



Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL)

16-17 March 2012

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Friday, 16 March 2012 – Morning Sessions

Hagerty Hall 046 (1775 College Road)	
8:30-8:45	Registration: Free (Presenters pick up their program packet, and attendees pick up their name tag.) <i>Refreshments</i>
8:45-8:55	<i>Welcoming remarks</i> Prof. Robert A. Fox, SoLV Innovation project leader & Chair of Speech & Hearing Sciences; GACL president, Rongbin Zheng; GACL co-advisor Prof. Zhiguo Xie; WICL co-chair Tsz-Him Tsui, and ICS director Prof. Marjorie K.M. Chan

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9:00 - 10:30	Session 1-A. Morphophonology Chair: <i>Prof. Etsuyo Yuasa (Ohio State U.)</i>	Session 1-B. Sound Change in Progress Chair: <i>Prof. Mineharu Nakayama (Ohio State U.)</i>
9:00-9:30	Picus Ding (U. of Hong Kong) Utterance-final particles with grammaticalized intonation in Cantonese	Litong Chen (Ohio State U.) On sandhi of zero-onset in New Guangzhou Cantonese
9:30-10:00	Tsz-Him Tsui (Ohio State U.) Adapting stop-liquid clusters into Cantonese	Roxana Suk-Yee Fung (Hong Kong Polytechnic U.) The tonal space change of Hong Kong Cantonese and its implications in tone merger
10:00-10:30	Zheng-sheng Zhang (U.C. San Diego) Morpho-phonological variation in Cantonese	May Chan (U. of Oxford) Innovative sound changes in Hong Kong Cantonese: The case of syllable-final consonant alveolarisation

10:45 - 11:45 Hagerty Hall 046 (1775 College Road)	
	Keynote Speaker: Professor Alan C. L. Yu 余梓麟 (University of Chicago) Title: “Determinants of Cantonese syllable wellformedness” Chair: <i>Prof. Robert A. Fox (Ohio State U.)</i>
11:45-1:00	~ Lunch ~

Friday, 16 March 2012 – Afternoon Sessions

	Hagerty Hall 046 (1775 College Road)	Hagerty Hall 050 (1775 College Road)
12:45-1:00	Registration: Free (New attendees pick up name tag.)	
1:00 - 2:30	Session 2-A. Sociolinguistics: Overseas Communities Chair: <i>Prof. Donald Winford (Ohio State U.)</i>	Session 2-B. Sociolinguistics: Hong Kong & Guangzhou Chair: <i>Liangyue Lu (Syracuse U. & Ohio State U.)</i>
1:00-1:30	Naomi Nagy, Tiffany Chung, Josephine Tong (U. of Toronto) Classifier variation and change in Toronto Heritage Cantonese	Cathy Wong (Hong Kong Polytechnic U.) & Roxana Suk-Yee Fung (Hong Kong Polytechnic U.) The “ins and outs” of English loanwords in Hong Kong Cantonese
1:30-2:00	Genevieve Yuek-Ling Leung (U. of Pennsylvania) Hoisan-wa reclaimed: Chinese American language maintenance in contemporary sociolinguistics perspective	Ka Yu Tsang (Ohio State U.) Puns and nicknames of political figures in Hong Kong: A linguistic humor study
2:00-2:30	Dana Scott Bourgerie (Brigham Young U.) Hakka-Cantonese dialect contact in the Chinese diaspora: Notes on the Tahitian Chinese community	Jing Yan (The Columbus Academy) Regional identity, language attitude, and writing Cantonese as everyday lifestyle in Guangzhou (Canton City)
2:30-2:45	~ Break ~	

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2:45 - 4:45	Session 3-A. Tones Chair: <i>Dr. Pui-san Wong (Ohio State U.)</i>	Session 3-B. Morphosyntax Chair: <i>Dr. Chunsheng Yang (Northwestern U.)</i>
2:45-3:15	Seth Wiener (Ohio State U.) The psychoacoustics and production of Yue lexical tones by Wu and Minnan speakers	Carine Yuk-Man Yiu (H.K. U. of Science & Technology) Reconstructing early Chinese dialectal grammar: A study of directional verbs in Cantonese
3:15-3:45	Jackson L. Lee (U. of Chicago) The representation of contour tones in Cantonese	Chak-Lam Colum Yip (U. of Washington) On the syntax of classifier reduplication in Cantonese and Mandarin
3:45-4:15	Holman Tse (U. of Pittsburgh) Lexical tone effects on voice onset time in Cantonese	Chi-Fung Lam (U. of Venice) A cartographic approach to the verb-framed versus satellite-framed distinction
4:15-4:45	Kwan Hin Cheung (Hong Kong Polytechnic U.) The mechanism of tone-melody match for tone preservation in Cantonese songs	Yutian Tan (Ohio State U.) Plural marker <i>-k</i> of the personal pronoun in Xinhui dialect
4:45-5:00	~ Break ~	

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5:00 - 6:00	Hagerty Hall 046 (1775 College Road)
	<p>Keynote Speaker: Professor Anne Oi-Kan Yue 余靄芹 (University of Washington)</p> <p>Title: “An integrated approach to research on languages and dialects: Yue language as an example”</p> <p>Chair: <i>Prof. Marjorie K.M. Chan (Ohio State U.)</i></p>
6:30	<p><i>Buffet Banquet at the Ohio Union</i></p> <p><i>Great Hall Meeting Room 2, Ohio Union</i> <i>(1739 N. High Street – diagonally across from Hagerty Hall)</i></p>

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9:00-9:30	<p>Registration: Free (New attendees pick up their name tag.)</p> <p><i>Refreshments</i></p>
9:30 - 10:30	<p>Keynote Speaker: Professor Benjamin Ka-Yin T'sou 鄒嘉彥 (Hong Kong Institute of Education)</p> <p>Title: “Yue-Cantonese and language contact: Some recalcitrant and incipient linguistic variations”</p> <p>Chair: <i>Prof. Zhiguo Xie (Ohio State U.)</i></p>
10:30-10:45	~ Break ~

10:45 - 12:30	Hagerty Hall 046 (1775 College Road)
	<p>Technology Tools & Corpora Workshop</p> <p>Chairs: <i>Profs. Marjorie K.M. Chan and Zhiguo Xie (Ohio State U.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing among students and colleagues of knowledge on tech tools for Cantonese linguistic research and Cantonese corpora, esp. corpora that is currently work-in-progress and will be available for public access upon completion
	<p>Tech Tools for Cantonese Linguistic Research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Marjorie K.M. Chan: Using <i>Praat</i> for Cantonese ToBI (C_ToBI) annotation, extending to Pan-Cantonese ToBI; using <i>Akustyk</i> as add-on to <i>Praat</i> for language variation studies of Cantonese vowels. - Open discussion: Corpora creation and software (OCR software, etc.); other tech tools

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Cantonese Corpora and Searchable Databases That Are Under Construction:

- Prof. Carine Yuk-Man Yiu (HK U. of Science and Technology): Searchable database of tagged 19th c. Cantonese corpus
- Prof. Andy Chin (HK Institute of Education): Spoken corpus of mid-20th century Cantonese from HK Cantonese films — to be reported by Tsz-Him Tsui (Ohio State U.)
- Open discussion: Some Cantonese corpora that are currently available; other on-going corpus-development projects

12:30-12:40

Closing remarks

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Institute for Chinese Studies

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Prof. Marjorie K.M. Chan, Co-chair (Dept. of E. Asian L&L)
Yutian Tan, Litong Chen, and Professor Zhiguo Xie (Dept. of
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