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November 7-9, 2025

Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (Baiyunshan Campus)

Schedule

November 7, Friday (Day 0)		
14:00-20:30	Registration	Venue: Lobby of Easeland Hotel Guangzhou (广州逸林酒店大堂)

November 8, Saturday (Day 1)		
7:30-11:00	Registration	Venue: (1) Outside Room 117, Building No.1 (一教南117外); (2) 7:30-9:00 Lobby of Easeland Hotel Guangzhou (广州逸林酒店大堂)
8:00-8:20	Opening Ceremony	Venue: Room 117, Building No.1 (一教南117) Chair: WU Zhuang
8:20-8:50	Group Photo	Venue: Outside Room 117, Building No.1 (一教南117外)
Plenary Session 1: Keynote Speeches Venue: Room 117, Building No.1 (一教南117)		
8:50-9:40	Keynote Speech 1: Licensing under sisterhood (online)	Speaker: Željko Bošković Chair: Wei-Tien Dylan TSAI
9:40-10:30	Keynote Speech 2: The syntax, semantics, and pragmatics of a peculiar copula	Speaker: Y.-H. Audrey LI Chair: SHI Dingxu
10:30-11:00	Tea Break	Venue: Outside Room 117, Building No.1 (一教南117外)

Parallel Sessions 1 (10:50-12:15)						
	Session 1A Syntax-Semantics	Session 1B Phonology	Session 1C Syntax I	Session 1D Syntax II	Session 1E Semantics	Session 1F Language Acquisition
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	Chair: XU Beibei	Chair: WANG Xiaopei	Chair: CHEN Zhe	Chair: HU Xuhui	Chair: CHEN Yixun	Chair: HUANG Haiquan
11:00-11:25	(10:50-11:25) Invited Talk 1 Free-MERGE Across Multi-Dimensions: Derivation and Application Victor Junnan PAN	(10:50-11:25) Invited Talk 2 Syllabification as phonetics-phonology interface effects: The case of Wakhi LI Bing	现代汉语存现句中处所短 语的句法分析 胡笑惠、李京廉	汉语宏事件历时发展过 程中的句法生成机制演 化 杨大然	Selectional restrictions of predicates and the Modal Base of ability <i>hui</i> and <i>neng</i> NI Wanqing , HE Yuyin	Morphosyntactic and pragmatic influences on non-canonical word orders in child Chinese: Evidence from syntactic priming HU Shuqi, HUANG Aijun
11:25-11:50	“又”的语气用法再分 析 沈园	On the status of prenuclear glides in Chinese syllables: A case study of Hefei Mandarin at the phonetics- phonology interface YANG Yifan, QIAN Zhiheng	The Second Comes First: The Syntax of Mandarin Locative Construction PAN Hao, HU Xiaoshi	A First Phase Syntax to Complex Verbs in Mandarin WANG Chen	模态词“会”及其否定式的 类型逻辑范畴语法分析 高星	Learning novel intransitive verbs from input cues: Verb learning experiments with Mandarin-speaking toddlers WANG Ziqi, YANG Xiaolu, Stella CHRISTIE, SHI Rushen
11:50-12:15	On the felicity conditions of <i>dou</i> : An experimental study XU Ting, ZHUANG Li- Chen, LIU Mingming, Stella CHRISTIE	松桃苗语鼻音-阻塞音序 列是复杂音段 汪朋	A Syntactic Study of the Ambiguous Sentence Pattern of “LP + V- <i>zhe</i> + NP” LIU Yihui, HAN Jingquan	Contextual causee interpretation in the permissive causative: A case study on Teochew LUO Zhuosi	Modals as Neg-raisers in Mandarin Chinese (MC) CAO Yaqing	Syntactic-Semantic Interface in Mandarin Acquisition: Children's Comprehension of Verb- Copying Constructions BAI Renfei, Lisa L.-S. CHENG, Clara C. LEVELT

Lunch: 3rd floor of Qingyayuan Canteen (清雅园餐厅三楼)

