Dear fellow members, colleagues, and friends,

First of all, I would like to express my deep gratitude to you all for your trust and support. I am greatly honored to be elected as President of IACL and glad to have a chance to serve you in the year of 2019-2020.

On behalf of all members, I would like to extend my sincere welcome to the following new officers and members of the Executive Committee: Joël BELLASSEN, Chengzhi CHU, Masahiro ENDO, Hyun-Cheol KIM, Chia-Ying LEE, Bin LI, and Canlong WANG. They have been elected to serve for the term 2019-2021. I look forward to working with you all in the service of the Association. We also owe a debt of gratitude to the following colleagues: Giorgio Francesco ARCODIA, Zhiyun CAO, Chun-yin Doris CHEN, Hiroshi ISHIMURA, Chun-Yu KIT, Jeeyoung PECK, and Zheng-Sheng ZHANG for their important contributions during their two-year term (2017-2019).

Most importantly, I would like to thank Professor Danqing LIU (the former President) whose leadership makes such a difference, especially in the promotion of typological studies in our fields. Special thanks are due to Executive Secretary
Professor Jianhua HU, Treasurer Professor Chenqing SONG, and Vice Executive Secretary Professor Peppina LEE, whose daily work makes the Association run with smoothness and efficiency. The International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL) was not formed until 1992. We of course will not forget the founders of the association and former IACL officers, as it was through their successive efforts that made our association able to keep growing. We are indebted to them to keep the Association going and growing over the years.

Never before have there been so many opportunities as today, when increasing numbers of scholars, especially of the younger generation, are engaging in research of Chinese languages on an international basis. They are publishing papers in world-renowned journals, offering a large quantity of data on languages in China, and fostering dialogue between Chinese linguists and the rest of the world. As the miniature of these progresses, our conference sessions are filled with scintillating thoughts and innovations. Though the number of IACL’s members has been increasing year by year, we must nevertheless reach out to and encourage our colleagues and students to join the Association if they have not. We expect its membership to be more than that of today by the time we meet in Hangzhou next May.

Last but not the least, we would like to welcome Professor Takashi TAKEKOSHI on board to be our Vice President. The IACL-27 conference was hosted by Professor Takashi TAKEKOSHI in the Kobe City University of Foreign Studies. We give our sincere thanks to him and his team for providing us with a wonderful gathering in Kobe. I hope all of you will join us at the 28th annual conference of IACL (IACL-28) at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou in 2020.

Wishing you all the best,
Hongming ZHANG
President, IACL, 2019-2020
The 27th ExCom Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics was held from 18:05 to 19:50, May 10th, 2019, at Seishin Oriental Hotel

Present: Danqing Liu (President), Hongming Zhang (Vice President), Jianhua Hu (Executive Secretary), Peppina Po-lun Lee (Vice Executive Secretary), Chenqing Song (Treasurer), Giorgio Francesco Arcodia, Doris Chun-yin Chen, Kengo Chiba, Xiufang Dong, Masahiro Endo, Ishimara Hiroshi, Tae-Eun Kim, Chunyu Kit, Huei-ling Lai, Bin Li, Xiaohong Wen, Boping Yuan

Absent: Joël Bellassen, Zhiyun Cao, Hintat Cheung, Chengzhi Chu, Hyun-Cheol Kim, Jeeyoung Peck, Canlong Wang, Zheng-sheng Zhang

In attendance: Professor Takashi Takekoshi and Professor Ying Ren, representatives of the IACL-27 host, Professor Gong Cheng, representative of the IACL-28 host.

The meeting proceeded on the following agenda.

1. Welcome and call to order
   Professor Danqing Liu, the IACL President, welcomed the members present and called the meeting to order.
2. IACL-27 host’s report

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The IACL-27 organizing committee received a total of 742 submissions of papers and abstracts. The 742 submissions included 54 paper submissions for the Young Scholar Award (YSA) competition, and 668 English and Chinese abstract submissions for regular conference panels, among which, 277 were for syntax and semantics, 129 for dialectology, 103 for historical linguistics, 79 for language acquisition, 67 for phonology and phonetics, and 33 for other subcategories of Chinese linguistics. For the 54 paper submissions for the YSA, 3 are shortlisted for the YSA final competition. Among other 688 submissions for regular conference presentation, 200 submissions were accepted through anonymous review.


On behalf of the IACL-28 host institute, Professor Gong Cheng reported that the IACL-28 will be held in the Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, proposed to be from May 15th to May 17th, 2020. The deadline of abstract submission will be in January, 2019, and acceptance letters will be sent out by the end of February, 2020.

4. Report on the process and the voting result of the 2019 election of IACL officers

Professor Jianhua Hu made the following report on the process and the result of this year’s election of IACL officers.

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5. IACL annual financial report

Professor Chenqing Song gave the following financial report, covering the period from January 1st, 2018, to July 1st, 2019. For a more detailed report, please refer to IACL Treasurer’s Report for 2018-2019 in this newsletter.

As of May 1st 2019, we have 558 registered 2019 members, of which 284 are life members, 134 are regular members, and 140 are student members.

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The primary expenses this past year have been the small but numerous transaction fees incurred by accepting membership payments online. In addition, there have been charges for maintaining the website and the Association’s tax-exempt status. In 2018, the IACL-26 conference organizers were not able to cover the expenses for both the conference and the Young Scholar competitions, so we paid for the cost of the Awards and subsidized IACL-26 by paying for the $968.40 PayPal fees incurred when conference attendants paid for registration fee online. In 2019, IACL-27 also received a subsidy in the amount of $971.86, which was also the PayPal fees for each conference registration fee online payment. For 2019, we are assisting the Young Scholar participants; the exact amounts will be determined after the conference, and will appear in next year’s report.

