

Friday, Sept. 15

Location: Walker-Ames Room, Kane Hall

Location: Room 201, Gowen Hall

9:00-9:20	Zev Handel, Asian Languages and Literature	Welcome to the conference
9:20-9:30	Ellen Kaisse, Divisional Dean of Arts & Humanities	Welcome to the university

Chair: Inga-Lill Hansson

9:40-10:00	T Yang, Liujin	<i>A diachronic comparison of domestic animal name pronunciations among the Nisu Yi of China</i>
10:00-10:20	T Gaca, Maciej	<i>Amazing story of Wo Renbo - written scripts of Southern China and ethnic identity</i>
10:20-10:40		

Chair: Keith Dede

JK Aldridge, Edith	<i>The Emergence of Wh-indefinites in Chinese</i>
JK Yue, Kun	<i>Attention and Mandarin Syntax</i>
JK Dai, ZhaoMing	<i>The Typological Significance of the Chinese Modality Particles</i>

10:40-11:00

Coffee Break (outside the Walker-Ames Room)

11:00-11:40

Randy LaPolla **Keynote Address:** *Nominalization in Rawang, with an excursus on "descriptive" linguistics and linguistic theory* (Introduction: Professor James A. Matisoff)

11:40-1:00

Lunch Break (on your own; groups will leave for McMahon 8 from Walker-Ames at 11:45)

Chair: Randy LaPolla

1:00-1:20	R Evans, Jonathan	<i>How do you analyze a two tone system – when both tones are high?</i>
1:20-1:40	R SHIRAI, Satoko	<i>Functions of the modality suffix "-a" in nDrapa</i>
1:40-2:00	R Huang, Chenglong	<i>Relative Clauses in the Puxi Variety of Qiang</i>
2:00-2:20	R Lin, You-Jing	<i>From Directional to Past Imperfective: A Case from rGyalrong</i>
2:20-2:40	R IKEDA, Takumi	<i>Some Historical Records on the Lyuzu Language in Southwest China</i>

Chair: Edith Aldridge

JK Yeh, Jui-chuan	<i>On the Excessive Construction in Mandarin Chinese</i>
D Yu, Dominic	<i>Relative clauses and the noun phrase in Cantonese</i>
D Dede, Keith	<i>The Reported Speech Particle in the Xining Dialect</i>
Ot Sung, Kai-lin	<i>Tonal Harmony in Chinese Raps</i>
AB Hsiao, Yuchau E. and Sung, Kai-lin	<i>A Corpus Study of Classic Chinese Poetry</i>

2:40-3:00

Coffee Break (outside the Walker-Ames Room)

Chair: James A. Matisoff

3:00-3:20	U Hansson, Inga-Lill	<i>Evidentiality in Akha</i>
3:20-3:40	U Pelkey, Jamin	<i>Muji uncorked: A first tasting of the dialects, distinctives, and distribution</i>
3:40-4:00	U HAYASHI, Norihiko	<i>Youle Jino Adjectives</i>
4:00-4:20	U Lama, Ziwo	<i>Where did the 'Dog' 'Go': a Continuing 'Chew' over the Labiovelars of Northern Yi</i>
4:20-4:40	U Lidz, Liberty	<i>A Synopsis of Yongning Na (Mosuo)</i>
4:40-5:00	U HU, Suhua	<i>The Serial Verb Constructions in Nuosu Yi Language</i>

Chair: Mark Alves

AB Gong, Hwang-cheng	<i>A hypothesis of the influences of pre-initial consonants upon the development of rhymes from Old Chinese to Middle Chinese</i>
AB Dempsey, Jakob	<i>Intra-/ inter-divisional doublets and their implications for OC</i>
AB Ferlus, Michel	<i>What were the four divisions of the Middle Chinese</i>
AB PHUA, Chiew Pheng	<i>Alternations of Voiced and Voiceless Initials in Old Chinese: A Cognitive Approach to the Study of Chinese Historical Phonology</i>
AB Jeon, Kwang Jin	<i>Phonological change of Old Chinese (LFK System): Dissimilation</i>

6:30

Dinner (on your own; groups will leave for University Way restaurants from Watertown Hotel lobby at 6:30)

Saturday, Sept. 16

Location: Walker-Ames Room, Kane Hall

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Chair: Kamal Malla

9:00-9:20	V	DeLancey, Scott	<i>A Preliminary Survey of the Kurtoep Verb</i>
9:20-9:40	V	Doty, Christopher	<i>Relativization in Kurtoep: Preliminary Notes</i>
9:40-10:00	V	Mazaudon, Martine	<i>Tone and voice quality in TGTm (Tamang-an) languages</i>
10:00-10:20	V	Michailovsky, Boyd	<i>Sources of vowel alternation in Kiranti verbs</i>
10:20-10:40	V	Plaisier, Heleen	<i>Lepcha and its next of kin</i>

