<b>Associate Lecturer</b>	Lancaster University, UK
2012-2014	<b>Academic Writing Mentor</b>	Lancaster University Management School, UK

## Academic qualifications

2014-2018	<b>PhD (Linguistics)</b> Supervisor: Professor Tony McEnery	Lancaster University, UK
2013-2014	<b>MA Distinction (Language and Linguistics)</b>	Lancaster University, UK
2010-2013	<b>BA First Class Honours (Linguistics)</b>	Lancaster University, UK

## Grants awarded

2018	<b>Updating <i>AntConc</i> for spoken and educational language data</b>	<b>£8,363</b>
	Principal Investigator, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science	

## Publications

### Books

Love, R. (forthcoming). *Overcoming challenges in corpus construction: The Spoken British National Corpus 2014*. New York: Routledge.

Brezina, V., Love, R., & Aijmer, K. (Eds.) (2018). *Corpus Approaches to Contemporary British Speech: Sociolinguistic studies of the Spoken BNC2014*. New York: Routledge.

### Journal articles

Love, R. (submitted). "He's got it locked in!": Metaphor in professional wrestling commentary. *Professional Wrestling Studies Journal*.

Love, R. (in press | 2019). Review of Harrington, K. (2018). *The Role of Corpus Linguistics in the Ethnography of a Closed Community: Survival Communication*. London: Routledge. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 25(4).

Love, R., Brezina, V., McEnergy, T., Hawtin, A., Hardie, A., & Dembry, C. (in press | 2019). Functional variation in the Spoken BNC2014 and the potential for register analysis. *Register Studies*, 1(2), 301-323.

Love, R., Dembry, C., Hardie, A., Brezina, V., & McEnergy, T. (2017). The Spoken BNC2014: Designing and building a spoken corpus of everyday conversations. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 22(3), 319-344. DOI: [10.1075/ijcl.22.3.02lov](https://doi.org/10.1075/ijcl.22.3.02lov)

McEnergy, T., Love, R., & Brezina, V. (2017). Introduction: Compiling and analysing the Spoken British National Corpus 2014. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*, 22(3), 311-318. DOI: [10.1075/ijcl.22.3.01mce](https://doi.org/10.1075/ijcl.22.3.01mce)

Love, R., & Baker, P. (2015). The hate that dare not speak its name? In M. Kopytowska (Ed.), *Journal of Language, Aggression and Conflict*, 3(1), *Special Issue: Contemporary Discourses of Hate and Radicalism across Space and Genres*, 57-86. DOI: [10.1075/jlac.3.1.03lov](https://doi.org/10.1075/jlac.3.1.03lov)

**Reprinted in:** M. Kopytowska (Ed.) (2017), *Contemporary Discourses of Hate and Radicalism across Space and Genres*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. pp. 99-128. DOI: [10.1075/bct.93](https://doi.org/10.1075/bct.93)

McEnergy, T., McGlashan, M., & Love, R. (2015). Press and social media reaction to ideologically inspired murder: The case of Lee Rigby. *Discourse and Communication*, 9(2), 1-23. DOI: [10.1177/1750481314568545](https://doi.org/10.1177/1750481314568545)

## Book chapters

Baker, P., & Love, R. (2018). Corpus linguistics and sexuality. In K. Hall & R. Barrett (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Language and Sexuality*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Brezina, V., Love, R., & Aijmer, K. (2018). Corpus Linguistics and Sociolinguistics. In V. Brezina, R. Love, & K. Aijmer (Eds.), *Corpus Approaches to Contemporary British Speech: Sociolinguistic studies of the Spoken BNC2014* (pp. 3-9). New York: Routledge.

McEnergy, T., & Love, R. (2018). Bad Language. In J. Culpeper, F. Katamba, P. Kerswill, R. Wodak, & T. McEnergy (Eds.), *English Language: Description, Variation and Context* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.) (pp. 496-507). London: Palgrave.

## Internet publications

Love, R., Hawtin, A., & Hardie, A. (2017). *The British National Corpus 2014 User Manual and Reference Guide (version 1.0)*. Lancaster: ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science. Available at: <http://corpora.lancs.ac.uk/bnc2014/documentation.php>

Hardie, A., & Love, R. (Eds.) (2013). *Corpus Linguistics 2013: Abstract Book*. Lancaster: UCREL. Retrieved from <http://ucrel.lancs.ac.uk/cl2013/doc/CL2013-ABSTRACT-BOOK.pdf> (last accessed July 2017).