To make better use of the assets of the Association, the following items have been discussed at the meeting:

(a) The Association can consider organizing a 7-day or 10-day credit-bearing summer school, in conjunction with IACL annual conferences.

(b) Subsidies to IACL organisers can become fixed expenditures, with the subsidy amount according to the need of the organizers.

(c) The projected cost for updating IACL website and membership system was estimated to be US$3,000, which has been endorsed unanimously at the meeting.
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6. IACL award competition report

President Danqing Liu reported on the award competition. Three finalists presented their papers competing for the YSA. After careful consideration, the review committee did not recommend any paper for the YSA award. The three finalists would receive a certificate from the Association for their achievement as a finalist.

7. Policy issues

Currently, according to the Constitution of IACL, the Executive Secretary, Vice Executive Secretary and Treasurer shall each serve for a term of three years, and for a maximum of two terms. It has been proposed that the terms of service of the Treasurer, a key legal person of IACL’s bank account, should not be fixed to two terms, to ensure continuity in the fund management of the Association. For the Treasurer to resign, a certain period of notice prior to the effective date of the resignation, should be given to the President. The terms of service for Executive Secretary and Vice Executive Secretary would remain unchanged. The proposal was unanimously supported at the meeting, and relevant amendment to the Constitution would be proposed for approval at the upcoming General Meeting of the IACL.

8. Other businesses

There being no other businesses, the meeting was adjourned at 19:50.

Written and submitted by
Peppina Po-lun Lee
Vice Executive Secretary
Minutes of the 27th General Meeting

The 27th General Meeting of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics was held from 17:45 to 18:45, on May 11th, 2019, in the Main Hall, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies.

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7. Acknowledgment of outgoing ExCom members and introduction of new ExCom members

Professor Danqing Liu thanked the outgoing members, including Giorgio Francesco Arcodia, Zhiyun Cao, Chun-yin Doris Chen, Hiroshi Ishimura, Chun-Yu Kit, Jeeyoung Peck, and Zheng-Sheng Zhang. He then welcomed the New President Hongming Zhang, the Vice President Takashi Takekoshi and the new ExCom members, including Joël Bellassen, Chengzhi Chu, Masahiro Endo, Hyun-Cheol Kim, Chia-Ying Lee, Bin Li, and Canlong Wang.

8. Inauguration speech by the new President

Professor Danqing Liu then invited the new IACL President, Professor Hongming Zhang, to address the assembly. Professor Hongming Zhang thanked the outgoing President, Professor Danqing Liu, and the ExCom members who were stepping down. He noted that submissions in different disciplines were not very balanced. He had confidence that through joint efforts, IACL would make all fields more visible and facilitate the development of Chinese linguistic research.

9. Thanks to the IACL-27 host institution

Professor Hongming Zhang congratulated the success of the conference and invited the members present to join him in thanking the host for successfully
organizing this conference. He noted that submissions of IACL-27 recorded the largest volume of submissions since IACL annual conference began, with acceptance rate of regular presentations around 29% and submissions of YSA papers around 5.5%. He encouraged members to attend the IACL-28 conference to be held in Hangzhou next year.

10. Other business

Professor Hongming Zhang led the free discussion section. The discussion focused on the low acceptance rate of regular presentations. It was agreed that low acceptance rate reflects the high quality of the papers and the conference. It was suggested that the acceptable rate can be considered to be around one-third of submissions, and if possible, include poster sessions as well. The quality of the abstracts can be guaranteed through long-abstract submissions.

There being no other businesses, the meeting was adjourned at 18:45.

Written and submitted by
Peppina Po-lun Lee

Vice Executive Secretary
IAACL Treasurer’s Report
for 2018-2019
Chenqing Song

1. Reporting Period
To conform with the financial regulations for both US and New York State non-profit, tax exempt organizations, our accounting is based on the calendar year, January 1 through December 31, 2018. We are also presenting some year-to-date financial data for 2019.

Our membership totals are as of May 1. These account for members paid for 2019, as well as life members.

2. Membership
As of May 1, we have 558 registered 2019 members, of which 284 are life members, 134 are regular members, and 140 are student members. This year we have been very successful in requiring presenters to pay in advance, so I do not expect these numbers to change at the conference.

In addition, there are 20 life members who have passed away or become inactive – their e-mail addresses no longer work, which indicates they have retired, or changed jobs and not felt the need to update their contact information. So we are no longer counting them as active members.
3. Reserves

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3.1. Membership fees

Our income in 2018 from membership fees was $6,375. This is consistent with previous years, and is a steady source of income.

3.2. Investment

The Association’s investment in the stock market with Charles Schwab has fluctuated over the years. In 2018, it suffered a loss of $11,848.50. Since January 2019, it gained $28,901.05. So overall, our asset in the form of investment over the past 12 months still increased substantially.

3.3. Donations

In 2018 the Treasury received a generous donation of $1,000 from Professor Hsin-I Hsieh.

4. Expenses

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For 2019, we are assisting the Young Scholar participants; the exact amounts will be determined after the conference, and will appear in next year’s report.
The Association’s spending has been minimal, especially with recent conferences covering more of the expenses. Since the Association has a high ratio of life members, there has been a concern that spending should remain conservative as the income from membership fees may drop off. However, with reserves of well over $250,000, we are in a good position to support the field of Chinese linguistics at a greater level.

