On the history of the phonetic institute of the Université de Paris from 1911 to 1950

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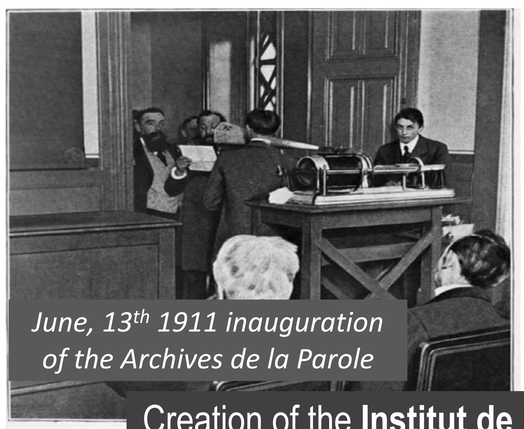
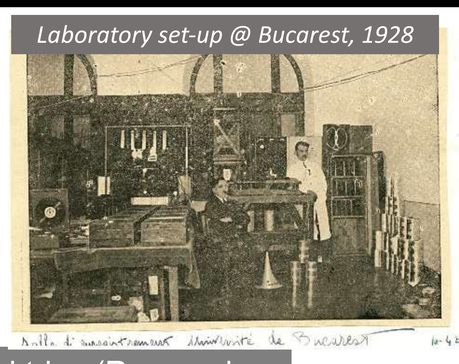
After the recent closure of the building hosting the Institut de Phonétique de Paris since 1928, we aim to retrace some of the key aspects of this historical location based on newly-found documents.

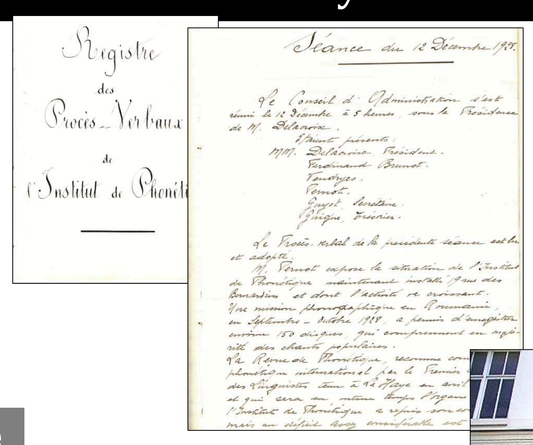

June, 13th 1911 inauguration of the Archives de la Parole

Creation of the **Institut de Phonétique** de l'Université de Paris & the **Archives de la Parole** @ La Sorbonne

Field trips (Ardennes, Berry, Limousin...)


Laboratory set-up @ Bucarest, 1928

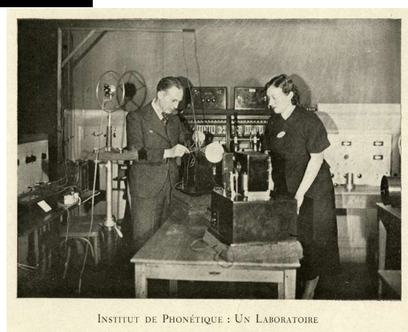
Field trips (Roumania, Czekoslovakia, Greece...)


Registre des Procès-Verbaux de l'Institut de Phonétique

Diplôme de Phonétique

Certificat de Licence de Phonétique

installation @ **19 rue des Bernardins**


Institut de Phonétique : Un Laboratoire

1881 — 1st phonetics lab. of Abbé Rousselot

1911 — dir. F. Brunot

1920 — 1921 — dir. J.Poirot

1923

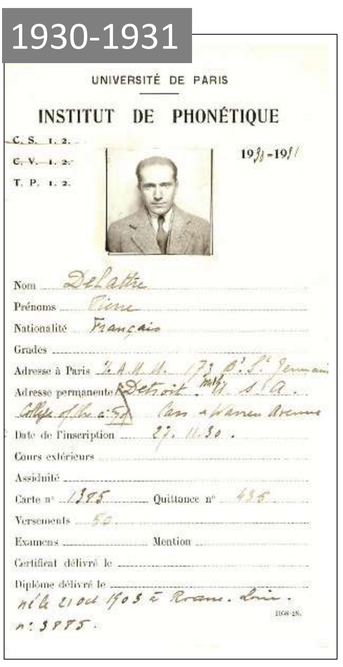
1924 — dir. H. Pernot

1928

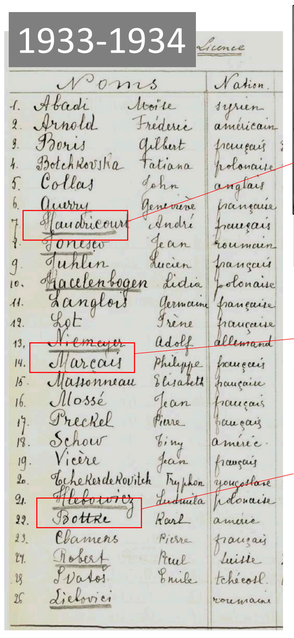
1930 — dir. P. Fouché > 1962

(i) From the students' registry (1931-1950)