## Resources

Love, R., Dembry, C., Hardie, A., Brezina, V., & McEnergy, T. (2017). *The Spoken British National Corpus 2014* [freely-accessible corpus]. Lancaster: ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science. Available at: [corpora.lancs.ac.uk/bnc2014](http://corpora.lancs.ac.uk/bnc2014)

## In preparation

Curry, N., Love, R., & Goodman, G. (in preparation). Keeping up with language change: Using the Spoken BNC2014 in ELT materials development.

Deignan, A., & Love, R. (in preparation). Using corpus methods to identify subject specific meanings of words in Key Stage 3 science.

Love, R. & Anthony, L. (in preparation). A case for improving the textual and sub-textual analysis of corpora. *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics*.

Love, R., & McEnery, T. (in preparation). Swearing in spoken English: bad language from the 1990s – 2010s. *Text and Talk*, 40.

McEnery, T., Brezina, V., & Love, R. (in preparation). Genres/registers in the 17th Century: Multidimensional analysis of the EEBO v. 3 corpus. *Register Studies*.

## Knowledge exchange

I am committed to engage in knowledge exchange activities with the public and private sectors wherever possible. This is evidenced by the research consultancies I have undertaken for a number of organisations including Cambridge University Press, Engage, Mischief PR, the National Trust, Reed Business International and TENA. Below is a list of research reports I have provided to external agencies that represent substantial knowledge exchange outputs:

Love, R. (2019). *Spoken British English language change analysis*. Commercial in confidence report to Cambridge University Press (19 pages).

Love, R. (2018) *Recent language change in spoken English*. Commercial in confidence report to Cambridge University Press (25 pages).

McEnery, T., & Love, R. (2017). *Rules and Conventions of Naming in 9 Languages and their Variants*. Commercial in confidence report to Reed Business International (82 pages).

Love, R. (2017). *Spoken English research report*. Commercial in confidence report to Cambridge University Press (13 pages).

Love, R., & McEnery, T. (2015). *Collocation analysis of terms related to incontinence*. Commercial in confidence report to TENA (13 pages).

Love, R., & McEnery, T. (2014). *The depiction of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets in the British national and regional press (2008-2013): a corpus-assisted investigation*. Commercial in confidence report to Engage (50 pages).

Love, R., & McEnery, T. (2013). *The representation of Muslims in the UK National Press after the Woolwich Murder*. Commercial in confidence report to Engage (29 pages).

## Academic roles

### Roles on funded research projects

I am **Research Assistant** on the ESRC funded project "The linguistic challenges of the transition from primary to secondary school" under Alice Deignan (PI) at the University of Leeds, UK, 2018-2021. Grant Ref: ES/R006687/1

I was **Principal Investigator** on the JSPS funded project "Updating *AntConc* for spoken and educational language data" at the University of Leeds, UK and Waseda University, Japan, 2018. Grant Ref: PE18769

I was a **PhD researcher** on the ESRC and Cambridge University Press funded project "The Spoken British National Corpus 2014" under Tony McEnery and Claire Dembry (PIs) at Lancaster University, UK, 2014-2017.

## Editorships

I am on the editorial board of the *Professional Wrestling Studies Journal* (2019-).

## Peer review

I am regularly invited to review submissions to journals relevant to my research interests. To date, these have included: *Ampersand* (Elsevier), *Corpora* (Edinburgh University Press), *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities* (Oxford University Press), *Discourse and Communication* (SAGE Publications), *International Journal of Corpus Linguistics* (John Benjamins), *Journal of Corpora and Discourse Studies* (Cardiff University Press), *Journal of Open Humanities Data* (Ubiquity Press), *Language Resources and Evaluation* (Springer) and *Text & Talk* (De Gruyter).

In addition, I have served as programme committee member for the *40<sup>th</sup> ICAME conference* (Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland 2019) and the *14<sup>th</sup> American Association for Corpus Linguistics (AACL) conference* (Georgia State University, USA, 2018).

I have also reviewed a funding proposal for the *German Research Foundation (DFG)*.

## Conference and seminar organisation

From 2017-2018, I was co-organiser of the internal 'Research Roundup' seminar series at Cambridge Assessment English.

In 2017 I organised a one-day symposium at Lancaster University to celebrate the launch of the Spoken BNC2014. Symposium website: <http://ucrel.lancs.ac.uk/summerschool/Spoken-BNC2014-Symposium.php>

From 2014 to 2015, I was co-organiser of the UCREL Corpus Research Seminar at Lancaster University.