Chair: Jerry Norman

FG	Brewer, Warren	<i>Mapping Taiwanese 'goose'</i>
FG	Branner, David Prager	<i>A Sound Change in Progress in Some Fújià n Minnán Dialects</i>
FG	Jiang, Ping	<i>Consonant alternation in Fuzhou Chinese</i>
FG	Chang, Jung-Im	<i>Development of the -m Coda and the "Closed-Mouth Final" in the Yong'an Dialect Spoken in Fujian Province</i>
C	Chan, Marjorie K.M.	<i>Liu Yi Chuan Shu (柳毅傳書): A Cantonese Opera, Its Language, Script Versions, and Stage Performances</i>

10:40-11:00

Coffee Break (outside the Walker-Ames Room)

11:00-12:00

Robbins Burling **Keynote Address:** *The Lingua Franca cycle and the map of Tibeto-Burman Languages* (Introduction: Professor Inga-Lill Hansson)

12:00-1:20

Lunch Break (on your own)

Chair: Scott DeLancey

1:20-1:40	Q	Taguchi, Yoshihisa	<i>*r and the cluster initials in Proto-Hmong-Mien</i>
1:40-2:00	Q	Lowes, Gwendolyn	<i>Comparative Notes on Tibeto-Burman Copulas</i>
2:00-2:20	Q	Matisoff, James A.	<i>Stable roots in Sino-Tibetan/Tibeto-Burman</i>
2:20-2:40	Q	Sun, Hongkai	<i>Pronominalization in Tibeto-Burman</i>

Chair: Tung Chung-szu

FG	Chen, Yi-Hsiu	<i>The Pragmatics and Grammaticalization of Taiwan Southern Min 「死」</i>
FG	Lin, I Chen	<i>Processing of Taiwanese tone sandhi: The Gating paradigm</i>
FG	Chen, Yawen	<i>A study on the use of Taiwanese classifiers by different generations</i>
FG	Cheng, Ying and Chen, Yawen	<i>A study on the semantics and compounding of Southern Min chêng 前</i>

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Chair: Martine Mazaudon

3:00-3:20	X	Caplow, Nancy	<i>The reconstruction of stress in Proto-Tibetan</i>
3:20-3:40	X	Sung, Kuo-ming	<i>A Four-Tone Autosegmental Analysis on Tone Sandhi in Lhasa Tibetan</i>
3:40-4:00	X	Willis, Christina	<i>Who is Doing What to Whom? -- A Case Study of Coding Strategies in Dama</i>
4:00-4:20	S	Huziwara, Keisuke	<i>Come and Go in Cak</i>
4:20-4:40	S	Wu, Chinwei	<i>The Morphological Structures of Four-Syllabic Reduplicants in Jingpo(Kachin) Dialect: An Optimality-Theoretical Approach</i>
4:40-5:00	S	DAI, Qingxia	<i>The Negative Category of Jingpo Language</i>

Chair: David Branner

E	Chiang, Min-hua	<i>The distinctions between Hai哈/Tan覃/Han寒 and Tai泰/Tan談/Huan桓 rhymes in Gan and Hakka</i>
E	CHENG, Hsiao-feng	<i>On the Dangshe hekou Division 3 words in Hakka and Min</i>
E	Yeh, Chiou-shing	<i>An Optimality Theoretical Approach to Reduplication Tone Sandhi in Hai-lu Hakka</i>
E	TUNG, chung-szu	<i>The Relationship among Yao, She, and Hakka through Phonetic Analyses</i>
E	Liu, Hsiao-Chien	<i>The Euphemism of Death in Hakka, Mandarin, and English</i>
C	Wu, Anqi	<i>Historical Strata of Colloquial and Literary Words in Wenzhou Speech</i>

Chair: David Solnit

LM	Hartmann, John	<i>A Regional Approach to the Study of Tai Toponyms</i>
LM	LUO, Yongxian	<i>Some Sino-Tai Correspondences in Old Chinese *-a- (魚) Finals</i>
LM	Khanittanan, Wilaiwan	<i>Tao Te Ching Influence in Tai Languages: Evidence for a Taoist Legacy</i>
LM	Feng, Ying	<i>汉语借词对水语构词方式的影响 borrowing words from Chinese influence on the word formation of Shui Language</i>
LM	Tumtavitikul, Apiluck	<i>Thai Intonation in Four Emotions</i>