5. In closing

In this year, I kept bookkeeping each transactions, facilitated a timely collection of membership fees, and worked closely with IACL 26 and IACL 27 organizers on their financial matters.

In addition, I have worked to maintain the membership database, updated the association’s website content, as well as with the other officers of IACL to keep the organization running smoothly.

I will try my best to provide services to IACL and its members in the coming years.

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Announcements

**Database of Early Chinese Dialects**

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**The construction of the database aims to:**

1. Preserve the Chinese dialectal materials compiled in the 19th and the early 20th centuries through digitization.
2. Provide standardization on the manipulation of early dialectal materials.
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The number of Chinese characters in the database is more than 418,000. The link of the database can be found at the website of the Center for Chinese Linguistics, HKUST: http://ccl.ust.hk/ (under ‘Useful Resources’). The database can also be directly accessed at the following website: http://database.shss.ust.hk/5dialects.

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For further information, please visit the following website for information about the Center: http://ccl.ust.hk/.
Call for Papers
(in due-date order)

2nd Tsinghua Interdisciplinary Workshop on Logic, Language, and Meaning: Monotonicity in Logic and Language (TLLM2020)

April 10-12, 2020
Tsinghua University
Beijing, China

Meeting Description

Monotonicity, in various forms, is a pervasive phenomenon in logic, linguistics, and related areas. In theoretical linguistics, monotonicity properties (and lattice-theoretic notions such as additivity), as semantic properties of intra-sentential environments, determine the syntactic distribution of a class of terms robustly attested across languages called Negative Polarity Items (NPIs, Ladusaw 1979), such as English any in (1), and is relevant to a large array of semantic phenomena such as the interpretation of donkey pronouns (Kanzanawa 1994, (2)), plural definites (Krifka 1996, (3)), plural
morphemes and so on, and to the presence of pragmatic inferences such as scalar implicatures (Grice 1989), as illustrated by the interpretative difference of disjunction in (4) (Chierchia 2004).

(1) a. *Somebody bought any cookies.
   b. Nobody bought any cookies.

(2) a. Every farmer who owns a donkey beats it. (Universal interpretation of it)
   b. No farmer who owns a donkey beats it. (Existential interpretation of it)

(3) a. Mary has read the files on her desk. (Universal interpretation of the files)
   b. Mary has not read the files on her desk. (Existential interpretation of the files)

(4) a. If everything will go well, we’ll hire either Mary or Sue. (Exclusive interpretation of or)
   b. If we hire either Mary or Sue, everything will go well. (Inclusive interpretation of or)

In logic and mathematics, a function $f$ between pre-ordered sets is monotone or increasing (antitone or decreasing) if $x \leq y$ implies $f(x) \leq f(y)$ ($f(y) \leq f(x)$). Monotonicity guarantees the existence of fixed points (points $x$ such that $f(x)=x$) and the well-formedness of inductive definitions, and logical languages with expressive means for talking about fixed points, such as first-order fixed point logic or the modal $\mu$-calculus, is a growing area of study in logic and computer science. Also, monotonicity is closely tied to reasoning, in formal as well as natural languages. Corresponding to the semantic properties of monotonicity and antitonicity there is the syntactic property of (positive or negative) polarity. Monotonicity Reasoning, which involves replacement of predicates in syntactic contexts of given polarity, is a simple yet surprisingly powerful mode of inference. Starting with work of van Benthem and Sánchez-Valencia in the 1980s, the idea of Natural Logic, comprising algorithms for polarity marking and formal calculi for monotonicity reasoning, is an active research project (Icard and Moss 2014). Likewise, much of the current study of syllogistic reasoning (Moss 2015) formally exploits patterns of monotonicity.
Recent logical and linguistic work on monotonicity has also found its way into computation systems for natural language processing (e.g. systems for Recognizing Textual Entailment, MacCartney and Manning 2009), and cognitive models of human reasoning (Geurts 2003).

The goal of our workshop is to bring together researchers working on monotonicity or related properties, from different fields and perspectives. Topics of the workshop may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- linguistic phenomena sensitive to monotonicity and their analyses
- different types of monotonicity (logical monotonicity, Strawson monotonicity and perceived monotonicity; Chemla, Homer and Rothschild 2012)
- monotonicity beyond quantificational determiners and negation (monotonicity of embedding verbs and modals, monotonicity in questions)
- cognitive and computational aspects of monotonicity
- representation of monotonicity in formal and natural languages
- logics based on fixed points
- formal calculi of monotonicity and related properties
- Natural Logic: theory and applications
- logics for syllogistic fragments

Program:
- The first day of the workshop is devoted to two tutorials:
  - Jakub Szymanik (University of Amsterdam): Monotonicity in Logic
  - Gennaro Chierchia (Harvard University): Monotonicity in Language

The remaining two days consist of invited and contributed talks.

Invited Speakers:
Gennaro Chierchia (Harvard University)
Jo-wang Lin (Institute of Linguistics at Academia Sinica, Taiwan)
Floris Roelofsen (University of Amsterdam)
Jakub Szymanik (University of Amsterdam)
Publication:
Papers from the workshop will be published (after peer review) in the FoLLI LNCS series.

Call for papers

Instructions for submitting a paper:
Abstracts are not to exceed two pages of A4 or letter-sized paper, including data and references, preferably with 1” (2.54cm) margins on all sides, set in a font no smaller than 11 points. The abstract should have a clear title and should not identify the author(s).