## Teaching & supervision

The following is a list of the modules on which I have taught at both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) levels, and details of supervision, categorised by institution:

### University of Leeds, UK

2017-19      EDUC5914M Corpus Linguistics in the Classroom (PG)  
*Guest lecture on corpus linguistics*

2018-19      EDUC5934M Analysing language (PG)  
*Module leader and lecturer for introductory module on linguistics (6 weeks)*

EDUC5902M Investigating Language for TESOL (PG)  
*Lecturer for introductory module on linguistics (6 weeks)*

I currently co-supervise one PhD student (with Dr Matthew Homer) and supervise three MA TESOL Studies students.

I have previously supervised one MEd TESOL student.

### **Mary Immaculate College, Ireland**

2018-19            Research Methods in Applied Linguistics (PG)  
*Open webinar on corpus linguistics. (recording available [here](#))*

### **Leeds Trinity University, UK**

2018-19            ENG5602 Research Methods for Linguistics (UG)  
*Guest lecture on corpus linguistics*

### **Lancaster University, UK**

2015-17            LING401 Research Methods in Linguistics and English Language (PG)  
*Workshops for module on research methods in corpus linguistics (3 weeks)*

2014-17            LING220 Structures of the World's Languages (UG 2<sup>nd</sup> year)  
*Seminars for module on syntactic and functional typology (10 weeks)*

2015-16            LING103 Linguistics (UG 1<sup>st</sup> year)  
*Seminars for module providing a broad introduction to topics in linguistics (25 weeks)*

2014-15            LING326 Corpus-based English Language Studies (UG 3<sup>rd</sup> year)  
*Seminars for module introducing corpus approaches to the study of English (10 weeks)*

I also delivered guest lectures for Lancaster University's Department of Linguistics and English Language International Summer Programme (2015, 2016).

## **Module development**

At the University of Leeds, I have developed a proactive approach to updating the lecture content, seminar tasks and assignments for the modules I have taught. When I took over as module leader for EDUC5934M in 2018, for example, I substantially updated the lecture content, introduced a lecture-seminar format, changed the order in which the lectures were delivered and re-wrote the module's assignment to better represent the content of the course.

## **Administration**

At the University of Leeds, I am a member of the School of Education's Research and Innovation Committee, representing fixed-term research staff. In addition, I have served on the selection committee/interview panel for two positions at the School.

## **Funding awards and prizes**

To date, I have been awarded funding to the value of £93,667.

2018                Japan Society for the Promotion of Science visiting research fellowship  
University of Leeds (£8,363)

- 2013-17 ESRC-awarded 1+3 studentship living stipend  
Lancaster University (£54,904)
- 2013-17 ESRC-awarded 1+3 studentship tuition fees cover  
Lancaster University (£17,650)
- 2015 The Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education  
*Awarded to the ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science, Lancaster University*
- 2014 Award to attend SILK Road International Summer School  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University/Xi'an Jiaotong University (£8,000)
- 2013 Award to attend Boya Forum Undergraduate Conference  
School of English and International Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University (£600)
- 2013 Anna Siewierska Memorial Prize  
Lancaster University (£1000)  
*Highest average grade in Linguistics and English Language, 2013 cohort*
- 2011-13 Academic Scholarship  
Lancaster University (£3000)
- 2012 Part II Prize  
Lancaster University (£50)  
*Top three average grade in Linguistics and English Language, second year*
- 2009 Passport Pride Award  
*Teesside University (£100)*

## Media & research blogs

Since 2018 I have hosted the Centre for Language Education Research (CLER) podcast at the School of Education, University of Leeds, UK.

My work has generated considerable attention in the local, national and international press. International and national broadcast media interviews include *Sky News, BBC World Service, Talk Radio Europe, BBC Radio 4, Sky Radio, Classic FM, Today FM, Voice of Russia, Newstalk, BBC Radio Wales, Radio New Zealand*; regional BBC interviews include *London, Merseyside, Coventry & Warwickshire, Lancashire, Three Counties* and *Devon*. Quotes in written press include *The Telegraph, The Times, The Daily Mail* and *SchoolsWeek*. In addition, I have contributed articles and blogs on the topic of English language for a variety of publications, several of which are listed here:

Love, R. (2018). *To just listen in on British chit chat: Spoken British National Corpus 2014*. Article published in *EMC Emagazine*, Issue 79, February 2018, pp. 28-30.