7:00-9:00

Banquet (Portage Bay Room at South Campus Center -- see separate sheet for directions)

Sunday, Sept. 17

Location: Walker-Ames Room, Kane Hall

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Chair: Jonathan Evans

9:20-9:40	O	Sawada, Hideo	<i>?ã-prefixation on verbs and auxiliaries in Lhaovo (Maru) Language: non-derivational use</i>
9:40-10:00	O	Watkins, Justin	<i>The SOAS Wa Dictionary Project: Lexicography for a Divided Language</i>
10:00-10:20	P	Solnit, David B	<i>Notes on Pa-O Phonology</i>
10:20-10:40	P	KATO, Atsuhiko	<i>Valence-changing particles in Pwo Karen</i>

Chair: Boyd Michailovsky

W	Hasnain, Muhammad	<i>Balti Proverbs - Compiled by G. H. Hasni</i>
W	Malla, Kamal Prakash	<i>A Tale of the Tail: Classical Newari and Proto-Tibeto-Burman</i>

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11:00-11:40

Jerry Norman Keynote Address: Proto-Min Numerals (Introduction: Professor William G. Boltz)

11:40-1:00

Lunch Break (on your own)

Chair: Robbins Burling

1:00-1:20	Y	Sarmah, Priyankoo	<i>An acoustic study of Mizo tones and morpho-tonology</i>
1:20-1:40	Y	Peterson, David A.	<i>Aspects of Mru phonetics and phonology</i>
1:40-2:00	Y	Coupe, Alec	<i>Diachronic sources of converb morphology in Ao</i>
2:00-2:20	Y	Dockum, Rikker	<i>Convergences in Khumi and Marma morphosyntax</i>
2:20-2:40			

Chair: Janet Xing

D	Deng, Lin	<i>Stratified Tonal Changes in Shaoguan Dialect of Northern Guangdong</i>
D	Shen, Hong	<i>Chongqing Yanzi</i>
H	Hsu, Fu-mei	<i>Predicate Ellipsis in Old Chinese</i>
H	Zhang, Jinsheng	<i>On the topic marker "zhe" in the Old Chinese</i>
H	HSIAO, Suying	<i>Language contact and lexical competition: Chinese impact on Mongolian negations</i>

2:40-3:00

Coffee Break (outside the Walker-Ames Room)

Chair: David Branner

3:00-3:20	P	Fu, Jingqi	<i>The Word Orders of the Bai Language</i>
3:20-3:40	P	Xu, Shixuan	<i>The Tujia Lexicon and Language Contact</i>
3:40-4:00	Z	Kiryu, Kazuyuki	<i>An Analysis of a verbal suffix ch̥ei in Meche</i>
4:00-4:20	N	Alves, Mark	<i>A Report on the Loanword Situation in Vietnamese</i>
4:20-4:40	N	Gage, William	<i>Residual Chinese Loans in Vietnamese</i>

Chair: Chiang Min-hua

I	Xing, Janet	<i>Semantic Extension of Color Terms in Chinese</i>
I	Lu, Mingchang	<i>An OT and Corpus-Based Analysis of English Loanwords in Mandarin: Cases of Coda Adaptation</i>
I	Tang, Chihsia	<i>Synchronic and Diachronic Metaphorical Explorations of English Slang with Food Names and Comparisons with Chinese Semantically-corresponding Counterparts</i>
C	Luo, Jiapeng	<i>Statistical Analysis Methods of the Corresponding Patterns of the Sound System Among Chinese Varieties</i>

4:45-5:00

Zev Handel Closing Remarks

6:30-8:00

Barbecue Dinner (Watertown Hotel lobby)

Key to Panels

AB	Chinese Historical Phonology
C	Chinese Strata/Lexicon
D	Chinese Dialects
E	Chinese Dialects: Hakka
FG	Chinese Dialects: Min
H	Chinese Historical Syntax
I	Mandarin Morphology and Semantics
JK	Mandarin Syntax
LM	Tai
N	Austroasiatic: Vietnamese
O	Tibeto-Burman: Burmish, Karen
P	Tibeto-Burman: Bai, Tujia
Q	Tibeto-Burman Comparison
R	Tibeto-Burman: Qiangic
S	Tibeto-Burman: Jingpo-Nungish-Luish
T	Tibeto-Burman: Loloish texts
U	Tibeto-Burman: Loloish
V	Tibeto-Burman: Himalayish 1
W	Tibeto-Burman: Himalayish 2
X	Tibeto-Burman: Himalayish 3
Y	Tibeto-Burman: Kuki-Chin-Naga
Z	Tibeto-Burman: Bodo-Garo
Ot	Other