

Workshop on the Acquisition of Functional Categories in Asian Languages

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Venue: Esther Lee Building, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Programme

08:30-08:50	Registration
08:50-09:00	Opening
09:00-10:00	Keynote Address Stephen Crain (MacQuarie University) "Bringing Logical Form into Focus"
10:00-10:30	Coffee
10:30-11:00	Koji Sugisaki (Mie University) "Early Acquisition of Animacy Agreement in Japanese"
11:00-11:30	Chisato Fuji and Keiko Murasugi (Nanzan University) "The Acquisition of Aspects in Japanese and Its Implications for Acquisition Theory"
11:30-12:00	Gladys Tang (Chinese University of Hong Kong) "The Acquisition of Perfective Aspect in Hong Kong Sign Language"
12:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Masahiko Dansako (Kyushu University) "Undifferentiated Functional Categories in Child Japanese: Classifiers and its Syntax"
14:30-15:00	Miao-ling Hsieh (National Taiwan Normal University) "Acquiring Number and Referentiality in a Classifier Language"
15:00-15:30	Sunjing Ji and Xiaolu Yang (University of Arizona and Tsinghua University) "The Emergence of DE in Mandarin-speaking Children's Early Nominals"
15:30-16:00	Coffee
16:00-16:30	Yi-ching Su (National Tsing Hua University) "Resolving Children's Comprehension Difficulties on Chinese OO Relative Clauses"
16:30-17:00	Ruya Li (City University of Hong Kong) "Null Objects in Child Mandarin"
17:00-17:30	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"
17:30-18:00	Special Commentary Kenneth Wexler (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Commentary on Workshop Papers
18:00-18:30	Open Forum
19:00	Dinner