

# Prof. Birte Bös

## Curriculum Vitae

### Since 04/2012

Full Professor  
(University of Duisburg-Essen)

### WS 2011/2012

Temporary Professor  
(University of Augsburg)

### 2007-2011

Assistant Professor  
(University of Rostock)

### 1997-2007

Research Assistant  
(University of Rostock)

### 2003

PhD in English Linguistics  
Thesis: *Integrative Darstellung englischer Serviceinteraktionen: Verbale, nonverbale, physische und kognitive Aspekte*

### 1992-1997

M.A. in English, Comparative Linguistics, Adult Education  
(University of Rostock, University of Edinburgh)

## Current research interests

- Pragmatics/Text and Discourse Studies
- News Discourse in Synchronic and Diachronic Perspectives
- Computer-Mediated Communication

## Publications

Bös, Birte; Nicholas Brownlees (accepted), "The Language of Newspapers", In Merja Kytö; Erik Smitterberg (eds), *New Cambridge History of the English Language, Vol II: Sources, Documentation and Modelling*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Nicholas Brownlees, Birte Bös (2023), "The Evolving Language of the Press", In Nicholas Brownlees (ed), *The Edinburgh History of the British and Irish Press, Vol. 1: Beginnings and Consolidation, 1640-1800*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Bös, Birte (accepted), "Women's voices in the public sphere – Processes of Processes of (discursive) democratisation in London suffrage newspapers". In Turo Hiltunen; Turo Vartiainen; Jenni Räikkönen (eds), *Corpus-pragmatic studies of democratization in public discourses: new perspectives, methods and materials*, Special issue: *Journal of Historical Pragmatics*.

Kleinke, Sonja; Birte Bös (submitted), "Dementia through the lens of family care partners: Carework-discourses in German and British public online health forums". In Boyd H. Davis, Margaret Mclagan (eds), *Caregiving East and West*, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Bös, Birte; Carolin Schneider (in press), "Typing with dementia" – Online Self-positioning of People Living with Dementia of the Alzheimer Type", *Journal of Interactional Research in Communication Disorders*.

Ackeren, Isabell van; Birte Bös; Markus Lamprecht (2022), "Die Corona-Taskforce Studium und Lehre an der Universität Duisburg-Essen: Neue Steuerung und erweiterte Kommunikations- und Partizipationskultur im Umgang mit einer Krisensituation". In Holger Angenent, Jörg Petri, Tatiana Zimenkova (ed), *Things will never be the same again? Lehre und Hochschulentwicklung in Zeiten der Corona-Pandemie*, Bielefeld: transcript, 48-67.

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Peikola, Matti; Birte Bös (eds) (2020), *The Dynamics of Text and Framing Phenomena in the History of English*, Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Bös, Birte; Matti Peikola (2020), "Framing framing: The multifaceted phenomena of paratext, metadiscourse and framing". In Matti Peikola, Birte Bös (eds), *The Dynamics of Text and Framing Phenomena in the History of English*, Amsterdam: Benjamins, 3-31.

Claridge, Claudia, Birte Bös (eds) (2019), *Developments in English Historical Morpho-Syntax*, Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Claridge, Claudia; Birte Bös (2019), "Introduction". In Claudia Claridge, Birte Bös (eds), *Developments in English Historical Morpho-Syntax*, Amsterdam: Benjamins, 1-7.

Bös, Birte, Claudia Claridge (eds) (2019), *Norms and Conventions in the History of English*, Amsterdam: Benjamins.

Bös, Birte, Claudia Claridge (2019), "Linguistic norms and conventions: Past and present". In Birte Bös, Claudia Claridge (eds), *Norms and Conventions in the History of English*, Amsterdam: Benjamins, 1-6.

Bös, Birte, Sonja Kleinke, Sandra Mollin, Nuria Hernández (eds) (2018), *The Discursive Construction of Identities On- and Offline: Personal – Group – Collective*, Amsterdam: Benjamins.

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(2017), "Of hopes and plans – newsmakers' metadiscourse at the dawn of the newspaper age". In Minna Palander-Collin, Maura Ratia and Irma Taavitsainen (eds), *Diachronic Developments in English News Discourse*, Amsterdam: Benjamins, 15-37.

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Facchinetti, Roberta; Nicholas Brownlees; Birte Bös and Udo Fries (2015), *News as Changing Text: Corpora, Methodologies and Analysis*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

(2015), "Conceptualisations, sources and agents of news: Key terms as signposts of changing journalistic practices". In Birte Bös, Lucia Kornexl (eds), *Changing Genre Conventions in Historical News Discourse*, Amsterdam: Benjamins, 25-31.

(2015), "'A full Account of the rise, progress and declension of our Journal': Negotiations of failure in early English newspapers". In Stefan Brakensiek, Claudia Claridge (eds), *Fail better. Scheitern in der frühen Neuzeit*, Bielefeld: transcript, 11-37.