The abstract must be submitted electronically in PDF format, via EasyChair (https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=tllm2020).

Important Dates:
- 30 November, 2019: submission of 2-page abstracts
- 22 December, 2019: notification of acceptance
- April 10-12, 2020: workshop

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The 28th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL-28)

May 15-17, 2020
Zhejiang University
Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China

Meeting Description
The annual conference of the International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL) has been held at various prestigious institutions of Asia, Europe, Australia, and North America over the past 20 plus years. It has become a major conference for scholars and students around the world working on various aspects of Chinese linguistics and related studies. Its 2020 annual conference (IACL-28) will be held at Zhejiang University, P. R. China.

Call for papers
IACL-28 will be held on May 15-17, 2020 at Zhejiang University, P. R. China. Abstracts are invited for presentations on any aspects of research on any variety of the Chinese language and linguistics, as well as other languages of China. Each talk lasts 20 minutes, followed by a 5-minute discussion. Contributors are allowed at most one single-authored paper and one co-authored paper each.

Formatting your abstracts:
- Length: Accepted abstracts should be no longer than 1 page (including examples and (selected) references)
- Page Layout: letter size (using 1 inch margins on all sides)
- Language: English; Chinese
- Font (English): Times New Roman, 12pt
- Font (Chinese): Songti(宋体), 12pt(小四)
- Line Spacing: Single
- File Format: PDF document

Accepted abstracts will later be requested in an editable format (*.doc or *.docx)

- Authorship: The abstracts themselves should be submitted anonymously, but you still need to provide your detailed contact information in EasyChair on submission. This information will not be visible to reviewers.

**Submission guidelines:**

- Online Submission: Abstracts should be submitted via EasyChair

  Submission Page:

  [https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iacl28](https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iacl28)

- File Naming Rules: Single-authored abstracts:

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  Co-authored abstracts (list only the first author):

  LastName_FirstName_co.pdf

- Example: Single-authored abstracts:

  hu_jianhua.pdf

  Co-authored abstracts:

  hu_jianhua_co.pdf

**Important dates:**

- Deadline of Abstract Submission: January 10, 2020
- Notification of Acceptance: February 28, 2020

**Notes:**

Non-IACL members must join IACL by March 28, 2020 to be eligible for presentation at this conference.
IACL competitions: YSA, MJH, IRA

The Young Scholar Award (YSA)
The YSA competition is an innovative attempt by the IACL to promote, recognize, and encourage young scholars. It is held once a year in conjunction with the IACL annual conference.

A maximum of 5 finalists will be selected, and each will be awarded a travel subsidy (of around $500) and invited to the IACL conference to give an oral presentation at a special session, organized for this purpose, before a panel of judges chaired by the IACL president (the review committee of any given year may also recommend that no finalist be invited). The author of the best paper selected by the panel will be honored at the banquet of the annual conference and presented with an award certificate.

Eligibility:
- Participants must be 35 years of age or younger by the date of the final round of the competition.
- Participants’ current academic rank must be below that of associate professor in the Chinese and American university systems, and below that of senior lecturer in the British system.
- Previous award winners are not eligible to re-enter the competition.
- IACL membership: Non-members must join the IACL within 30 days of acceptance notification, otherwise, your qualification for the final round of competition will be revoked.

Submission guidelines:
- Each participant is required to submit a full paper no more than 25 pages in length.
- All submissions for the YSA competition must be original papers that have not been published or accepted for publication, nor presented at a major conference or included in its proceedings.
- Participants who entered the final round of competition without winning an award in previous IACL annual conferences, if the first requirement of eligibility is met, are
still eligible for this competition. However, the same paper submitted to a previous IACL conference cannot be resubmitted.

- Please submit the abstract and full paper to the conference email address, and title the subject of the submission email “YSA”. In the email, please include: paper title, subcategory (e.g. syntax, phonology, Sino-Tibetan linguistics, etc.), author’s name, author’s age as of May 15, 2020, affiliation, academic rank, and the email address for contact.

**Important dates:**

- The abstract and the full paper should be submitted no later than January 10, 2020.
- The results of acceptance will be announced around February 28, 2020.

**Notes:**

Those who are selected as finalists for IACL competitions must submit proof of their age and academic rank to be included in the program.

**Mantaro J. Hashimoto (MJH) Award for Chinese Historical Phonology**

This award offers an annual prize in the amount of US $500, donated by Professor Anne Yue in memory of the eminent linguist and sinologist, Professor Mantaro J. Hashimoto. It is offered as an encouragement to young scholars who wish to devote themselves to the study of Chinese historical phonology, a field in which Professor Hashimoto was especially interested and to which he made numerous important contributions.

**Eligibility:**

The prize will be administered as part of the Young Scholar Award process. All YSA papers submitted in the field of Chinese historical phonology will automatically be concurrently considered for the MJH Award.

**Submission guidelines:**

Title the subject of the submission email “YSA/MJH”. Applicants should follow the published YSA guidelines and the above deadline in preparing their submissions.
regulations, restrictions, selection criteria, and current judging standards in the YSA process will apply to papers considered for the MJH Award, with the exception that the papers submitted for the MJH Award must deal specifically with the area of Chinese historical phonology.

**Important dates:**
- The abstract and the full paper should be submitted no later than January 10, 2020.
- The results of acceptance will be announced around February 28, 2020.

