



Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Roma Tre University, 19-20 September 2024

Conference program

Day 1 – September 19, 2024

8:15-8:45	Registration
8:45-9:00	Conference opening Institutional greetings: G. De Marchis (Director of the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures), J. U.-S. Sio (EACL President) Aula Magna
9:00-10:00	Keynote 1: D. Xu <i>Linguistic research needs new concepts and new methods</i> Chair: J. U.- S. Sio Aula Magna
10:00-10:30	Coffee break Foyer Aula Magna

Panel sessions 1

	Panel 1: Sinitic varieties 1 Chair: J. U.-S. Sio Room 10	Panel 2: Historical linguistics 1 Chair: L. Sagart Room 12	Panel 3: Semantics Chair: A. Morbiato Room 13	Panel 4: Pragmatics 1 Chair: C. Lepadat Room 14
10:30-11:00	P. Xiang & W. Chor Conditional <i>pa²¹te³³</i> in Huarong dialect	B. Meisterernst The morpho-syntax of Archaic Chinese verbs: Loss of morphology as trigger for the emergence of analytic structures	C. Sparvoli & C. Saillard The futurity reading of <i>hui</i> : Distributional features from a corpus-based study	C. Tang Gendered discourse in pandemic crisis: An analysis of linguistic strategies in directive speeches by male and female city mayors in Taiwan
11:00-11:30	Q. Huang Contrastive and referential function of Meixian Hakka specific classifiers in exophoric contexts	C. Wei References to syntactic research on European vernaculars in early Chinese studies: James Summers' (1828-91) research on Chinese syntax	V. Fung Investigating apprehensional-epistemic modality in Mandarin Chinese	J. Li Sequential features and discourse functions of Chinese agreement responsive routines from an interactional perspective
11:30-12:00	Y. Huang, R. Huang, & J. Huang From Negative to Conjunctive: 無 <i>bo⁵⁵</i> in the Jieyang Southern Min Dialect	C. Huang A prosodic study on <i>yě</i> 也 in <i>Dingzhōu Hàn</i> tomb <i>Lúnyǔ</i>	J. Ma Empirical study on agentivity in Mandarin Chinese passivisation with <i>bèi</i> -Construction	

Panel sessions 2

	Panel 5: Sinitic varieties 2 Chair: Y. Huang Room 10	Panel 6: Historical linguistics 2 Chair: L. M. Paternicò Room 12	Panel 7: Syntax Chair: M. Casentini Room 13	Panel 8: Pragmatics 2 Chair: S. Conti Room 14
12:00-12:30	R. M. Sevilla, C. Chen, & J. J. Perry On the nonexistence of Xiang: Subgrouping and lexico-morphological features	W. Chen & X. Li Interaction between approaches to Chinese and English language study in the work of Robert Morrison (1782–1834)	B. Yin Verb doubling in Mandarin Chinese is base-generated	X. Zhou Lian An analysis of ‘你看 <i>nǐ kàn</i> ’ as a discourse marker invoking politeness in Mandarin Chinese

12:30-13:00	P. Y. Szeto & Y. Shi Southwestern Mandarin as a typological group: Unity in diversity	G. Tola, E. Raini, & V. Almonte Bollo's <i>Dictionary sinico-latinum</i> : A brief analysis of some examples of (disyllabic) words	Z. Xu & V. J. Pan Revisit the clausal approach to comparative deletion in Mandarin Chinese	H. Long Token agreement strategy and development of discourse structuring markers: With example of Chinese <i>dāngrán</i> 'yes, of course; but'
13:00-13:30	X. Chen The grammaticalization of GIVE in Chinese: As a substitutional-hypothetical marker	J. O. Monghit Philippine Hokkien through time: A comparative exploration of phonological reconstructions	J. Zhou Incorporation, separability and headedness: Separable verbal compounds in Mandarin	C. Piccinini Main pragmatic functions of Chinese particle <i>a</i> 啊 in Taiwan Mandarin oral interactions