Parallel Sessions 2 (14:00-15:50)						
	Session 2A Syntax I	Session 2B Semantics	Session 2C Phonology	Session 2D Syntax II	Session 2E Syntax III	Session 2F Language Acquisition
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	Chair: HU Xuhui	Chair: SHEN Yuan	Chair: WANG Peng	Chair: ZHAO Chen	Chair: WANG Chen	Chair: HUANG Aijun
14:10-14:35	(14:00-14:35) Invited Talk 3	(14:00-14:35) Invited Talk 4	汉语分布式重叠及其变调 方式研究 安丰存	The Syntax and Semantics of Duratives in Mandarin Chinese CHEN Zhe, KUANG Yan	Cross-linguistic variation of D-linking amelioration effects SHEN Zheng, Beth CHAN	Wh -words: Existential or universal quantifiers in child Mandarin? HUANG Haiquan, CHENG Hui, QIAN Lina, CHEN Yixiong, ZHOU Peng
	西安官话句尾词“些” 与话语结构 顾阳、郭洁	Formal semantics-driven research in Chinese syntactic constructions PAN Haihua				
14:35-15:00	语态的简约句法 其格其	此量词非彼量词：据形式 语义学再论先秦出土文献 的“数量名”结构 刘金翔、李昊泽、史文磊	汉语语素调的类型和音系 实现机制 王晓培	Long-distance <i>ziji</i> and control/noncontrol distinctions in Mandarin Chinese REN He, J. Joseph PERRY	Against Ellipsis? Base- Generation in Mandarin Right Node Raising and Phrasal Backward Conjunction Reduction WU Tong	Investigating variation in Chinese <i>wh</i> -intervention: An experimental study JIN Dawei, YAN Hanbo
15:00-15:25	Causative, passive or causal passive? When <i>gei</i> meets voice stacking WANG Siyu	A Comparative Study of Fuzzy Quantifiers in Mandarin Chinese and English SUN Yueming	临沂兰山方言的循环变调 机制 崔欣	Mandarin <i>Shi-de</i> Clefts Revisited: A Cross- categorical Approach XIA Xue	When $\bar{A}$ -movement cannot cross CPs: A feature-based account of improper movement CAO Huacheng, DENG Yixuan	The Comprehension of Passives in Mandarin- speaking Children with DLD and Children with ALI DU Jiao, HE Xiaowei, YU Haopeng
15:25-15:50	Non-ATB extraction from Scene-setting Coordination: A labeling analysis HU Yanjie	A Unified Semantics of the <i>Wh</i> -numeral <i>jǐ</i> in Mandarin QIU Minghui	The feature and geometry of tone in Tiantai dialect JIN Mengcheng		方言“好”情态句的否定结 构与情态力 王晓华	Code-blending in a child HKSL-Cantonese bilingual: One or two syntactic derivations? LI Jieqiong, Wai Lan Gladys TANG
15:50-16:20	Tea Break			Venue: Outside Room 117, Building No.1 (一教南117外)		

