



**Course Title:** Why English Sounds Like It Does: A One-Day Study of the Colorful World of English Accents

**Course Code:** WSP 317

**Instructor:** Dr. Asya Pereltsvaig

**Course Summary:** *Please see course page for full description and additional details.*

### **Grade Options and Requirements:**

- No Grade Requested (NGR)

*\*Please Note: Due to its short format, this workshop may not be taken for Credit or a Letter Grade. Courses taken for NGR will not appear on official transcripts or grade reports. Proof of attendance will be provided at the end of the workshop.*

### **Tentative Outline:**

- Geographical accents of English around the world
- How English accents emerged and changed
- What Shakespeare really sounded like, and how we can know that
- Social accents: gender, class, political views
- Do we all speak with an accent?
- Do we always speak the same accent?
- How we react to people's accents