Love, R., & Strawson, H. (2017). *Not just a linguistic resource but a unique record of humanity*. Article published in *ESRC Blog: Shaping Society* website, September 2017. Available at: <https://blog.esrc.ac.uk/2017/09/19/not-just-a-linguistic-resource-but-a-unique-record-of-humanity/>

Love, R. (2017). *He for She: Language and Gender in Present Day English*. Article published in Cambridge University Press' *World of Better Learning* website, August 2017. Available at: <http://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2017/08/24/language-and-gender-in-present-day-english/>

Love, R. (2016). *Women now use the f-word as much as men*. Article published in Cambridge University Press' *World of Better Learning* website, November 2016. Available at: <http://www.cambridge.org/elt/blog/2016/11/15/women-now-use-the-f-word-as-much-as-men/>

McEnery, T., & Love, R. (2015). *Talking politics: the gap between how politicians and the people of the UK speak*. Article published in ESRC *Britain in 2016* magazine, November 2015, p. 22. Available at: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-events-and-publications/publications/magazines-and-newsletters/britain-in-magazine/>

Love, R., & Dembry, C. (2015). *Sexism in Spoken English: looking under the surface*. Article published in *EMC Emagazine*, Issue 69, September 2015, pp. 32-4.

McEnery, T., & Love, R. (2015). *The British talk about cake 50 times as much as the deficit – politicians should cotton on*. Article published in *The Conversation*, 05 May 2015. Available at: <https://theconversation.com/the-british-talk-about-cake-50-times-as-much-as-the-deficit-politicians-should-cotton-on-41050>

Love, R., McEnery, T., & McGlashan, M. (2014). *Language as a coping mechanism: how the press and Twitter reacted to the murder of Lee Rigby*. Article published in ESRC *Britain in 2015* magazine, 26 November 2014, p. 111. Available at: <http://www.esrc.ac.uk/news-events-and-publications/publications/magazines-and-newsletters/britain-in-magazine/>

Love, R. (2014). *Stop snapping selfies and start vaping – it's the word of the year*. Article published in *The Conversation*, 18 November 2014. Available at: <http://theconversation.com/stop-snapping-selfies-and-start-vaping-its-the-word-of-the-year-34370>

McEnery, T., & Love, R. (2014). *A new world of words*. Article published in ESRC *Society Now* magazine, Autumn 2014, pp. 24-5. Available at: [www.esrc.ac.uk/images/Society-Now-20-web\\_tcm8-32429.pdf](http://www.esrc.ac.uk/images/Society-Now-20-web_tcm8-32429.pdf)

McEnery, T., & Love, R. (2014). *Spoken English in today's Britain*. Article published in *Macmillan Dictionary blog*, 01 October 2014. Available at: <http://www.macmillandictionaryblog.com/spoken-english-in-todays-britain>

Love, R., & Baker, P. (2014). *Opposing gay rights in UK Parliament: Then and now*. In *CASS: Briefings* (4). Lancaster: ESRC Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science. Available at: <http://cass.lancs.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/CASS-Gay-Rights.pdf>

## Conference presentations, workshops & posters

I regularly attend and present at national and international conferences in the field of corpus linguistics and language. These have included the *American Association for Corpus Linguistics (AACL) Conference*, the *Asia-Pacific Corpus Linguistics Conference (APCLC)*, the *Corpus Linguistics in the South Conference*, the *IATEFL Conference*, the *ICAME Conference*, the *International Corpus Linguistics Conference* and the *IVACS International Biennial Conference*. Full list of conference contributions:

Love, R. (forthcoming). *Building and analysing a national corpus of informal spoken English: the Spoken BNC2014*. Spoken language across time: Celebrating the launch of the London-Lund Corpus 2. Lund University, Sweden. September 2019.

Candarli, D., Love, R., & Deignan, A. (forthcoming). *Using corpora to explore the language challenges of the transition from primary to secondary school*. Corpus Linguistics 2019. Cardiff University, UK. July 2019.