Parallel Sessions 3 (16:10-18:00)						
	Session 3A Syntax	Session 3B Syntax-Phonology	Session 3C Phonology	Session 3D Semantics I	Session 3E Semantics II	Session 3F Psycholinguistics
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	Chair: HU Xiaoshi	Chair: WANG Changsong	Chair: YANG Yifan	Chair: LIU Mingming	Chair: HE Yuyin	Chair: ZENG Tao
16:20-16:45	(16:10-16:45) Invited Talk 5 关联成分的句法研究 邓思颖	(16:10-16:45) Invited Talk 6 韵律语体语法与汉语音系、 构词和句法的基础结构 冯胜利	Construction Morphology in explaining suprasegmental phonology: A general account for accentuation in Ancient Greek and tone change in Guangzhou Yue dialect RUAN Junyu	Polar questions with sentence-middle interrogative particles in Chinese dialects YAN Jin, Victor Junnan PAN	The Feasibility of Assent/Dissent Test Diagnosing (Not-)at- tissueness ZI Rong	A Cross-Linguistic Study of Spatial Terms "in" and "on" in Early Child Speech JI Yue, LI Yiqing
16:45-17:10	Polar particles in English, Mandarin and Yixing HU Xuhui, WU Danfeng	A syntactic study of pre- and postverbal “ <i>yān</i> (焉)” in Old Chinese WUYUN Saina	中国手语动词重叠的音系 限制 黄天荣	基于“框式虚词”结构的句 末助词“不成”的句法语义 分析 徐贝贝、耿云冬	谈汉语中动词的像似性 复数 周昭廷、陈奕勋	Experimental Evidence on Sluicing and Adjunct Islands WANG Mengkai
17:10-17:35	Prosodic variation and discourse effects of sentence-final particles: The case of <i>ma</i> in the Changchun dialect BIAN Nanxi , TSAI Cheng-Yu Edwin	On the distinction between inner and outer topics in Chinese: Evidence from syntax-prosody interface ZHAO Chen, XIAO Yidi	Comparing linguistic frameworks from the perspective of the syntax- phonology interface (online) XIE Chen	Probability and modality: Semantics of Mandarin certainty markers <i>dangran</i> and <i>ziran</i> YUAN Mengxi	Evaluating Natural Language Understanding of LLMs on English Implicit Negation FENG Yuli, ZHENG Ziyi	QUD sensitivity on L2 Scalar Implicature processing: Evidence from Chinese EFL Learners LI Tian, ZENG Tao, LI Mengyuan
17:35-18:00	On the syntax of the sentence final particle <i>ne44</i> in Xiangzhou Mandarin WEI Yuyang	现代汉语“伪名量”结构的 句法—韵律界面考察 赵云杨		The first person feature in and beyond grammar: Evidence from two types of first person singular pronouns in Mandarin Chinese ZHANG Qingwen, WANG Shijia	The Gradient of Implicit Negation in Mandarin YANG Puze	Processing English Caused-Motion Constructions: Interface Heterogeneity and L1 Transfer in Chinese Adolescent EFL Learners GAO Jingru, ZENG Tao, ZHANG Xinyan
Dinner (18:30-21:00): Banquet hall of Easeland Hotel Guangzhou (广州逸林假日酒店宴会厅)						

November 9, Sunday (Day 2)						
Parrallel Sessions 4 (8:30-9:55)						
	Session 4A Syntax I	Session 4B Syntax II	Session 4C Syntax III	Session 4D Semantics	Session 4E Syntax-Semantics I	Session 4F Syntax-Semantics II
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	Chair: YANG Daran	Chair: LI Jinglian	Chair: TIAN Qilin	Chair: FENG Yuli	Chair: LU Man	Chair: LUO Zhuosi
8:40-9:05	(8:30-9:05) Invited Talk 7 给予类双宾结构中宾语被动化不对称性再探 程工、谭泓亮	(8:30-9:05) Invited Talk 8 A Formal Analysis of Grammaticalization: Where Syntactic Cartography and Distributed Morphology Meet Wei-Tien Dylan TSAI	What is elided in Yami comparatives? Adæmrys Chihjen CHENG	Decomposing sufficiency <i>jiu</i> -constructions TSAI Cheng-Yu Edwin	Distribution of nominal modifiers in classifier languages: A labeling approach LI Xiangyu, Victor Junnan PAN	汉语重叠结构与体范畴的关系探究 李涤非
9:05-9:30	The syntax of depictive secondary predicates in Mandarin Chinese WEI Wei	Attitude-Bearing Questions at the Prosody-Pragmatics Interface: A Study of Mandarin Chinese V- <i>shenme</i> -N Constructions HU Yi	Subject gaps in coordination: A unified syntactic account XU Zeming	Differences Between Additivity and Cumulation: On the Case of <i>yòu</i> (又) and <i>hái</i> (还) YUAN Chang, TAN Rui, HU Xiaoshi	“NP1+差+NP2+没+VP”结构的句法生成方案 崔耘赫	Mandarin verb doubling involves A-movement of VP LIU Siming
9:30-9:55	Unraveling hyperbole associated with <i>X bi Y dou W</i> CHEN Zhuang	Ça as a Discourse Particle in French <i>Wh</i> -Questions LIU Junshan	汉语的动词空缺句再议 胡颜洁、张庆文	排除类范围动词“除外”的量级语义特征 钟玲萍	量词重叠的分布限制及其解释 彭雨晴	The Syntax of the Verb-Copy Construction in Mandarin Chinese ZHOU Xinlan
9:55-10:25	Tea Break			Venue: Outside Room 117, Building No.1 (一教南117外)		

