International Phonetic Association

Council

J. D. M. H. LAVER, Edinburgh (President)
A. NI CHASAIDE, Dublin (Vice-President)
F. NOLAN, Cambridge (Secretary)
P. J. ROACH, Reading (Treasurer)
I. MADDIESON, Los Angeles (Editor)

M.H. BAKALLA, Riyadh
H. BAO, Beijing
P. M. BERTINETTO, Pisa
P. BHASKARARAO, Pune
G. BRUCE, Lund
A. NI CHASAIDE, Dublin
J. C. CATFORD, Ann Arbor
W. J. HARDCASTLE, Edinburgh
S. HIKI, Tokorozawa
P. HURME, Jyväskylä
W. JASSEM, Poznań
K. J. KOHLER, Kiel
S. KODZASOV, Moscow

P. LADEFOGED, Los Angeles
B. LINDBLOM, Stockholm
M. K. C. MACMAHON, Glasgow
B. MALMBERG, Lund
A. MARTINET, Sceaux
T. M. NIKOLAEVA, Moscow
J. J. OHALA, Berkeley
P. J. ROSE, Canberra
K. N. STEVENS, Cambridge, MA
A. TRAILL, Johannesburg
E. T. ULDALL, Edinburgh
J. C. WELLS, London
K. R. M. WILLIAMSON, Port Harcourt

Secretariat: P. J. Roach, C. Foster

The subscription to the Association is £13.00 (or US$25.00) per annum, and should be sent each January to the Treasurer, International Phonetic Association, Center for Language and Communication Studies, Trinity College, Dublin 2, Ireland or credited to U.K. Postal Giro Account No. 57 009 4208. Life membership is obtainable by paying the equivalent of fifteen years' annual subscription (£195.00 or US$375.00). A membership application form is printed at the back of this issue of the Journal.

Members receive two issues of the Journal each year. Back issues of the Journal (1971-1993) may be obtained from the Secretariat at the following prices:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Price per Volume</th>
<th>Price to Members</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1971-1974</td>
<td>£2.00 per volume</td>
<td>(£1.50)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1975-1976</td>
<td>£3.00 per volume</td>
<td>(£2.50)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1977-1978</td>
<td>£4.00 per volume</td>
<td>(£3.00)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1979-1982</td>
<td>£6.00 per volume</td>
<td>(£4.50)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1983-1986</td>
<td>£8.00 per volume</td>
<td>(£6.00)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1987-1991</td>
<td>£20.00 per volume</td>
<td>(£10.00)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1992-</td>
<td>£25.00 per volume</td>
<td>(£13.00)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Preview of the IPA Handbook

FRANCIS NOLAN

Foreword

The Handbook of the International Phonetic Association

PART 1: Introduction to the IPA
1. What is the International Phonetic Alphabet? 3
2. Phonetic description and the IPA Chart 4
   2.1 Linguistically relevant information in speech 4
   2.2 Segments 4
   2.3 The consonant-vowel distinction 6
   2.4 Consonants 6
   2.5 Non-pulmonic consonants 9
   2.6 Vowels 10
   2.7 Suprasegmentals 12
   2.8 Diacritics 14
   2.9 Other symbols 16
3. Guide to IPA notation 16
   3.1 Exemplification of the symbols 16
   3.2 Languages used for exemplification 22
4. The phonemic principle 23
5. Broad and narrow transcriptions 25
6. IPA transcriptions for a language 26
7. Working with the IPA 27
   7.1 Symbol names 27
   7.2 Using the IPA in handwriting 27
   7.3 Using the IPA in print 27
   7.4 Using the IPA on computers 28
8. Going beyond the IPA 28
9. Some problematic issues 29
   9.1 Segmentation 29
   9.2 Aligning transcriptions and speech 30
   9.3 Transcribing the speaker or the hearer? 32
10. The IPA and phonological theory 32
PART 2: Illustrations of the IPA (Example) 34
Irish (AILBHE NÍ CHASAIDE) 34

PART 3: Appendices 40
Appendix 1. The Principles of the International Phonetic Association 40
[Appendix 2. Extensions to the IPA; to be based on JIPA 21:1, 36-41.] (41)
[Appendix 3. Symbol names and computer coding; to be based on JIPA 23:2, 83-97.] (41)
Appendix 4. About the International Phonetic Association 42
The History of the Association 42
Statutes & Bye-laws 45
How to find out more about the Association 47
How to join the Association 47
Chart of the International Phonetic Alphabet Center pages
(Revised 1993, Corrected 1996) (unnumbered)
News of the IPA 48
PART 2: Illustrations of the IPA (Example) 34
Irish (AILBHE NÍ CHASAIDE) 34

PART 3: Appendices 40
Appendix 1. The Principles of the International Phonetic Association 40
[Appendix 2. Extensions to the IPA; to be based on JIPA 21:1, 36-41.] (41)
[Appendix 3. Symbol names and computer coding; to be based on JIPA 23:2, 83-97.] (41)
Appendix 4. About the International Phonetic Association 42
   The History of the Association 42
   Statutes & Bye-laws 45
   How to find out more about the Association 47
   How to join the Association 47

Chart of the International Phonetic Alphabet  Center pages
(Revised 1993, Corrected 1996) (unnumbered)

News of the IPA 48