- Love, R., & Anthony, L. (forthcoming). *Advancing the text-level and sub-text-level analysis of corpora*. Corpus Linguistics 2019. Cardiff University, UK. July 2019.
- Goodman, O., & Love, R. (2019). *1000 hours of conversations: what does it mean for ELT?* 53rd Annual IATEFL Conference & Exhibition. Liverpool, UK. April 2019.
- Love, R. (2018). *Overcoming challenges in corpus linguistics: Reflections on the Spoken BNC2014* (Invited plenary). 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial IVACS Conference. University of Malta, Valetta, Malta. June 2018.
- Love, R. (2017). *Opportunities in opportunism: a critical evaluation of data collection methods in the Spoken BNC2014*. Corpus Linguistics in the South 15. University of Cambridge, UK. October 2017.
- Love, R. (2017). *Bad language revisited: swearing in the Spoken BNC2014*. Corpus Linguistics 2017 Conference. University of Birmingham, UK. July 2017.
- Love, R., & Hardie, A. (2017). *Introducing the Spoken BNC2014 – explore the data yourself*. Pre-conference workshop. Corpus Linguistics 2017 Conference. University of Birmingham, UK. July 2017.
- Love, R., Dembry, C., & Hardie, A. (2017). *The Spoken BNC2014: designing and building a spoken corpus of everyday conversations*. Spoken BNC2014 symposium. Lancaster University, UK. June 2017.
- Love, R. (2017). *FUCK in spoken British English revisited with the Spoken BNC2014*. ICAME 38 Conference. Charles University, Czech Republic. May 2017.
- Love, R. (2016). *“Accent – General American; Dialect – British English”: reflections on tricky metadata in the Spoken BNC2014*. American Association for Corpus Linguistics (AACL) 2016 Conference. Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA. September 2016.
- Love, R. (2016). *Sociolinguistics for spoken corpora: swearing in the Spoken BNC2014*. Sociolinguistics Summer School 7. Université de Lyon, France. June 2016.
- Love, R. (2016). *“Normal with a brummy twang”: dealing with metadata in the Spoken BNC2014*. 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial IVACS Conference. Bath Spa University, UK. June 2016.
- Love, R., & Dembry, C. (2015). *Who says what in spoken corpora?: speaker identification in the Spoken BNC2014*. Corpus Linguistics 2015 Conference. Lancaster University, UK. July 2015.
- Dembry, C., & Love, R. (2015). *Collecting the new Spoken BNC2014 – overview of methodology*. Corpus Linguistics 2015 Conference. Lancaster University, UK. July 2015.
- Love, R. (2015). *The life and death of a gay footballer: from concern about homosexuality to concern about homophobia in the UK press*. Lancaster Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching 2015. Lancaster University, UK. July 2015.
- Love, R. (2015). *Critical issues in spoken corpus development: defining a transcription schema for the Spoken BNC2014*. ICAME 36 Conference. University of Trier, Germany. May 2015.
- Love, R. (2014). *“He’s got it locked in!”: Metaphor in professional wrestling commentary*. 5<sup>th</sup> UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Lancaster University, UK. July 2014.
- Love, R. (2014). *Representations of Muslim people in the British national press after the 2013 Woolwich murder: a corpus-assisted critical discourse analysis*. Young Linguists’ Meeting in Poznań, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland. April 2014.



Love, R. (2014). *Representations of Muslim people and Islam in the British national press after the 2013 Woolwich murder: a corpus analysis*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia-Pacific Corpus Linguistics Conference, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong. March 2014.

Love, R. (2013). *Using corpus linguistics to investigate discourses of same-sex marriage in the UK Parliament*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Boya 2013 Forum Undergraduate Conference. Beijing Foreign Studies University, People's Republic of China. September 2013.

Love, R. (2013). *Under the surface of the Marriage Equality debate: discourses of same-sex marriage in the House of Commons* (Poster). Centre for Corpus Approaches to Social Science Launch, Corpus Linguistics 2013 Conference. Lancaster University, UK. July 2013.

## Invited talks

Love, R. (2019). *F\*ck yeah! Swearing in spoken British English*. LAEL Society, Lancaster University, UK. January 2019.

Candarli, D., Love, R., & Deignan, A. (2019). *Using corpora to investigate the linguistic challenges of the transition from primary to secondary school*. UCREL Corpus Research Seminar. Lancaster University, UK. January 2019.

Love, R. (2018). *Overcoming challenges in corpus linguistics: Reflections on the Spoken BNC2014* (public lecture). Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. November 2018.

Love, R., Curry, N., & Goodman, O. (2018). *Keeping up with language change: Using the BNC2014 in ELT materials development*. British National Corpus/Thai National Corpus Symposium. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. September 2018.

Love, R., & Deignan, A. (2018). *The linguistic challenges of the transition from primary to secondary school: Using the BNC2014 in applied linguistics research*. British National Corpus/Thai National Corpus Symposium. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. September 2018.

