The 7th Workshop on Innovations in Cantonese Linguistics (WICL-7)

Friday & Saturday, 11-12 April 2025 (MDT)

Venue: Brigham Young University, Provo UT USA

Time Zone: Mountain Daylight Time (MDT)

BYU Asian & Near Eastern Languages Department

Friday, 11 April 2025
3380 WSC

9:30 -10:00a	**Day 1 Welcoming Remarks** WICL-7 Organizing Committee

10:00 -11:30a	**Session 1:** Cantonese Syntax Chair: TBA
	Cindy Wan Yee Lau, Hong Kong Polytechnic University. "Application of Corpus Linguistic and Gen AI—Creating Teaching and Learning Experience of Teaching Cantonese to Non-Chinese speaking students" **Ka Fai Law**, The Ohio State University "The perception of Sentence-final particles in different Cantonese speakers: a pilot study" **Willis Chun Lai Wong**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong "Structure Determines Form: A Phase Account of Cantonese Reduplication"

11:45 -1:00p	**~ ~ ~ Lunch Break ~ ~ ~** **5119 WSC**

1:00 - 2:00p	**Plenary Session1:** Keynote Speaker
	David B. Honey, Brigham Young University "Traditional Poets from Guangdong and one Poet who Composed in Cantonese

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2:15 - 3:15p	**Special Panel:** Cantonese in North America: Past and Present Chair: Dana Bourgerie
	Kelly Summers, Familysearch.org Sources on the North American Cantonese Diaspora *Maria Lau, Director, Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong Kong Library, University of Toronto Building* *Cantonese Language Resources: defining scope and focus* **Jamie Tam,** Executive Director of Save Cantonese Grassroots Advocacy for Cantonese Language Education in California

3:30 - 5:20p	**Session 2:** Corpus Linguistics and Technology Chair: TBA
	Ariel Chen, Billy Gao, and Grace Wong, Stanford University "The CANGLISH Bilingual corpus: A Scalable Approach to Analyzing Cantonese - English Code-Switching" **Mingfei Lau**, Cantonese Computational Linguistics Infrastructure Development Workgroup "The Zoeng Jyut Gaai Story-telling Speech Dataset: A multi-purposed Cantonese story-telling speech dataset for ASR, TTS linguistic analysis and more" **Jon Chui**, Independent Scholar "A Markup for Cantonese" Paul Ueda **(**The Ohio State University **), Ka Fai Law (**The Ohio State University **) Justin Leung** (University of Toronto**),** and **Marjorie K.M. Chan**, (The Ohio State University) "Harnessing Generative Artificial Intelligence to Study Cantonese Linguistic Variation"

5:30 - 6:45p	**~ ~ ~ Dinner Provided ~ ~ ~** **3380 WSC**

9:00-10:30a	**Session 3**: Diaspora and Heritage Issues Chair: TBA
	Raymond Pai, University of British Columbia "Identity negotiation of heritage Cantonese Learners: Navigating learner investments and language ideologies in multicultural Canada" **Wah Sun Sze**, University of British Columbia "The Family Language Policies for Cantonese Heritage Language Maintenance" **Marjorie K.M. Chan**, The Ohio State University "Poetry of the Chinese Immigrants from the Pearl River Delta on Angel Island (1910-1940): A Preliminary Linguistic Study"

10:45 – 11:45a	**Plenary Session2:** Keynote Speaker
	Professor Chaak-ming Lau, The Education University of Hong Kong "Managing Variation in Cantonese Lexical Items and Orthographic Conventions for Dictionaries and Keyboards"

11:45 -1:00p	**~ ~ ~ Lunch Break ~ ~ ~** **3322/3324 WSC**

1:30 – 2:30p	**Session 4**: Special Panel on Cantonese Pedagogy Chair: Matthew Christensen
	Matthew Christensen, Brigham Young University **Jon Chui,** Canto Fonts **Fiona Hui,** New York University **Samily Kwok,** University of British Columbia **Gary Law,** Ohio State University **Raymond Pai,** University of British Columbia

2:45 – 4:40p	**Session 5**: Topics in Cantonese Linguistics Chair: TBA
	Dana Bourgerie, Brigham Young University. "An Outline of Contemporary Vietnamese Cantonese" **Meihao Wan and Peggy Mok**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong "Revisting Cantonese syllable-final consonant variation: an ultrasound study" **Yingxin Huo and Abraham Y. S. Chan**, UOW College Hong Kong "Cockroach" in Cantonese" "Sociative Causative *zing* in Cantonese"

4:40 – 5:15p	**Conference Closing Remarks** WICL-7 Organizing Committee
	Thank you for joining us!

~~~Dinner and evening activities on your own~~~

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- Rachel Yu Liu
- Raymond Kit Pai
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