

Language Diversity in the Sinophone World: Policies, Effects and Tradition

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Conference Program (as of 6 May)

Thursday, 11 June

09:30 Opening: Welcome addresses / Introduction

Policies

10:00	David S.C. Li	A tale of two Special Administrative Regions: The state of multilingualism in Hong Kong and Macao
10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	GOH Yeng Seng	Redefining Chinese language policy and planning in the post-Lee Kuan Yew era
11:45	CHEN Su-chiao	Language policy and practice in Taiwan in the age of globalization
12:30	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00	ZHOU Minglang	Globalization of Chinese: A global Putonghua?
14:45	LIANG Sihua	Speakers of “mother tongues” in multilingual China: Complex linguistic repertoires and identity construction
15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00	FENG Anwei	Language policy informed by additive trilingualism in context
16:45	GENERAL DISCUSSION	

Friday, 12 June

Tradition

9:30	Victor H. Mair	Multilingualism in Chinese history
10:15	Wolfgang Behr	Speaking beasts and beastly tongues: On the boundaries of ‘language’ in Early and Early Medieval China
11:00	COFFEE BREAK	

Friday, 12 June (cont.)

11:30	Donald B. Snow	Missionaries, Romanization, and Southern Min: Outsider groups and the promotion of written Chinese vernaculars
12:15	Richard VanNess Simmons	Chinese and Western understanding of China's standard language in the late 19th century
13:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00	Henning Klöter	Language debates in China and Taiwan in the 1930s: Agents, ideologies and arguments

Effects

14:45	Peter Siemund	How multilingual are Singaporeans really? A sociolinguistic analysis of multilingualism amongst university and polytechnic students in Singapore
15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00	Christiane Meierkord	Interactions across Englishes in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao, Singapore and Taiwan
16:45	Martin Mellech	Language choice in Taiwanese daily soaps
17:30	BREAK	
17:45	Doreen Wu	Multilingualism in Hong Kong media

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Effects (cont.)

09:00	SU Hsi-yao	The discourses of <i>lao Yingwen</i> (摺英文/烙英文): Language ideologies concerning English code-mixing in Taiwan
09:45	Julia Schulz	"Rang women check yixia": Methodological considerations on Chinese-English language contact
10:30	LUNCH BREAK	
13:00	LIN Chin-hui	Pragmatics in contact: On the origins of the Taiwan Mandarin particle <i>ê</i>
13:45	Jeroen Wiedenhof	Diverse language, uniform grammars? The case of Mandarin Chinese
14:30	XU Daming	Is Chinese one language?
15:15	CLOSING DISCUSSION	

Speakers

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