Love, R. (2018). *Designing and building the Spoken BNC2014*. British National Corpus/Thai National Corpus Symposium. Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. September 2018.

Love, R. (2018). *Using the Spoken BNC2014 with CQPweb*. Workshop. Batumi VII International Summer School in Digital Humanities and Corpus Linguistics. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia. August 2018.

Love, R. (2018). *Designing and building the Spoken BNC2014*. Batumi VII International Summer School in Digital Humanities and Corpus Linguistics. Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia. August 2018.

Love, R. (2018). *Opportunities in opportunism: a critical evaluation of data collection methods in the Spoken BNC2014*. Invited talk. Aston University, Birmingham, UK. March 2018.

Love, R. (2018). *Listening in on British English chit chat: compiling the Spoken BNC2014*. Cambridge Assessment English, University of Cambridge, UK. January 2018.

Love, R., & Dembry, C. (2017). *Corpus linguistics, gender and language change*. Workshop. Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge, UK. December 2017.

Love, R. (2017). *The Spoken BNC2014: design, compilation and...bad language*. Invited talk. Charles University, Prague. December 2017.

- Love, R. (2017). *Updating wordlists with the Cambridge Learner Corpus*. Research seminar. Charles University, Prague. December 2017.
- Lloyd, J., & Love, R. (2017). *Assessment in context: frameworks and impact*. Cambridge English Assessment of Language Proficiency course. University of Cambridge, UK. September 2017.
- Lloyd, J., & Love, R. (2017). *Assessing receptive skills*. Cambridge English Assessment of Language Proficiency course. University of Cambridge, UK. September 2017.
- Love, R. (2017). *Listening in on British chit chat: Building and using the Spoken BNC2014*. LAEL Society, Lancaster University, UK. March 2017.
- Love, R. (2017). *Listening in on British chit chat: Building and using the Spoken BNC2014*. Nottingham University, UK. February 2017.
- Love, R. (2016). *"Normal with a brummy twang": dealing with metadata in the Spoken BNC2014*. UCREL Corpus Research Seminar. Lancaster University, UK. June 2016.
- Love, R. (2015). *The Spoken BNC2014: project update and methodological issues*. Corpus linguistics workshop. Das Institut für Deutsche Sprache (IDS), Mannheim, Germany. December 2015.
- Love, R. (2015). *Spoken English in UK society*. ESRC Language Matters: Communication, Culture, and Society. International Anthony Burgess Foundation, Manchester, UK. November 2015.
- Love, R. (2015). *Spoken BNC2014 transcriber workshop*. Cambridge University Press, UK. May 2015.
- Love, R. (2015). *Critical issues in spoken corpus development: the Spoken BNC2014 transcription scheme and speaker identification*. UCREL Corpus Research Seminar. Lancaster University, UK. March 2015.
- McEnery, T., Love, R., & Dembry, C. (2014). *Words 'yesterday and today'*. ESRC Language Matters: Communication, Culture, and Society. Royal United Services Institute, London, UK. November 2014.
- Dembry, C., & Love, R. (2014). *Spoken English in Today's Britain*. Cambridge Festival of Ideas. Cambridge University, UK. October 2014.
- Dembry, C., & Love, R. (2014). *The Spoken BNC2014 project*. ESRC staff meeting. ESRC Headquarters, Swindon, UK. September 2014.
- Love, R. (2014). *The representation of Muslim people and Islam in the British press after the 2013 Woolwich attack: a corpus-assisted study*. UCREL Corpus Research Seminar. Lancaster University, UK. March 2014.
- Baker, P., & Love, R. (2014). *"Homosexuals are delightful, artistic and loving people": A diachronic corpus-assisted comparison of "no" speeches on gay rights debates in the UK Parliament*. Research in Gender, Language and Sexuality. Lancaster University, UK. February 2014.
- Love, R. (2014). *Corpus Linguistics and the Press Reaction to the Woolwich Incident*. LAEL Society talk. Lancaster University, UK. February 2014.
- Love, R. (2013). *Writing a dissertation: my experience*. Guest talk for undergraduate Management students. Lancaster University Management School, UK. December 2013.

Love, R. (2013). *Investigating language: life after Astley...* Guest talk for A-level English Language students. Astley Community High School, UK. December 2013.

Love, R. (2013). *Corpus linguistics and discourses of same-sex marriage in the UK Parliament*. The Application of Linguistic Methods in Socio-Linguistic Research, PhD Workshop. University of Copenhagen, Denmark. August 2013.