(2015), "'...which they read not so much for the Newes as the Stile". Impartiality as an important asset in early 18<sup>th</sup>-century news writing". In Rainer Emig, Jana Gohrisch (eds), *Anglistentag 2014 Hannover: Proceedings*, Trier: Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier, 49-65.

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Sonja Kleinke; Bös Birte (2015) "Intergroup rudeness and the metapragmatics of its negotiation in online discussion fora". In Miriam Locher, Brook Bolander, Nicole Höhn (eds.), *Relational Work in Facebook and discussion boards/fora*, special issue, *Pragmatics* 25: 1, 47-71.

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(2010a), "People's voices – Eine diachrone Betrachtung persönlicher Zitate in der britischen Presse". In Martin Luginbühl; Stefan Hauser (eds), *MedienTextKultur. Linguistische Beiträge zur kontrastiven Medienanalyse*. Landau: Verlag Empirische Pädagogik, 67-93.

(2010b), "Dialogic quotation patterns in historical news reports". In Nicholas Brownlees, Gabriella del Lungo, John Denton (eds), *The Language of Public and Private Communication in a Historical Perspective*, Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 228-244.

(2009), "Place yer bets and Let us hope. Imperatives and their pragmatic functions in news reports". In Andreas Jucker (ed), *Early Modern English News Discourse*, Amsterdam: Benjamins, 115-133.

(2008), "Voices being heard – English in India". In Oliver Lindner (ed), *Anglistik & Englischunterricht: Indian Literature and Culture in the Classroom*, Heidelberg: Winter, 147-164.

(2007), "Dispensation in contemporary British newspapers: Informal reference to persons". In José Ma Bernardo Paniagua, Guillermo López García, Pelegrí Sancho Cremades and Enric Serra Alegre (eds), *Critical Discourse Analysis of Media Texts*, Valencia: Universitat de València, 127-141.

(2007), "What do you lacke? what is it you buy? Early Modern English service encounters". In Susan Fitzmaurice and Irma Taavitsainen (eds), *Methods in Historical Pragmatics*, Berlin: de Gruyter, 219-240.

(2004), *Integrative Darstellung englischer Serviceinteraktionen: Verbale, nonverbale, physische und kognitive Aspekte*, Frankfurt/M.: Lang.

(2003) "Towards an integrated model of service interactions". In Dawn Archer, Paul Rayson, Andrew Wilson, Tony McEnery (eds), *Proceedings of the Corpus Linguistics 2003 Conference*, UCREL Technical Paper number 16, special issue, CD-ROM.

(1998), "Die Integration pragmatischer und kognitiver Modelle zur Repräsentation von Servicedialogen". In Friedrich Ungerer (ed), *Kognitive Lexikologie und Syntax. Rostocker Beiträge zur Sprachwissenschaft*, Bd. 5, 169-193.

## Reviews

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(2013), Review of Andreas Jucker, Irma Taavitsainen (eds) (2010), *Historical Pragmatics. Handbooks of Pragmatics 8*. Berlin/New York: de Gruyter. *Anglia* 131/1, 145-152.

(2013), Review of Martin Conboy (2010), *The Language of Newspapers: Socio-Historical Perspectives*, London: Continuum. *Journal of Historical Pragmatics* 14.2, 310-315.

(2011), Review of Matti Peikola, Janne Skaffari, Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen (eds) (2009), *Instructional Writing in English: Studies in Honour of Risto Hiltunen*. Amsterdam: Benjamins. In Marcel Bax, Dániel Z. Kádár (eds), [Understanding Historical \(Im\)Politeness: Special issue of Journal of Historical Pragmatics 12:1/2](#), 300-305.

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(2010), Review of Axel Hübler (2007), *The Nonverbal Shift in Early Modern English Conversation*. Amsterdam: Benjamins. *Journal of Historical Pragmatics* 11: 1 (2010), 164-168.

## Organisation of conferences and symposia

"Paratextual Communication in a Historical Linguistic Perspective", Workshop at the 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (ICEHL 20), with Matti Peikola (Edinburgh, 08/2018)

19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (ICEHL 19), with Raymond Hickey and Claudia Claridge (Essen, 08/2016)

2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on *The Linguistic Construction of Personal and Group Identity: Structure, Pragmatics, Cognition*, with Nuria Hernández (Essen, 06/2015)

1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on *The Linguistic Construction of Personal and Group Identity: Structure, Pragmatics, Cognition*, with Sonja Kleinke (Heidelberg, 09/2013)

*International Conference on Historical News Discourse (CHINED III)*, with Lucia Kornexl (Rostock, 05/2012)

*Language: Learning, Acquisition & Communication*, with Jennifer Spohr (Rostock, 06/2010)

*Techno-Speak: Languages for Special Purposes. Past and Present*, with Dirk Schultze (Rostock, 06/2009)

*Language and Identity* (Rostock, 06/2008)

*The Practical Side of Phonetics and Phonology* (Rostock, 07/2005)

*People, Language and (De-)Personalisation*, with Lucia Kornexl (Rostock, 11/2003)