Parallel Sessions 5 (10:15-12:05)

	Session 5A Syntax-Discourse	Session 5B Syntax-Semantics I	Session 5C Syntax-Semantics II	Session 5D Syntax-Semantics III	Session 5E Syntax-Semantics IV	Session 5F Syntax-Semantics V	Session 5G Semantics-Pragmatics
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	Chair: GUO Jie	Chair: WUYUN Saina	Chair: CHEN Lijun	Chair: TSAI Cheng-Yu Edwin	Chair: WEI Wei	Chair: YU Haopeng	Chair: YUAN Mengxi
10:25-10:50	(10:15-10:50) Invited Talk 9 汉英语法弱特征的激活 及其机制与效应 徐杰	空位话题结构的生成机制 研究 田启林	Head-final or Not? The case of Postverbal Modality in Zhongyuan Mandarin (online) ZHANG Yuanyuan	A Degree Based Analysis for the Mandarin <i>lian...</i> <i>dou/ye</i> Construction WENG Yuting	汉语准二元形容词的论 元实现规律 向洋	A Structural Account for Semantic Constraints on Secondary Predicates JI Jing	Mandarin concessive <i>hai-</i> <i>shi</i> : Verum focus and maximize presupposition! CHEN Chaoyi
10:50-11:15	On the restriction of <i>ta he</i> <i>ta</i> ‘him and her’ in Mandarin Chinese: A Syntax-Discourse Interface Account WANG Changsong	Topic and Various Focus inside Mandarin Languages-- A- <i>di</i> ? in Jianghuai Mandarin and A- de in Standard Mandarin ZHU Luyi, Saurov SYED	Redefining Reflexivity: An Insight from Mongolian Chunmei BORJIGIN, Chigchi BAI	“ <i>lian</i> (NP/VP) <i>dou/ye</i> ” Constructions are Answers to Degree QUD LIM Miao Xiang	藏缅语定语形容词的句 法研究 马瑜、鲁曼	从“使”和“使得”看汉语迂 回致使结构的形态句法 杨彤	Insubordinated if-clauses as QUD subordination HE Rong
11:15-11:40	The Multi-functionality of the Second Person Pronoun <i>ni</i> in Mandarin Chinese: A Syntax Interaction Interface Approach TIAN Xinhe	Arguing for a distinction between the derivations of argument and non- argument topics in Mandarin Chinese ZHAO Jianing, SU Jiajia	Cessation Inference of Past States in Mandarin SONG Yijing	Bare SELF kozen as verum operator in Huarong Sinitic: Type-shifting and pragmatic reasoning XIANG Penghui, WANG Tiantian	A Name-based Analysis of Verb+Bare Object in Mandarin Chinese WANG Yunhuan	The Semantic and Syntactic Analysis of Resultative Constructions in Lhasa Tibetan CHEN Yinan	视角变换导致的动词叙 实性漂移及其生成机制 彭家法
11:40-12:05	A Pragmatic-Syntactic analysis of Chinese Sentence Final Particle <i>ya</i> LIN Yongyi	Properties and Functions of Sentence-final bare <i>de</i> and <i>le2</i> in Mandarin and their interaction HUANG Jingwen, LIU Siming	Negation and Topic Time Closure in Discourse Narrative QU Zequan	表程度浅的“还”的积极评 价要求 顾一鸣		方位限制下的量化现 象：贵州都匀话“把...完 ”结构的语义研究 唐诗吟	叙实：句法逻辑界面的 两种参数化路径 王艺林

