

Contents

Introduction

Irish English: A focus on language in action <i>Anne Barron and Klaus P. Schneider</i>	3
---	---

Irish English in the context of previous research <i>Raymond Hickey</i>	17
--	----

Irish English in the private sphere

Silence and mitigation in Irish English discourse <i>Jeffrey L. Kallen</i>	47
---	----

Discourse markers in Irish English: An example from literature <i>Carolina P. Amador Moreno</i>	73
--	----

<i>No problem, you're welcome, anytime</i> : Responding to thanks in Ireland, England, and the USA <i>Klaus P. Schneider</i>	101
--	-----

Offering in Ireland and England <i>Anne Barron</i>	141
---	-----

<i>You're fat. You'll eat them all</i> : Politeness strategies in family discourse <i>Brian Clancy</i>	177
--	-----

Irish English in the official sphere

Relational strategies in the discourse of professional performance review in an Irish academic environment: The case of language teacher education <i>Fiona Farr</i>	203
---	-----

Indirectness in Irish-English business negotiation: A legacy of colonialism? <i>Gillian Martin</i>	235
<i>Whatcha mean?</i> The pragmatics of intercultural business communication in financial shared service centres <i>Sophie Cacciaguidi-Fahy and Martin Fahy</i>	269
<i>Three forty two so please:</i> Politeness for sale in Southern-Irish service encounters <i>James Binchy</i>	313
 Irish English in the public sphere	
<i>You've a daughter yourself?</i> A corpus-based look at question forms in an Irish radio phone-in <i>Anne O'Keeffe</i>	339
A relevance approach to Irish-English advertising: The case of Brennan's Bread <i>Helen Kelly-Holmes</i>	367
 Name Index	
Subject Index.....	389
	398