**Notes:**
Those who are selected as finalists for IACL competitions must submit proof of their age and academic rank to be included in the program.

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**The Interdisciplinary Research Award (IRA)**

This award is an annual prize in the amount of US $500, established in the honor of Professor Hsin-I Hsieh for his immense contributions to the IACL and to the field of Chinese linguistics. The award is offered as a token of encouragement to young scholars who wish to devote themselves to interdisciplinary studies in Chinese linguistics.

**Eligibility:**
The prize will be administered as part of the Young Scholar Award (YSA) process. All papers with an interdisciplinary approach submitted for YSA will automatically be concurrently considered for the Interdisciplinary Research Award.

**Submission guidelines:**
Title the subject of the submission email “YSA/IRA”. Applicants should follow the published YSA guidelines and the above deadline in preparing their submissions. All regulations, restrictions, and selection criteria adopted in the YSA process will apply to papers considered for the Interdisciplinary Research Award, with the exception that these submissions must have an interdisciplinary focus, which includes interface studies (e.g., phonology-syntax, morpho-syntax, syntax-semantics.), studies which
combine diachronic and synchronic approaches, studies that combine methodologies from different frameworks (e.g., formal, functional, typological), or studies that combine linguistics and other disciplines (e.g., literature, anthropology, sociology, psychology, computer science).

**Important dates:**
- The abstract and the full paper should be submitted no later than January 10, 2020.
- The results of acceptance will be announced around February 28, 2020.

**Notes:**
Those who are selected as finalists for IACL competitions must submit proof of their age and academic rank to be included in the program.

**Contact**
All questions about submissions should be emailed to iacl28@126.com
IACL website: http://www.iacling.org
Meeting Description

The 8th International Conference on Experimental Phonetics will take place at the Facultat de Lletres of Girona University from 25 to 27 June, 2020.

All researchers are invited to present their communication proposals on phonetic research. Five special sessions, two plenary sessions and one round-table discussion will be organized.

**Plenary sessions:**
- Dr. Daniel Recasens (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- Dr. Volker Dellwo (Universität Zürich)

**Special sessions:**
- Tools for the experimental study of speech  
  Organizer: Dr. Sandra Schwab (Université de Fribourg)
- Prosody assessment  
  Organizer: Dr. Juan Maria Garrido (UNED)
- New methodologies in phonetic studies: what they give and what they need  
  Organizer: Dr. Victoria Marrero (UNED)
- Language acquisition and language learning  
  Organizer: Dr. Jordi Cicres (Universitat de Girona)
- Studies in forensic phonetics
Organizer: Dr. Núria Gavaldà (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

**Round-table discussion (provisional information):**
Current trends in experimental phonetics: expert knowledge or technological skills

- Participants: Dr. Jordi Cicres (Universitat de Girona), Dr. Wendy Elvira García (UNED), Dr. Ana María Fernández Planas (Universitat de Barcelona), and Dr. Joaquim Llisterri (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
- Moderator: Dr. José María Lahoz (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

**Call for papers**

**Important dates:**
- Conference dates: 25 to 27 June, 2020
- Paper submission: from 1 November, 2019 to 31 January, 2020
- Confirmation of accepted papers: 15 April, 2020
- Early registration: until 22 May, 2020
- Registration: from 23 May to 12 June, 2020

In the second newsletter more information about paper submissions will be provided.

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一、會議簡介
「方言語法博學論壇」由香港中文大學和中山大學在2015年發起，自2017年起開始加入復旦大學，並由這三所學府輪流主辦，作為促進方言語法比較研究的平台，著重粵語、客家、閩語、吳語等東南方言的比較研究，推動跨地區研究，並加強學術交流和對話。

「博學」二字把香港中文大學、中山大學、復旦大學聯繫起來。香港中文大學校訓「博文約禮」的「博文」來自《論語》「君子博學於文」，《中庸》「博學之」組成中山大學的校訓，而復旦大學的校訓則出自《論語》「博學而篤志，切問而近思」。此外，「博學」也象徵當代語法學的一個方向，著重類型研究，提倡比較分析。本論壇以「博學」命名，也就是希望方言語法研究朝向此目標，匯聚學者，共同探索漢語語法特點。

二、投稿訊息
第六屆方言語法博學論壇將於2020年4月18-19日在復旦大學舉行，誠邀專家學者就相關主題提交論文提要。

論壇主題：
漢語方言對應普通話句末“了2”成分的句法-語義、句法-語音研究。包括但不限於以下議題：

(1) “了2”句法-語義關係及語義功能的描寫;
(2) “了2”的句法-語音關係，包括聲調、語調的互動;
(3) “了2”與“了1”的分合問題;
(4) “了2”的歷時演變問題。

摘要截止2019/02/01
若有意參會，請於 2020 年 2 月 1 日前將參會論文提要（不少於 1000 字）以電子郵件方式投稿。3 月 1 日前將告知評審結果。

投稿郵箱：
fduling@163.com。

三、會議費用
本次會議無會議費，會議提供會議餐，住宿和旅費自理。

四、聯繫方式
「第六屆方言語法學論壇」由復旦大學中國語言文學系主辦。如有查詢，可以電郵聯絡復旦大學會務組。

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14th International Conference of General Linguistics
(CILG2020)

June 24-26, 2020
University of Seville
Seville, Spain

Meeting Description
We are honored to announce that the 14th International Conference of General Linguistics (CILG2020) will be held in Seville from June 24 to 26 2020. We kindly request contributions in three different formats, namely Workshop sessions, General
sessions, and Poster sessions. There will be 12 Workshop sessions and 6 General sessions running in parallel. The topics of the workshops will depend on concrete proposals by workshop convenors. The Poster sessions will have two fixed slots in the program.