13:30-15:00 **Lunch**

15:00-16:00 **Keynote 2: R. P. E. Sybesma**
Invisible tense and visible non-tense: Exploring the extent to which Mandarin and Dutch are similar
Chair: M. Frascarelli
Room 10

Panel sessions 3

	Panel 9: Sinitic varieties 3 Chair: D. Xu Room 10	Panel 10: Historical linguistics 3 Chair: G. Tola Room 12	Panel 11: Language acquisition 1 Chair: C. Wright Room 13	Panel 12: Pragmatics 3 Chair: H. Long Room 14
16:00-16:30	C. Xie Word order variation in Wenzhounese	F. Barchi & Y. Zhang Was the <i>Foshuo shiba nili jing</i> 佛說十八泥犁經 (T731) translated from Gāndhāri? An analysis of the Chinese transcriptions of eighteen Indo-Aryan names of hells	J. Y.-C. Kuo, L.-E. Huang, & M.-H. Tsai Constructing a cross-linguistic lexical production task in Mandarin	C. Lepadat & C. Romagnoli Post and preverbal objects in spoken Chinese motion events: A pragmatic corpus-based analysis
16:30-17:00	W. Li Syntactic derivation of VP-Neg questions in Chinese Jin dialects	B. Deng The early lexical borrowings of 'sword' in Sinitic	Y. Guo Factors that modulate transfer at L3 initial stages in English-Irish bilinguals' L3 Chinese grammars	A. Morbiato Complex anaphoric phenomena: A study of zero, partial, and evolving anaphora

17:00-17:30	J. U.-S. Sio NP-ellipsis (NPE) in Cantonese	L. Sagart & W. Baxter An Indo-Iranian source for <i>chē</i> 車 'chariot, wheel'	X. C. Yu Error analysis of vocabulary misuse in the interlanguage of French L2 learners of Chinese	M. Casentini Deictic and referential topic chains in Mandarin Chinese: A corpus-based analysis of topic in dialogical texts
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17:30-18:00 **Coffee break**

Panel sessions 4

	Panel 13: Phonology 1 Chair: T. Slaměniková Room 12	Panel 14: Language acquisition 2 Chair: C. Piccinini Room 13
18:00-18:30	K. Juhász & H. Bartos Contradicting patterns – How Hungarian learners of Mandarin produce rising and falling lexical tones in interrogative and declarative sentence types	I. Verzi The role of visual inputs in Chinese character acquisition in students with dyslexia: A case study
18:30-19:00	D. Francolino Prosodic (dis)similarities in Italian- speakers' L2 Mandarin production: a preliminary analysis	S. Conti Learners' aural receptive knowledge of situation-bound utterances in Chinese as a foreign language: A multiple- choice discourse completion task

20:00 **Conference dinner**

Day 2 - September 20, 2024

9:00-10:00	Keynote 3: F. Masini <i>Why do we study Chinese missionary linguistics</i> Chair: C. Romagnoli Room 10
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10:00-10:30	Coffee break Room 10
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Panel sessions 5

	Panel 15: Sinitic varieties 4 Chair: J. P. Lefort Room 10	Panel 16: Historical linguistics 4 Chair: B. Meisterernst Room 12	Panel 17: Semantics & syntax Chair: M. Frascarelli Room 13	Panel 18: Pragmatics & syntax Chair: R. P. E. Sybesma Room 14
10:30-11:00	L. M. Paternicò Cantonese in mid 19th - early 20th century U.S.: A sociolinguistic analysis	L. Zala Intertextuality in Chinese connoisseurship literature from the Song to Ming dynasties	H.-C. Lee Interpretations of bare nouns in three languages	H.-H. Hsu, C.-Y. Chen, & O.-S. Her Justifying a dichotomy of questions in Mandarin: Evidence from a timed grammaticality judgment task
11:00-11:30	J. Huang On the origin of the definite Cl-N in Cantonese: Evidences from the teaching materials and dictionaries in the 19th Century	A. Wang Corpus-Assisted Analysis of the Grammaticalization of <i>ba</i> 把 in Written Vernacular Chinese	Y. Li Newness, definiteness, and heaviness as determinants of locative inversion in Mandarin Chinese: An acceptability judgment study	S.-I. Shyu Ye: Additivity or scalarity?
11:30-12:00	A. Leopardi A parallel dimension of written Chinese: The Dungan language	M. Pulini & J. M. List A computer-assisted tool for the automated detection of rhyme patterns and assonance chains in Old Chinese excavated texts	S. W. Tham Subject-oriented resultatives in Mandarin revisited	S. Feng What is register-grammar?

