

Workshop on the Acquisition of Functional Categories in Asian Languages

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Venue: LT2, Esther Lee Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Programme

08:00-08:50	Registration
08:50-09:00	Opening
09:00-10:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session-1</u> (Chair: William S.-Y. Wang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Keynote Address</i> Stephen Crain (MacQuarie University) Bringing Logical Form into Focus</p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee
10:30-11:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session-2</u> (Chair: Samuel C.-S. Leung, The University of Hong Kong)</p> <p>Koji Sugisaki (Mie University) Early Acquisition of Animacy Agreement in Japanese</p>
11:00-11:30	<p>Chisato Fuji and Keiko Murasugi (Nanzan University) The Acquisition of Aspects in Japanese and Its Implications for Acquisition Theory</p>
11:30-12:00	<p>Gladys Tang (The Chinese University of Hong Kong) The Acquisition of Perfective Aspect in Hong Kong Sign Language</p>
12:00-14:00	Lunch

	<p><u>Session-3</u></p> <p>(Chair: Benjamin Tsou, The City University of Hong Kong)</p>
14:00-14:30	<p>Masahiko Dansako (Kyushu University) Undifferentiated Functional Categories in Child Japanese: Classifiers and its Syntax</p>
14:30-15:00	<p>Miao-ling Hsieh (National Taiwan Normal University) Acquiring Number and Referentiality in a Classifier Language</p>
15:00-15:30	<p>Sunjing Ji and Xiaolu Yang (University of Arizona and Tsinghua University) The Emergence of DE in Mandarin-speaking Children's Early Nominals</p>
15:30-16:00	<p>Coffee</p>
	<p><u>Session-4</u></p> <p>(Chair: Chuming Wang, Guangdong Foreign Studies University)</p>
16:00-16:30	<p>Yi-ching Su (National Tsing Hua University) Resolving Children's Comprehension Difficulties on Chinese OO Relative Clauses</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>Ruya Li (The City University of Hong Kong) Null Objects in Child Mandarin</p>
17:00-17:30	<p>Hee-Don Ahn, Jeong-Im Han, Jinju Hong, Jong-Bai Hwang, and Injae Lim (Konkuk University) Processing Nominal and Verbal Suffixes by Chinese and Japanese Learners of Korean</p>
	<p><u>Session-5</u></p> <p>(Chair: Thomas Hun-tak Lee, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)</p>
17:30-18:00	<p><i>Special Commentary</i></p> <p>Kenneth Wexler (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Commentary on Workshop Papers</p>
18:00-18:30	<p>Open Forum</p>