

The CUHK-UChicago Forum on Comparative Linguistics

中大-芝大比較語言學研討會

Date : March 5 (Tuesday), 2024

Venue: [Yasumoto International Academic Park \(YIA\) LT9](#)

Website: <https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/ics/clrc/fcl1/>

9:00 – 9:15	<i>Opening remarks</i>	
	Prof. Sze-Wing Tang (Chair, CUHK Department of Chinese Language and Literature) Prof. Alan C. L. Yu (Chair, UChicago Department of Linguistics)	
	<i>Group Photo</i>	
	<b>Session 1 (Chair: Stephen Matthews)</b>	
9:15 – 10:00	Talk 1	<b>Pragmatic indecision</b> Chris Kennedy (UChicago)
10:00 – 10:45	Talk 2	<b>Reducing Uncertainty in Contact-induced Linguistic Change: A case study of Cantonese</b> Ming Xiang (UChicago)
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	<b>Session 2 (Chair: Paul S. Law)</b>	
11:00 – 11:45	Talk 3	<b>Suggestive questions</b> Itamar Francez (UChicago)
11:45 – 12:30	Talk 4	<b>Clause size and modal flavor in the grammar of attitude reports: A view from Mandarin <i>xiang</i> and beyond</b> Thomas Grano (Indiana University)
12:30 – 2:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
	<b>Session 3 (Chair: Bit-Chee Kwok)</b>	
2:00 – 2:45	Talk 5	<b>On the expressive origins of expletive infixes</b> Alan C. L. Yu (UChicago)
2:45 – 3:30	Talk 6	<b>Internal Asymmetry of Disyllabic Coordinative Verbs in Mandarin and an Explanation</b> Dun Deng (CUHK)
3:30 – 3:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	<b>Session 4 (Chair: Zheng Shen)</b>	
3:45 – 4:30	Talk 7	<b>A Semantic Typology of Completives in Mandarin</b> Anqi Zhang (Nanjing University)
4:30 – 5:15	Talk 8	<b>Removing variable telicity with Mandarin <i>le</i></b> Yenan Sun (CUHK) & Lawrence Yam-Leung Cheung (CUHK) & Jackie Yan-Ki Lai (CityU)
5:15 – 6:00	Talk 9	<b>Agreement in imperative clauses: Evidence from Mandarin and Cantonese</b> Xuetong Yuan (UConn) & Ka-Fai Yip (Yale)
6:30	<i>Dinner</i>	