

NACCL-15 Conference Program

All sessions are held at Wells Hall on the Michigan State University campus.

Friday, July 11

8:00 - 8:30 Registration
Coffee/Tea/Refreshments Room C301

8:30 - 9:00 Opening Ceremony Room B102
Dr. Wendy Wilkins, Dean, College of Arts and Letters
Dr. David Prestel, Chair, Department of Linguistics and Languages

9:00 - 10:00 Keynote Speech Room B102

	Keynote Speaker	Chair: Y.-H. Audrey Li
9:00 - 10:00	C.-T. James Huang Harvard University	Syntactic Analyticity and Wh-Questions

10:00 - 10:20 Break Room C301

10:20 - 12:20 Sessions 1A and 1B

Session 1A	Syntax	Chair: Qian Gao Room: C313
10:20 - 10:50*	Liang Chen and Ning Pan University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Negative Effect, LF Subjacency and Feature Movement: A Comparison between French and Chinese
10:50 - 11:20	Chen-Sheng Luther Liu National Chiao Tung University	On the Status of Chinese Anaphoric Epithets
11:20 - 11:50	Ching-Huei Teresa Wu McGill University	Arguments in Resultative Constructions
11:50 - 12:20	Ruixi Ai Harvard University	Lexical Argument Structure and Two Types of Denominals in Chinese

Session 1B	Sociolinguistics	Chair: Ye Fan Room: C312
10:20 - 10:50	I-Ni Tsai Academia Sinica (to be presented by Cui-xia Weng)	Understanding Gender and Talk-in-interaction: How Repetition Constructs the "Girl Talk" in Spoken Chinese
10:50 - 11:20	Shouhui Zhao University of Sydney	Simplification and Standardization of Chinese Character -- History and Future
11:20 - 11:50	Liwei Gao University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	A Sociolinguistic Profile of Chinese Electronic Lexis
11:50 - 12:20	Sai-hua Kuo National Tsing Hua University	Language as Ideology: Analyzing Quotations in Taiwanese News Discourse

12:20 - 1:45 Lunch

1:45 - 3:45 Sessions 2A and 2B

Session 2A	Historical Syntax/Semantics	Chair: Shi Jianguo Room: C313
1:45 - 2:15*	Helen Kai-yun Chen & Liana Chen University of Colorado at Boulder & Stanford University	Diachronic Perspectives toward the Grammaticalization of Mandarin Constructional Idioms
2:15 - 2:45	Jingmin Fang Matsuyama University	论汉语空间区域范畴的语法化
2:45 - 3:15*	June Sun Providence University	On the Origin of Modern Madnarin <i>Gei</i> 'Give'

Session 2B	Syntax Semantics	Chair: Jen Ting Room: C312
1:45 - 2:15	Sio Ut Seong Universiteit Leiden Centre for Linguistics	The Two Types of Possessive Construction in Cantonese
2:15 - 2:45	Chor Oi Wan University of Hong Kong	Verbal Particles in Cantonese
2:45 - 3:15	Jiun-Shiung Wu National Chiayi University	The Significant Point and the Semantics of the Perfective <i>le</i> : A Segmented Discourse Representation Theory Approach
3:15 - 3:45	Shuhui Su University of Hawaii	The Network Category of the Adverb <i>Jiu</i>

3:45 - 4:00 Break

Room C301

4:00 - 6:00 Sessions 3A and 3B

Session 3A	Phonology Psycholinguistics	Chair: Yi-ching Su Room: C313
4:00 - 4:30	Yin-Ling Christina Chen National Tsing Hua University	On the Syllable Structure of Taiwanese – Illustration from Nasality Distribution
4:30 - 5:00*	Hang Du University of Arizona	The Acquisition of the Chinese <i>ba</i> -Construction by Adult Second Language Learners

Session 3B	Syntax	Chair: Y.-H. Audrey Li Room: C312
4:00 - 4:30	Ting-chi Tang & Shu-min Chang Yuan-Ze University	Secondary Predicates: A Contrastive Analysis of English, Chinese and Japanese
4:30 - 5:00	Huichi lee National Tsing Hua University	On Sentence-Final DE in Mandarin
5:00 - 5:30	Huei-Ling Lin National Chung Cheng University	Complex Predicates in Taiwanese
5:30 - 6:00	Haiyong Liu UCLA	Predication in Mandarin P1-de-P2 Structures

Evening: Free

Saturday, July 12

8:30 - 9:00 Registration
 Coffee/Tea/Refreshments Room C301

9:00 - 9:45 Session 4

Session 4	Syntax	Chair: C.-T. James Huang Room: B102
9:00 - 9:45	Invited Speaker Y.-H. Audrey Li University of Southern California	How Empty is an Empty Noun?

9:45 - 10:00 Break Room C301

10:00 - 12:00 Sessions 5A and 5B

Session 5A	Syntax/Semantics	Chair: Yu-fen Liou Room: C313
10:00 - 10:30*	Mei-hsiu Chen & Jung-hsing Chang National Chung Cheng University	The Meaning Extensions of XIANG and its Polysemy Networks
10:30 - 11:00	Qian Gao & Carl Pollard Defense Language Institute & The Ohio State University	Variation in Argument Structure and Verb Classification in Chinese
11:00 - 11:30	Yun Xiao University of Massachusetts at Amherst	Verb Attachment and Mandarin OV Word Order
11:30 - 12:00	Jun Yang The University of Chicago	Interpretation of Temporal Locations in Chinese