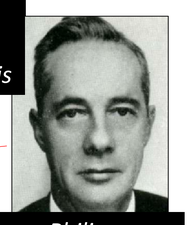
1930-1931



1933-1934



André-Georges Haudricourt Linguist, CNRS, Paris


Philippe Marçais, Arabic, INALCO, Paris

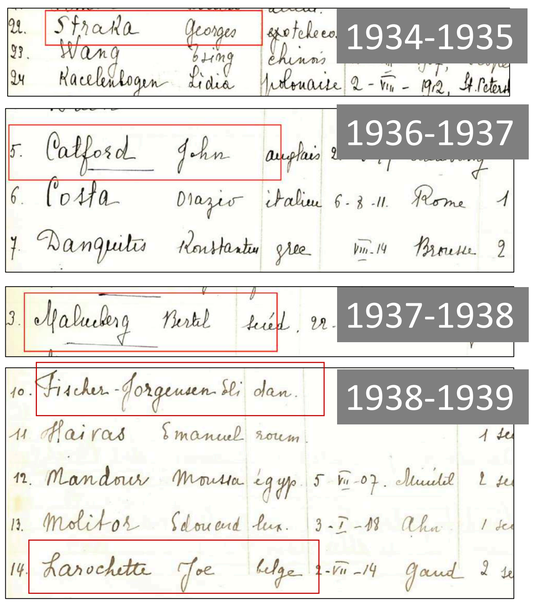
Karl Bottke,French & Italian, Madison Univ. , USA