Lunch: 3rd floor of Qingyayuan Canteen (清雅园餐厅三楼)

Parallel Sessions 6 (14:00-15:50)						
	Session 6A Syntax I	Session 6B Syntax II	Session 6C Syntax III	Session 6D Syntax IV	Session 6E Syntax-Semantics	Session 6F LLM and AI
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	Chair: LIU Mingming	Chair: LI Difei	Chair: WANG Siyu	Chair: CHEN Zhuang	Chair: CHEN Chaoyi	Chair: SUN Yueming
14:10-14:35	(14:00-14:35) Invited Talk 10 汉语的句末“的”—— 基于界面理论的句法、 语义、语篇分析 石定栩	英汉语方位介词短语的制 图分析 刘惟	Categorizing Onomatopoeias in Northeastern Mandarin LIN Dingfan	An SMT Analysis for the Generation of NN compounds in English and Chinese MA Zhigang, HAN Zibing	藏缅语名词短语内部的 话题和焦点 徐泓一、鲁曼	Modeling Syntactic Parameter Setting: A Constraint-based Approach GAO Kangzheng
14:35-15:00	济南方言的句末助词“可 ” 李溪童、李京廉	现代汉语动词后“在”的语 法化与分布式形态学理论 寻天琦	The Syntactic Licensing of Non-Core Arguments in Double-Object Construction REN Siyuan, CHEN Zhe	A Syntactic Study of Modern Chinese <i>dui</i> DP <i>de</i> VP from the Approach of Distributed Morphology NING Na, HAN Jingquan	藏缅语指示代词的句法- 语义研究 狄鹏	Evaluating Large Language Models on Syntactic Ambiguity: A Comparative Study of ChatGPT and DeepSeek GENG Tingting
15:00-15:25	“也”重复结构的生成方 案 吴童杰、张和友	Chinese Preverbal and Post-verbal <i>Zai</i> Constructions CHENG Yuxuan	Inverted Double Object Construction in Catnones DENG Jiehua	词根双重性：索引单位 与计算基准的统一—— 以复合词生成机制为中 心的探讨 常康杰	A Specifier Analysis of <i>de</i> Inside the Mandarin Nominal ZHU Luyi	自然人与AIGC对名词谓 语句中隐性动词的生成 差异研究 温涵、杨克涛、王圣涵 、黄丹阳、崔雨玲
15:25-15:50	A Syntactic and Semantic Study on Noun-Classifier Structures in Zunyi Dialect under Minimalist Program YAO Zhiyu, LIU Na	英、汉主语特殊疑问句结 构的句法制图比较分析 李忠俊	The Properties of Preverbal and Postverbal <i>te</i> (“得”) in Chengdu Dialect HUANG Jingwen	“V个X”结构的派生与限 制 张绒、尹紫璇	汉语包含伪定语离合 结构的句法分析 宋蔚、于善志	Bilingual Influences and Sources of Variability in Acceptability Judgments: A Case Study of Chinese HU Hai, LI Aini, Yina PATTERSON, HUANG Jiahui, Charles Chien- Jer LIN
15:50-16:20	Tea Break			Venue: Outside Room 117, Building No.1 (一教南117外)		

Plenary Session 2: Keynote Speech		
Venue: Room 117, Building No.1 (一教南117)		
16:20-17:10	Keynote Speech 3: On implicit arguments in syntactic structure	Speaker: C.-T. James HUANG Chair: GU Yang
17:10-17:40	Closing Ceremony	Venue: Room 117, Building No.1 (一教南117)
		Chair: ZHANG Qingwen
Dinner (18:00-21:00): Pinyige of Easeland Hotel Guangzhou (广州逸林酒店品逸阁餐厅)		