Session 5B	Phonology Historical Phonology	Chair: H. Samuel Wang Room: C312
10:00 - 10:30*	Feng-fan Hsieh MIT	Loanword Tonology in Taiwanese
10:30 - 11:00	Guanjun Feng University of Southern California	An OT Account of Chinese Verb versus Adjective Reduplication
11:00 - 11:30	Hui-chuan Hsu National Chiao Tung University (to be presented by Chen-Sheng Luther Liu)	Historical Development of the Syllabic Velar Nasal in Xiamen: à la the Shan and Zhen Categories
11:30 - 12:00	Shi Jianguo and Zhuo Qiongyan The Hong Kong Institute of Education and Hong Kong Polytechnic University	粤语的[i]介音及其演变 (Historical Sound Changes of the Medial [i] in Cantonese)

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

1:30 - 3:45 Sessions 6A & 6B

Session 6A	Phonetics Phonology	Chair: San Duanmu Room: C313
1:30 - 2:15*	Invited Speaker Eric Zee City University of Hong Kong	The Phonetic Characteristics of the Sounds in Standard Chinese (Beijing)
2:15 - 2:45	James H. Yang University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign	Acoustic-Perceptual Accounts of the Nasal Merger in Mandarin: Auditory Experiments and their Limitations
2:45 - 3:15*	Liu Juan Hope College	A Cross-language Investigation of Tonal Coarticulation in Some Tone Languages
3:15 - 3:45	H. Samuel Wang and Shih-Ting Kao National Tsing Hua University	On the Psychological Reality of Geminate Consonants in Taiwan Min

Session 6B	Syntax Functional Grammar	Chair: Ming Xiang Room: C312
2:15 - 2:45*	Roy Chan Shuen-ti The Chinese University of Hong Kong (to be presented by Tsui Wai Ming)	Cantonese <i>ge2</i> in <i>go2ge2je5</i> 'That Such Thing': Grammaticalization and the Structure of NP
2:45 - 3:15	Kawaii K. W. Yeung The University of Hong Kong	The Grammaticalization of Complementizers from Verbs of Saying: The Case of Cantonese <i>waa6</i>
3:15 - 3:45	Hui Yin University of Alberta (to be presented by Shuhui Su)	Why <i>Na</i> Grammaticalized as Instrument Marker while <i>Ba</i> as Object Marker

3:45 - 4:00 Break

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4:00 - 6:00 Sessions 7A and 7B

Session 7A	Psycholinguistics Corpus Linguistics	Chair: I-Ping Wan Room: C313
4:00 - 4:30*	Yi-ching Su National Taiwan Normal University	Children Don't Always Follow C-Command as a Scope Principle
4:30 - 5:00	Michael Emonts & Deryle Lonsdale Sony Electronics & BYU	Memory-based Tone Recognition of Cantonese Syllables
5:00 - 5:30*	Jenny Yi-chun Kuo & Maria Sera University of Minnesota	Classifier Effects on Human Categorization
5:30 - 6:00*	Benedetta Bassetti University of Essex	Reading <i>Pinyin</i> : the Role of the Orthographic Word

Session 7B	Syntax	Chair: Chen-Sheng Luther Liu Room: C312
4:00 - 4:30*	Jen Ting National Taiwan Normal University	The "Middle Voice" Construction in Chinese Revisited
4:30 - 5:00	Miao-Ling Hsieh National Taiwan Normal University (to be presented by Jen Ting)	Are A-not-A Forms Polarity Items?
5:00 - 5:30	Ming Xiang Michigan State University	Phrasal Comparatives and Functional Analysis -- Evidence from Chinese
5:30 - 6:00	Francesca Del Gobbo University of California, Irvine	On the Interpretation of Prenominal Relative Clause in Chinese

6:30 - 9:00 Dinner at Kellogg Center Room: Red Cedar AB

Sunday, July 13

8:30 - 9:00 Coffee/Tea/Refreshments Room C301

9:00 - 10:45 Sessions 8A and 8B

Session 8A	Phonology	Chair: Eric Zee Room: C313
9:00 - 9:45*	Invited Speaker San Duanmu University of Michigan	The Phonology of the Syllable in New Shanghai
9:45 - 10:15*	Chen-huei Wu Academia Sinica (to be presented by Li-jen Shih)	The Asymmetry of Glides in Tsou
10:15 - 10:45*	Hui-chuan Huang National Tsing Hua University	Competition between Syllabic and Metrical Constraints in two Bunun Dialects

Session 8B	Functional/Pragmatics	Chair: Sai-hua Kuo Room: C312
9:45 - 10:15*	Chia-Ling Hsieh National Chiao Tung University	On the Source Involvement in Chinese Modal Expressions
10:15 - 10:45*	Jing Liang Carnegie Mellon University	Rhetorical Structure Theory: A Functional Analysis of Chinese and English Argumentative Texts
10:45 - 11:15	Jenny Jing Yee Fong The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Japanese <i>no</i> in Contemporary Cantonese: Evidence of Grammaticalization Constraints on Borrowing

10:45 - 11:30 Break

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11:00 - 12:30 Session 9

Session 9	Phonology	Chair: Hui-chuan Huang Room: C313
11:00 - 11:30*	Tsui Wai-ming The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Tone Sandhi of Shanghai Dialect: OT Analysis without Tone-Stress Interaction
11:30 - 12:00*	I-Ping Wan National Chengchi University	The Five Vowel System in Taiwan Mandarin: A Psycholinguistic Study
12:00 - 12:30	Michael Barrie University of Toronto	Contrast in the Cantonese Vowel System

12:30 - 12:40 Conference Closing & Farewell Room C313