In order to guarantee diversity, one person may be the first author (and thus, the presenter) of only one submission of any kind (workshop proposal, workshop paper, general session paper, or poster). Nonetheless, one can co-author any number of additional, although playing a background role.

The first call for the conference is a call-for-workshops. Once the list of accepted workshops is available, there will be a second call, aimed for submitting paper proposals for specific workshops, the general session, or the poster sessions.

**Call for papers**

**First call: call for workshops:**

The procedure of submitting a workshop abstract consists of several steps:

- People interested in submitting a workshop proposal are encouraged to recruit potential participants (at least 6) and/or announce their proposals on the Linguist-List and elsewhere, in order to invite additional potential participants.
- Workshop convenors will then submit their proposal for being evaluated by the scientific committee of the CILG2020 (cilg2020us.es).

**A workshop proposal must contain:**

- a description of the topic and research questions (max. 1000 words, including examples, excluding references).
- five keywords
- a (provisional) list of workshop participants (at least 6) and their abstracts (max. 500 words per abstract, including examples, excluding references).
The format of the workshops will be organized around 30 minute slots (20 min. presentation, 5 min. discussion, 5 min. room change).

**Workshops will contain 8 slots. Each workshop will comprise:**
- an introductory paper by the convenors, which summarizes previous research, specifies the approach(es) to be taken and sets the scope of the papers to be presented.
- (at least) six papers
- a slot for a final discussion on the topics covered by the papers, methodological issues, and questions for future research.

**Important dates:**
- The deadline for submitting a workshop proposal is March 31, 2019 at 23:59 GMT
- By April 30 2019 at the latest, convenors will be notified about the acceptance of their workshop. If a workshop proposal is accepted, workshop convenors will inform all workshop participants, and invite them to now submit their abstracts in EasyChair before June 30 2019. When submitting an abstract in EasyChair, workshop participants should indicate the workshop it belongs to. Consider that other people will be allowed to submit paper proposals to the accepted workshop as part of the general call-for-papers (second call). If one of these “external” submissions scores above one of the papers originally included in the workshop proposal, the latter will be derived to the one of the general sessions, whereas the former will be accepted as part of the workshop. Likewise, if there are available slots in one workshop, one paper submitted to one of the general sessions will be relocated to that workshop provided that its topic matches the topic of the workshop.

**Contact**

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Job Openings  (in due-date order)

University/Organization  Harvard University
Department  Department of Linguistics
Job Location  Massachusetts, USA
Web Address  https://linguistics.fas.harvard.edu
Job Title  Assistant Professor of Linguistics
Job Rank  Assistant Professor
Specialty Area  Phonetics; Phonology

Description

The Department of Linguistics at Harvard University seeks to make a tenure-track appointment in the area of phonology or phonetics, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2020. We expect to make the appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor.

The selected candidate will teach and advise at the undergraduate and graduate levels and conduct an innovative program of research in phonology and/or phonetics. Applicants with an additional area of research such as computational linguistics, experimental linguistics, or linguistic fieldwork are especially encouraged to apply.
Applications should be submitted at the URL below and should include:
- A cover letter,
- A curriculum vitae,
- A research statement,
- Three representative research papers,
- A teaching statement (describing teaching approach and philosophy),
- Teaching evaluations (if available), and
- A statement describing efforts to encourage diversity, inclusion, and belonging, including past, current, and anticipated future contributions in these areas.

Applicants should provide names and contact information for three recommenders, who will be asked by a system-generated email to upload a letter of recommendation once the candidate’s application has been submitted.

Applications must be submitted no later than November 18, 2019. We expect to conduct preliminary interviews online.

We strongly encourage applications from women and other underrepresented groups. Harvard is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions, or any other characteristic protected by law.

To Apply

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<td>Department Administrator Arlene Navarro Email: <a href="mailto:arlenenavarro@fas.harvard.edu">arlenenavarro@fas.harvard.edu</a> Phone: 617-495-4006</td>
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Description

The Department of Linguistics at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey–New Brunswick invites applicants for a tenure-track position in Linguistics with a focus on Semantics, at the level of Assistant Professor or beginning Associate Professor. Salary will be commensurate with experience. The position will begin on September 1, 2020.

The successful candidate will be engaged in a rich and productive research program in semantics (inclusive of pragmatics) that contributes to the breadth and depth of our department, actively advise students at the undergraduate and graduate level, teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the Linguistics curriculum on a regular basis, and perform scholarly service for the benefit of the department, University, and field. We invite applicants with an established and promising track record of publication and presentation in top venues, and who display an interest in scholarly engagement in the field and outreach.

The successful candidate must have completed all degree requirements for a PhD in linguistics or a related field by August 31, 2020.

To apply, please see the application link provided below.
Applications should include:
- A cover letter,
- A current curriculum vitae,
- A research statement (2-5 pp),
- At least 2-3 sample publications/writing samples,
- A teaching portfolio (including a teaching statement and teaching evaluations, as available), and
- At least 3 letters of reference.

The cover letter should include the names, affiliations, and email addresses of the applicant’s letter writers, as well as a list of all the materials to be included in the application.

For full consideration, applications should be submitted by November 30, 2019. Inquiries about the search should be sent to our department administrator, Ms. Marilyn Reyes, via email at the contact information provided below.