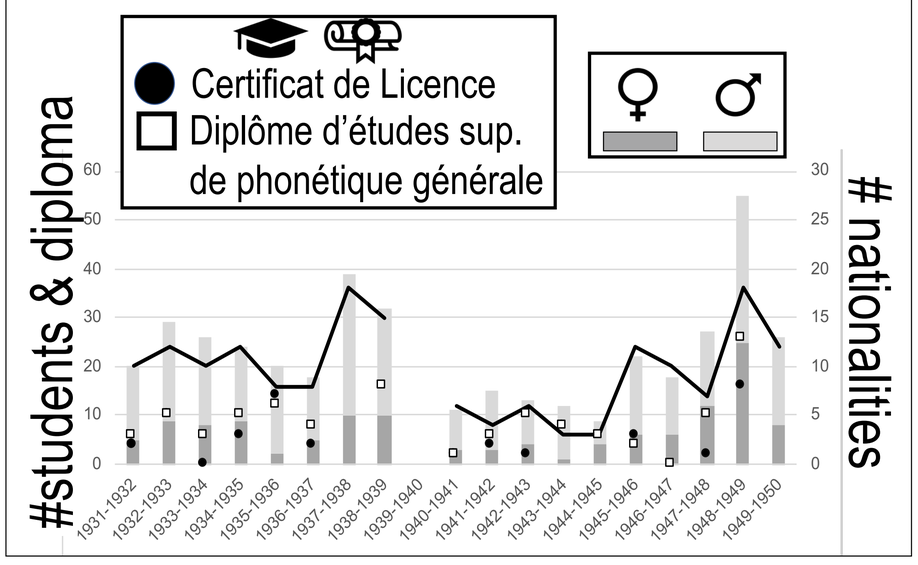
1934-1935

1936-1937

1937-1938

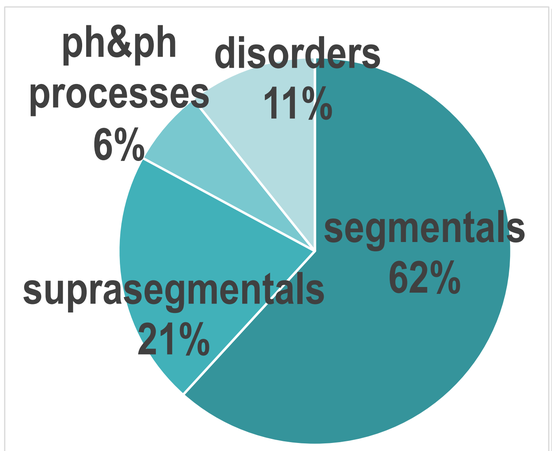
1938-1939

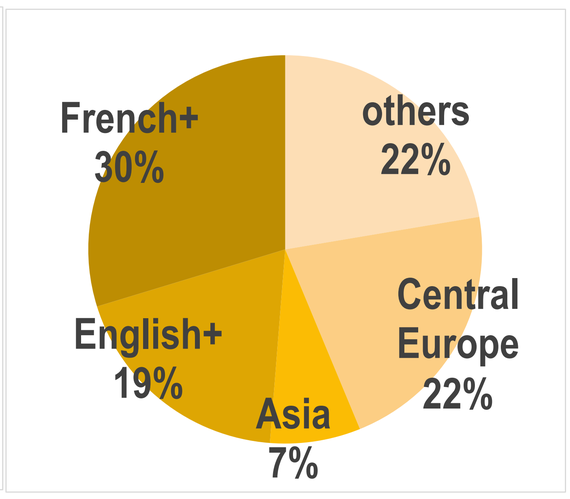


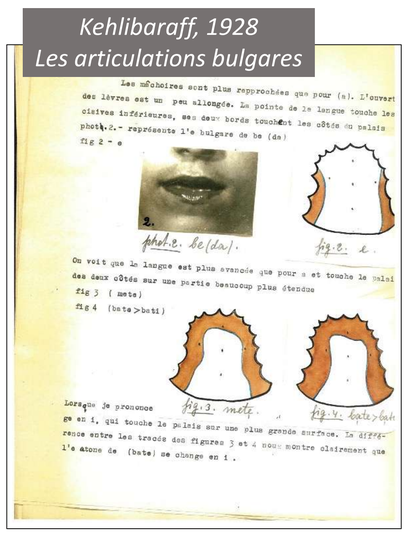


(ii) From the students' theses found

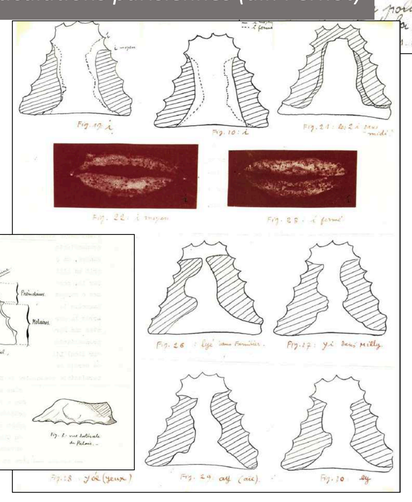
Distribution of the 1923-1950 students' work in terms of research topics and languages studied

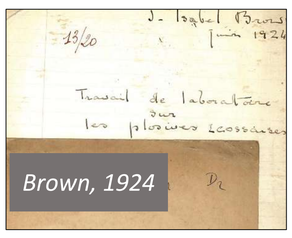


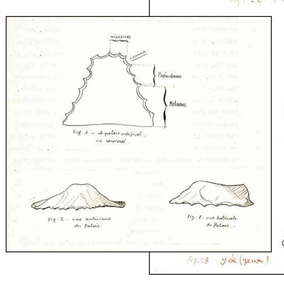


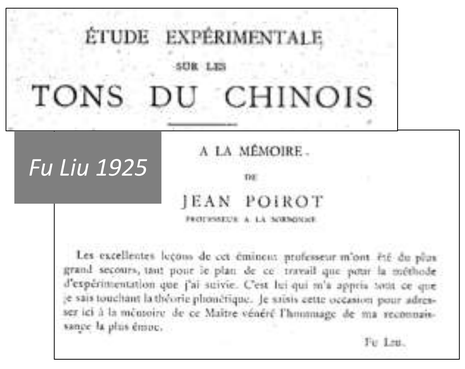

Kehlibaraff, 1928
Les articulations bulgares

Falinski, 1930
Etude des sons vocaux polonais à l'aide du palais artificiel


Rémy Cottevieille-Giraudet, 1928
Etude au palais artificiel des articulations parisiennes (dir. Pernot)


Brown, 1924

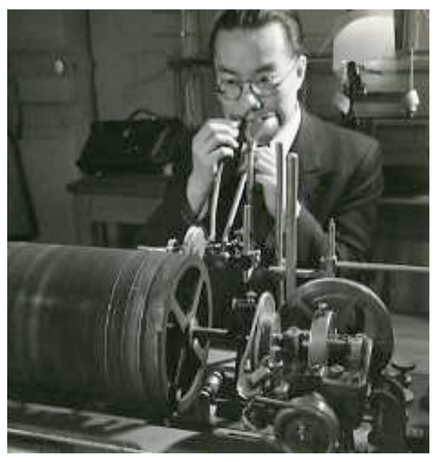




Fu Liu 1925

(iii) Marguerite Durand: A key figure in research and training students in instrumental phonetics at the Institute.

'Attaché de l'Institut' from 1929-1962, she supervised numerous students and carried out original and diversified research., e.g.

- Durand, M. 1936 *Le genre grammatical en français parlé à Paris et dans la région parisienne.* – A large corpus based study with 400 speakers.
- Alajouanine, T, Ombredane A & Durand, M. 1939 *Le syndrome de désintégration phonétique dans l'aphasie.* – A clinical phonetics approach
- Durand, M. 1946 *Voyelles longues et voyelles brèves. Essai sur la nature de la quantité vocalique.* – A typological perspective

Li Wang & M.Durand? 1943