

The 4th VariAmu Workshop

Program 4.0 (as of January 2nd, 2016)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University; January 6-7th, 2016

The First Day (Jan. 6 th , 2016)			
8.30-8.45	Registration	Venue: GH803	
8.45-9.00	Opening Ceremony	Venue: GH803	
09.00-09.50	Keynote Speech	William S-Y Wang <i>Language in Diachrony</i>	
	Themes	Talks	
09.50-10.45	How to compare languages	Philippe Blache <i>Computational Typology: How to Compare Languages from Treebanks</i>	Chu-Ren Huang <i>Endurant vs. Perduant: An Ontological View of How Variations are Linguistically Conventionalized</i>
10.45-11.05	Tea Break		
11.05-12.00	From party games to language resources	Laurent Prévot <i>Quantitative Linguistics of Social Interactions</i>	Yao Yao <i>Conversations in Party Games</i>
12.00-12.55	Distributional semantics	Emanuele Chersoni <i>Dependency-based Modeling of Joint-context in Distributional Similarity</i>	Enrico Santus, Qin Lu, Alessandro Lenci, and Chu-Ren Huang <i>Not All Contexts are Equal: Automatic Detection of Antonyms, Hyponyms, Co-hyponyms, and Synonyms in Distributional Semantic Model</i>
12.55-14.25	Lunch Break		
14.25-15.20	Social variations	Julie Abbou <i>Sounding Like You? What For? Linguistic Accommodation at the Crossroad of Individual Agency, Norms and Social Categories</i>	Sophia Y. M. Lee <i>Emotion and Code-switching</i>
15.20-16.35	Dysarthria	Serge Pinto <i>Dysarthria : Presentation of the</i>	Vivian Lee, Karen Yiu, Jasmin Sadat, Serge Pinto, Dustin Lau <i>Phonology-to-Orthography</i>

		<i>French - Portuguese data</i>	Iris Lam and Angel Chan <i>Speech Characteristics of Cantonese Patients with Parkinson's Disease</i>	<i>Conversions in Chinese: Evidence from a dysgraphic patient</i>
16.35-16.55	Tea Break			
16.55-17.55	Internal Discussion on Collaboration Possibilities I			
The Second Day (Jan. 7th, 2016)				
9.00-9.50	Keynote speech	Noël Nguyen <i>Studies on phonetic convergence between speakers in interactional speech</i>		
	Themes	Talks		
09.50-10.45	Chinese as a second language	Marco Cappellini <i>Telecollaborations and (learner) corpora for French and Chinese as Foreign Languages</i>	Sun-A Kim <i>Chinese character learning: Interplay of character types, working memory, and Chinese proficiency</i>	
10.45-11.05	Tea Break			
11.05-12.00	Articulation	Yohann Meynadier <i>Make Whisper Intelligible: Aerodynamics of Voicing Contrast and Vocal Effort in Whispered Fricatives</i>	Mantak Leung et. al. <i>TBC</i>	
12.00-12.55	Regional variations	James German <i>Intonational Meaning and Regional Indexing in Corsican French Listeners</i>	Angel Chan <i>Asymmetries in Cantonese Children's Processing of Relative Clauses: Variations and Competition</i>	
12.55-14.30	Lunch Break			
14.30-15.25	Neuro-imaging study of language differences	Chotiga Pattamadilok <i>The Influence of Writing System Characteristics on Spoken Language Processing: A comparison between logographic and alphabetic system</i>	Caicai Zhang <i>Neural Impairment of Tone Language Speakers with Congenital Amusia</i>	
15.25-15.35	Closing Session			
15.35-16.05	Tea Break			
16.05-18.05	Internal Discussion on Collaboration Possibilities II			