Pre-employment Screenings:
All offers of employment are contingent upon successful completion of all pre-employment screenings.

Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Statement:
It is university policy to provide equal employment opportunity to all its employees and applicants for employment regardless of their race, creed, color, national origin, age, ancestry, nationality, marital or domestic partnership or civil union status, sex, pregnancy, gender identity or expression, disability status, liability for military service, protected veteran status, affectional or sexual orientation, atypical cellular or blood trait, genetic information (including the refusal to submit to genetic testing), or any other category protected by law. As an institution, we value diversity of background and opinion, and prohibit discrimination or harassment on the basis of any legally protected class in the areas of hiring, recruitment, promotion, transfer, demotion, training, compensation, pay, fringe benefits, layoff, termination or any other terms and conditions of employment. For additional information please see the Non-Discrimination Statement at the following web address: http://uhr.rutgers.edu/non-discrimination-statement
To Apply

**Deadline**
30-Nov-2019

**Web Address for Applications**
[http://jobs.rutgers.edu/postings/100742](http://jobs.rutgers.edu/postings/100742)

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**University/Organization**
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

**Department**
Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies

**Job Location**
Kowloon, Hong Kong

**Web Address**
http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/

**Job Title**
Assistant Professor

**Job Rank**
Assistant Professor

**Specialty Area**
Applied Linguistics; Ling & Literature; Sociolinguistics; Syntax; Translation; Bilingualism & Communication; Translation and Interpreting

**Description**
Assistant Professor in Applied Language Sciences / Bilingualism and Communication / Chinese Linguistics / Translation and Interpreting (Ref. 19072217)
The Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies is one of the constituent departments of the Faculty of Humanities. More information about the Department may be found at http://www.cbs.polyu.edu.hk/.

**The appointees will be required to:**
- Engage in teaching and related learning activities at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- Assume an important role in curriculum design and development;
- Undertake academic research in their areas of expertise, including but not limited to making applications for external research grants;
- Provide administrative support for academic development and departmental objectives, and play an active role in programme management;
- Render professional service to the discipline and/or the community at large; and
- Perform any other duties as assigned by the Head of Department or his/her delegates.

**Applicants should have:**
- A PhD degree in a relevant discipline, preferably with the specialism in i) Clinical Linguistics, Special Education Needs, Language Pathology, Speech Therapy, Neuroscience or Computational Linguistics with usage of language technology in digital humanities and big data analytics, additional expertise in other areas of the humanities such as media studies or language and literature will be a significant advantage; ii) Bilingual Corporate Communication, Intercultural Communication, Bilingualism/Multilingualism, Chinese Language Education or related fields; iii) Cantonese Linguistics (e.g. Syntax, Semantics, Sociolinguistics or Phonology); or (iv) Chinese-English or English-Chinese Translation & Interpreting (involving Cantonese and/or Mandarin);
- Relevant post-qualification teaching and research experience and a proven record of relevant academic and/or professional achievements;
- A high level of fluency in English; and
- A strong commitment to excellence in teaching, scholarly activities and professional service.

Applicants should normally have evidence-based research experience (as supported by evidence of research projects and outputs). Experience of postdoctoral research positions will be a plus but not required.

For the post in Applied Language Sciences / Bilingualism and Communication, preference will be given to those who are fluent in Cantonese or Putonghua and
literate in written Chinese.

[Applicants who have responded to the previous advertisement need not re-apply.]

**Remuneration and Conditions of Service:**
A highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Initial appointments will be on a fixed-term gratuity-bearing contract. Re-engagement thereafter is subject to mutual agreement. For general information on terms and conditions for appointment of academic staff in the University, please visit the website at http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/job/en/doc/terms_and_conditions_academic_staff.pdf. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

**Application:**
Please send a completed application form by post or via email to the application addresses below. Application forms can be downloaded from the application link provided below. If a separate curriculum vitae is to be provided, please still complete the application form which will help speed up the recruitment process. Recruitment will continue until the positions are filled. The University's Personal Information Collection Statement for recruitment can be found at http://www.polyu.edu.hk/hro/job/en/guide_forms/pics.php.

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**To Apply**

**Deadline**
Open until filled

**Web Address for Applications**
Human Resources Office
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Hung Hom
Kowloon - Hong Kong

**Web Address for Applications**

**Contact Information**
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Description

Associate Professor (Ref: AssoProf/ELE/0919)
Department of English Language Education

For information on the Department, please visit: http://www.eduhk.hk/ele/

_The appointees will be required to:_

The appointee will participate in teaching, research, knowledge transfer and community service. He/she is required to be actively involved in research that leads to successful grant proposals and publications in recognized refereed journals. He/she will also develop, evaluate and teach in programmes at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels; provide guidance to students in the capacity of academic adviser; supervise students on teaching practice and contribute to departmental and faculty activities and management.

_Applicants should have:_

Applicants should have a Doctoral Degree in the discipline of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, or a closely related field, preferably with several years of post-qualification teaching experience. They should have a demonstrated ability to conduct high quality research. Expertise in English as the Medium of Instruction or Content-Language Integrated Learning, e-learning, language teacher education, or related fields will be an advantage.
Remuneration and Conditions of Service:
Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Initial appointment will be made on a fixed-term contract. Fringe benefits include contract-end gratuity, leave, medical and dental benefits, and where applicable, housing benefits.

