

Re: s->h

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Ruud Harmsen wrote:

13 Feb 2007 14:06:28 -0800: phoglund@xxxxxx: in sci.lang:

You cannot be serious! In Irish, the weakening of [s] to [h] is a regular grammatical feature. I don't know about "plausible development path", but I reckon even in many varieties of Spanish the weakening of intervocalic [s] into [h] is a frequent and predictable feature in rapid speech.

Intervocalic? Or final? I never heard the former.

Well, to an extent, I think I've heard [pa 'ha o] for <pasado>, but it's certainly not as 'standard' as in final position.

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