

Workshop on Acquisition of scope and phrase structure: comparative perspectives

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Lecture Theatre 3, Teaching Complex at Western Campus (TCW)
Chinese University of Hong Kong

Keynote speakers:

Stephen Crain (*Macquarie University*)
"Stay focussed"

Yukio Otsu (*Keio University*)
"Acquisition of wh-scope in Japanese"

This workshop explores how abstract logical structures involving quantifiers and variables develop in young children in a variety of languages, with a focus on Chinese, Japanese, Korean, English and Dutch. The papers will shed light on universal principles as well as cross-linguistic variation in children's representation of scope.

Invited speakers:

Li Fan (*Beijing Forestry University*) **Liqun Gao** (*Beijing Language and Culture University*)
Takuya Goro (*Ibaraki University*) **Jianhua Hu** (*Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*)
Hye-Young Kwak (*Korea University*) **Ruya Li** (*Hong Kong Polytechnic University*)
Mineharu Nakayama (*Ohio State University*) **Chunyan Ning** (*Tianjin Normal University*)
William Philip (*Utrecht University*) **Yi-ching Su** (*National Tsing Hua University*)
Koji Sugisaki (*Mie University*) **Xiaolu Yang** (*Tsinghua University*) **Peng Zhou** (*Macquarie University*)

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