Panel sessions 6

	Panel 19: Sinitic varieties 5 Chair: C. Sparvoli Room 10	Panel 20: Phonology 2 Chair: L. H. Wee Room 12	Panel 21: Morphosyntax Chair: B. Basciano Room 13	Panel 22: Discourse studies Chair: C. Bertulesi Room 14
12:00-12:30	Y. Hu Compositionality in Sichuanese modal system	H. Bartos & K. Juhász How lexical tones and intonation patterns of Mandarin are synchronized in the production of Hungarian learners of Chinese	H. Wu The same Chinese character and different meanings: The motive and mechanism of the creation about a character's new meaning	S. Conti, L. Locatelli, & D. Brombal Environmental sustainability in the ESG reports of Chinese listed companies: A preliminary corpus-assisted keyword analysis from an ecolinguistic perspective
12:30-13:00	J. Yuan Under imperatives or deontic modality: Two interpretations of the SFP <i>to</i> (“哆”) in Chengdu	K. Zhao Perceptual correlates of pitch intervals with Standard Chinese disyllabic tone strings	V. Bogushevskaya On word- and sentence-length palindromic(-like) structures in Modern Standard Mandarin	A. Scibetta & S. Ardizzoni Language interpreting and cultural mediation practices in Chinese in Italian healthcare settings: Implications through Conversation Analysis and qualitative Content Analysis
13:00-13:30	J. Jiang Utterance-final particle MA in Chongqinghua	T. Slaměňíková & D. Uher Speech rhythm in Mandarin Chinese: Narratives with a different degree of spontaneity	S. Cao, Y.-Y. Hsu, & A. Xu Morphosyntax and prosody interaction: A perceptual study of Chinese classifiers	L. Locatelli Chinese passive constructions and grounding: A preliminary corpus-based functional analysis
13:30-15:00	Lunch			
15:00-16:00	Keynote 4: C. Wright <i>Researching Chinese language learning in the digital era: A strategic look ahead at challenges and opportunities</i> Chair: S. Conti Room 10			

Panel sessions 7

	Panel 23: Sinitic varieties 6 Chair: P. Y. Szeto Room 10	Panel 24: Comparative linguistics Chair: H. Bartos Room 12	Panel 25: Language acquisition 3 Chair: C. Romagnoli Room 13	Panel 26: Language policies Chair: A. Scibetta Room 14
16:00-16:30	X. Zhang Phonological motivation and acoustic analysis of the [õ] evolves into [om] in Yuanjiang Bai dialect	L.-H. Wee Putting African tones and Chinese tones in the same model	S. Liu Construction of a longitudinal multimodal interlanguage corpus: An ongoing study with L1 Italian and L2 Chinese	C. Bertulesi Specialised lexicography in the PRC: A case study of monolingual Chinese lexicographical works on education
16:30-17:00	J. Havenhill, M. Liu, R. M. Sevilla, J. J. Perry, & A. L. Thompson Phonetic motivations for sonorant occlusivization in Shakou Hakka	P.-Y. Wang & A. Yen Commonality and diversity of the common taste terms in Chinese dialects	B. Basciano, M. Casentini, & A. Iurato Chinese resultative verb compounds in L2 writing: A preliminary analysis of L1 Italian learners' output	L. Iezzi Putonghua, Wu dialect, Italian: Language family policy in Teramo (Abruzzo)
17:00-17:30	Coffee break			
17:30-19:00	EACL members' general meeting Room 10			

Conference venue

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