Application:
Application Forms are obtainable from (a) the application link provided below; or (b) the Human Resources Office, 3/F, Cho Kwai Chee Foundation Building, The Education University of Hong Kong, 10 Lo Ping Road, Tai Po, New Territories, Hong Kong.

The completed Application Form, together with full CV, should be sent to the Human Resources Office by email to the application email below or by post to the above address.

Review of applications will start from 27 September 2019, and will continue until the post is filled. Please quote the reference number of the position in the application and mark “Strictly Confidential – Job Application” on the envelope.

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All applications will be treated in strict confidence. Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted. The University reserves the right not to fill the position(s) advertised. Since the incumbent may engage in work relating to students in schools, prospective employee(s) may be requested to undergo Sexual Conviction Record Check operated by the Hong Kong Police Force.

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Prosodic Studies: Challenges and Prospects

Hongming Zhang and Youyong Qian

Prosody is one of the core components of language and speech, indicating information about syntax, turn-taking in conversation, types of utterances, such as questions or statements, as well as speakers' attitudes and feelings.

This edited volume takes studies in prosody on Asian languages as well as examples from other languages. It brings together the most recent research in the field and also charts the influence on such diverse fields as multimedia communication and SLA.

Intended for a wide audience of linguists that includes neighbouring disciplines such as computational sciences, psycholinguists, and specialists in language acquisition, Prosodic Studies is also ideal for scholars and researchers working in intonation who want a complement of information on specifics.
Lexical Ontological Semantics

Guoxiang Wu and Yulin Yuan

Lexical Ontological Semantics introduces ontological methods into lexical semantic studies with the aim of giving impetus to various fields of endeavours which envision and model the semantic network of a language. Lexical ontological semantics (LOS) provides a cognition-based computation-oriented framework in which nouns and predicates are described in terms of their semantic knowledge and models the mechanism in which the noun system is coupled with the predicate system. It expands the scope of lexical semantics, updates methodologies to semantic representation, guides the construction of semantic resources for natural language processing, and develops new theories for human-machine interactions and communications.
Architecture of the Periphery in Chinese: Cartography and Minimalism
Victor Junnan Pan

Architecture of the Periphery in Chinese offers a comprehensive survey on the fine structure of the sentence peripheral domain in Mandarin Chinese from a cartographic perspective. Different functional projections hosting sentence-final particles, implicit operators and other informational components are hierarchically ordered according to the "Subjectivity Scale Constraint" functioning at syntax-discourse interface. Three questions will be essentially addressed: What is the order? How to determine such an order? Why such an order? This research not only gives a thorough examination of the peripheral elements in Chinese but also improves the general understanding of the ordering issue in the left-periphery crosslinguistically. This book is aimed at scholars interested in Chinese syntax or generative syntax.
语序类型与话题结构

刘丹青

本卷收入刘丹青 1998-2018 年间有关语序类型和话题结构方面的论文共 21 篇（其中 3 篇为合作论文），包括 1 篇英文论文。语序是当代语言类型学的核心课题，本卷语序类论文主要是用语序类型学的视角研究汉语及相关方言、语言的语序类型问题，涉及普通话、吴语、粤语、北西方言、先秦汉语和汉藏语系语言，并为汉语的若干常见歧义结构提供了语序类型学的解释。语序问题跟话题问题密切相关，汉语语序类型既复杂又特殊，原因之一就是汉语的话题优先特点造成受事论元的位置比较多样。本卷话题类论文包括有关话题结构的理论探讨、汉语及其方言的分裂式话题和同一性话题等特殊话题结构、话题标记的语法化来源和词汇化去向、话题与主语的区别以及话题焦点敏感算子等问题。
“的” 的性质与功能 (增订本)

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作者围绕 “的” 的性质与功能展开讨论，秉承认知与功能学派的基本理念，并更加注重即时语言加工过程中和语境相关的社会认知因素，即认知的在线性和社会性。在沈家焕先生新近提出的汉语词类包含模式的基础上，从 “的” 字结构是参照体 – 目标结构这一理论原点出发，针对不同论题，选取相应的研究方法，尝试系统回答 “的” 字研究中的种种问题。

全书的核心观点是：“的” 是参照体标记，起到提高参照体的指别度的作用，由此派生出诸多其他功能。主要内容有：

从全新的 “认知入场” 视角阐述 “的” 在名词短语中的基本功能。基于复合词连续统、概念整合等观念探讨 “的” 字隐现的规律。在反映即时言语认知场景的语篇中寻找制约多项定语的 “的” 的隐现和位置的规律，类似的方法也应用到对 “N 的 V” 的考察。分析从名词短语中扩展到事态句末的 “的”。

以词类功能专门化的观点论证 “的” 的非词尾属性以及几个 “的” 之间的共性。旁及生成语法，以后置词方案为 “的” 字结构的中心语问题提出新的解答。也兼及汉语史，在上古汉语的 “之” 和 “的” 的对比中拓展研究。
潮州方言一百多年来的音韵演变

徐宇航

这本书考察了 12 本编写于 19 世纪的潮汕方言罗马字语料，运用历时比较的方法，分析一百多年来方言语音演变现象，探索其中的规则与机制，并展现 19 世纪潮州方言音韵层次及其变迁状态。从而构建了 19 世纪潮州方言音系，说明其性质，并以历时音变研究成果为基础，运用文献互证等方法，考察与罗马字语料年代相近的方言韵书及与其相关研究，纠正了以往一些似是而非的结论。本书材料丰富、论述有据、逻辑清晰、结论可信，是汉语方言学结合历史文献研究的新成果。
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