

**The 2023 Annual Research Forum of  
The Linguistic Society of Hong Kong  
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Date: December 2, 2023 (Saturday)

Venue: City University of Hong Kong\*

**Programme**

09:10 – 09:20	<b>Welcome</b>	
09:20 – 09:30	<b>Opening Remarks (LT-16)</b>	
09:30 – 10:00	<b>LSHK Outstanding Thesis Award and Presentation (LT-16)</b> Ph.D. Category: <b>Nga Yan Hui</b> <i>Experience and bilingual advantage: an exploration of individual variation</i>	
10:00 – 10:15	<b>Tea Break</b> (with light refreshment)	
	<b>Session 1A (LT-16): Language Learning</b>  <b>Chair: Andy Chin</b>	<b>Session 1B (P4701): Corpus Analysis and Assessment Tools</b>  <b>Chair: Caesar Lun</b>
10:15-10:35	<b>Stano Kong</b>  <i>The role of L1 and L2 in L3 acquisition: on the acquisition of L3 French present simple and present progressive</i>	<b>Kailun Wang and Xiu Yan</b>  <i>Culture-specific items in English and Cantonese: a corpus-based study of the translation of Little Shop of Horrors</i>
10:35-10:55	<b>Li Junyan</b>  <i>The relationship of learners' motivation and learning outcome in Chinese secondary ESL classes</i>	<b>Shuting Wang and Xiu Yan</b>  <i>Context and Cantonese opera translation: a corpus linguistic analysis</i>
10:55-11:15	<b>Christian Pfordt</b>  <i>The impact of Instagram on the Learning and Teaching of Cantonese</i>	<b>Felix Yim-Binh Sze, Philip Thierfelder, Xiao Monica Wai, David Lam, Jafi Lee and Pollyan Chan</b>  <i>The adaption of three British sign language assessment tools into Hong Kong sign language</i>
11:20 – 12:20	<b>Annual General Meeting (AGM) (LT16)</b> <i>Life and Regular Members only</i>	

12:30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
	<b>Session 2A (LT16): Speech Perception and Production</b>  <b>Chair: Regine Lai</b>	<b>Session 2B (P4701): Pragmatics and New Direction</b>  <b>Chair: Yenan Sun</b>
14:00 - 14:20	<b>Ann Wai Huen To and Mingxing Li</b>  <i>The influence of tone on the identification of Cantonese onset stops</i>	<b>Xi Chen</b>  <i>A feasibility study for the application of AI-generated conversations in pragmatic analysis</i>
14:20 -14:40	<b>Shuo Lu, Qinqin Luo, Leyan Gao, Zhirui Yang and Jingwen Yang</b>  <i>Integrated sentence-level speech perception evokes strengthened language networks and facilitates early language development</i>	<b>Xiaoli Sun</b>  <i>The hierarchy of modal projections in Chinese vindicated</i>
14:40-15:00	<b>Pauline Bolin Liu and Mingxing Li</b>  <i>Perceptual distinctiveness of [n-l] contrasts in different vowel and tonal contexts</i>	<b>Zequan Qu</b>  <i>Tense or logic: a study of future tense structure in “when” temporal connective clauses</i>
15:00-15:20	<b>Yike Yang, Zesong Zhan and Sichi Zhang</b>  <i>Effect of language dominance on the attrition of Mandarin vowels in Mandarin-Cantonese bilinguals</i>	<b>Kam Pang Wong</b>  <i>漢語族語言量名組合的變遷——以馬來西亞半島為考察中心</i>
15:20-15:40	<b>Ying Lu, Mosi He, Bin Li and Fong Chin</b>  <i>Perception of Mandarin consonants and tones by non-Chinese speaking primary school students in Hong Kong</i>	<b>Yin Hei Kong</b>  <i>漢語「併合語」的教學問題——以「雖然」為中心</i>
15:40-16:00	<b>Tea Break</b> (with light refreshment)	
	<b>Session 3A (LT16): Syntax and Semantics</b>  <b>Chair: Peppina Lee</b>	<b>Session 3B (P4701): Dialectology and Language Variations</b>  <b>Chair: Bit-Chee Kwok</b>
16:00-16:20	<b>Sonia Hui</b>  <i>The syntactic properties of the progressive marker haidouhaidou an empirical perspective</i>	<b>Sin Yee Melody Li</b>  <i>三粒西瓜 vs 三個西瓜: Comparison between Cantonese classifier use by Singaporean versus Hong Kong speakers</i>

16:20-16:40	<p><b>Sally Wong</b></p> <p><i>Curious binding occurring in the zi-verbs? clausal complements</i></p>	<p><b>Penghui Xiang</b></p> <p><i>From “acquire” to evidentiality: on the development of “得” in Huarong dialect</i></p>
16:40-17:00	<p><b>Sze Ching Tsang and Tommy Tsz-Ming Lee</b></p> <p><i>The distribution and interpretation of the free choice item sidaan in Cantonese</i></p>	<p><b>Giuliano Castagna and Suhail Al-Amri</b></p> <p><i>Traces of Malagasy (Austronesian) lexicon in Arabia: the maritime lexicon of Modern South Arabian languages and peninsular colloquial Arabic</i></p>
17:00-17:20	<p><b>Yijun Zhang and Peppina Po-lun Lee</b></p> <p><i>A preliminary study of referent denoting in Shanghainese and Mandarin nominals</i></p>	
17:30	<p><b>The end of LSHK-ARF2023</b></p>	