International Conference on Asian Linguistics (ICAL2016@HCMC)

Nguyen Tat Thanh University, Ho Chi Minh City, December 15-16, 2016

***Conference Program***

15 December (Thu.)

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| 8:00-8:45 | Registration |
| 8:45-9:00 | Welcome address by Professor Nguyen Loc, Vice President, Nguyen Tat Thanh University,Message from the organizers(room A803) |
| 9:00-10:00 | *Plenary talk (room A803)*Dinh Lu Giang. *Functional distribution of the languages in ethnic communities in South Vietnam (cases of Khmer and Chinese language communities)* |
| 10:00-10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30-12:00 | *Session 1　Semantics/pragmatics (room A803)* | *Session 2 Corpus/empirical linguistics (room A802)* |
|  | Setsuko Arita. *Temporal and modal functions of conditionals in the Kyushu dialects in Japanese* | Hee-Jin Joo, Dong-Hyok Shin, Minh Dieu Nguyen, Soon-Gang Park, Keonjoo Eo & Jeesun Nam. *Evaluation of the Korean Sentiment Lexicon DECO-SELEX for Sentiment Analysis* |
|  | Katsunobu Izutsu and Takeshi Koguma. *‘Do and see/hear’: Speech-event conceptions behind the discourse-pragmatic characteristics of the converb construction in Japanese, Korean, and Ainu* | Byoung-Yeol Chae, Dong-Hee Cho, Sairom Kim, Eric Laporte & Jeesun Nam. *A Semi-Automatic Method for Constructing MUSE Sentiment-Annotated Corpora* |
|  | Gautam K Borah. *Polysemy networks of classifiers in Assamese: a cognitive analysis* | Łukasz Borchmann & Piotr Wierzchoń. *Towards The Great Photocorpus of 20th Century Vietnamese* |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch break |
| 13:30-15:00 | *Session 1 (room A803)* | *Session 2 Syntax/semantics (room A802)* |
|  | Setyo Untoro. *The semantic change of adjectives in Indonesian: a diachronic study* | Niina Ning Zhang. *Non-canonical Objects in Mandarin Chinese* |
|  | Eric Mccready and Christopher Davis. *Convention and Inference in Japanese Antihonorification* | Takeshi Koguma and Katsunobu Izutsu. *Case-marking idiosyncrasy in subordination: the Japanese dative ni and beyond* |
|  | Yusuke Yoda and Hiroko Yamamoto. *If Forms are Different, their Meanings are (of course!) Different.* | Marie Claude Paris. *Sentential adjuncts in Mandarin Chinese* |
| 15:00-15:30 | Coffee break |
| 15:30-17:00 | *Session 1 (room A803)* | *Session 2 (room A802)* |
|  | Lukas Rieser. *Quality of belief: Japanese 'daroo' as a marker of lesser evidence* | Ni La Le. *Interactions between Number and Definiteness: The Case of Vietnamese Acquisition* |
|  | Hywel Evans. *Simpler semantics for computational and cognitive linguistics*  | Trang Phan. *A formal approach to verbal aspect in Vietnamese* |
|  | Szymon Grzelak. *Scalar representations in the semantics of Japanese – from measurements to pragmatics* | Trisha Borgohain. *Classifiers in Tai-Khamti* |
| 18:30-21:00 | *Conference dinner**Location: Tau Ben Nghe Floating Restaurant**(5 Nguyen Tat Thanh Street, Ward 12, District 4, Ho Chi Minh City)* |

16 December (Fri.)

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| 9:00-10:00 | *Plenary talk* *(room A803)*Eric McCready & Gregoire Winterstein. *Negotiating Epistemic Authority via Expressive Content* |
| 10:00-10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30-12:00 | *Session 1 (room A803)* | *Session 2 Sociolinguistics/discourse analysis (room A802)* |
|  | Katsunobu Izutsu and Yongtaek Kim. *Who I am asking about: What the sentence endings imply about the unexpressed subject in Korean and Japanese wh questions* | Hideko Abe. *Queer Japanese: Case of 'New Half' in Japan* |
|  | Nupur Sinha and Madhumita Barbora. *Nominalization in Koro* | Eden Sum Hung Li, Andy Fung, Percy Lui and John Li. *Theorizing Political Discourse Analysis from a Systemic Functional Perspective* |
|  | Metin Bagriacik and Asli Goksel. *Greek meets Turkish at the western edge of Asia: Case marking and subordination strategies in Cunda Turkish* | Andy Fung, Eden Sum Hung Li, Percy Lui and John Li. *Representing the ‘rule of law’ in Occupy Central Movement discourse: a systemic functional approach* |
| 12:00-13:30 | Lunch break |
| 13:30-15:00 | *Session 1 Phonetics/ Writing systems (room A803)* | *Session 2 (room A803)* |
|  | Kunihiko Kuroki. *A Correlation between Voicing and Nasalization in Japanese Obstruents* | Norie Mogi. *Japanese role language in* rakugo *storytelling*. |
|  | Prakorb Phon-Ngam. *Common Problems with English Consonants for Native Thai – Loei and Lao Speakers* | Ming-Ming Pu and Weiya Liang. *Relative-clause Production between Oral and Written Discourse.* |
|  | James Myers. *Chinese character form and the mathematics of productivity* | Jeong-Hyun Kim. *Study on the Differences of Korean ability negative forms "-ji mothada" and "-su upda" for Korean Language Education Based on Korean written corpus* |
| 15:00-15:30 | Closing remarks |