

Linguistics Seminar Series on “Natural Language Quantification – Compositionality in Quantifier Phrases and Quantifier Words”

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Lecture 1: Three classes of quantifier phrases

Date: October 16, 2012 (Tuesday)

Time: 4:30pm – 6:15pm

Venue: LSK LT2 (Lee Shau Kee Building), Chinese University of Hong Kong

Lecture 2: Indefinites and universals decomposed

Date: October 17, 2012 (Wednesday)

Time: 4:30pm – 6:15pm

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Lecture 3: Comparatives and superlatives decomposed

Date: October 18, 2012 (Thursday)

Time: 4:30pm – 6:15pm

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