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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)

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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: Rachel Liu Cindy Wan Yee Lau , Hong Kong Polytechnic University. <i>(by Zoom)</i> “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

Friday, 11 April 2025 (cont'd)

1:00 - 2:00p	Plenary Session 1: Keynote Speaker
	David B. Honey , Brigham Young University "Traditional Poets from Guangdong and one Poet who Composed in Cantonese"
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 (by Zoom) <i>Cantonese Language Resources: defining scope and focus</i> Jamie Tam , Executive Director of Save Cantonese (by Zoom) Grassroots Advocacy for Cantonese Language Education in California
3:30 - 5:20p	Session 2: Corpus Linguistics and Technology Chair: Marjorie Chan
	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

Saturday, 12 April 2025
3322/3324 WSC

9:00-10:30a	Session 3: Diaspora and Heritage Issues Chair: Paul Ueda
<p>Raymond Pai, University of British Columbia “Identity negotiation of heritage Cantonese Learners: Navigating learner investments and language ideologies in multicultural Canada”</p> <p>Wah Sun Sze, University of British Columbia “The Family Language Policies for Cantonese Heritage Language Maintenance”</p> <p>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”</p>	

10:45 – 11:45a	Plenary Session 2: Keynote Speaker
<p>Professor Chaak-ming Lau, The Education University of Hong Kong “Managing Variation in Cantonese Lexical Items and Orthographic Conventions for Dictionaries and Keyboards”</p>	

11:45 -1:00p	~ ~ ~ Lunch Break ~ ~ ~ 3322/3324 WSC
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1:30 – 2:30p	Session 4: Special Panel on Cantonese Pedagogy Chair: Matthew Christensen
<p>Matthew Christensen, Brigham Young University</p> <p>Jon Chui, Canto Fonts</p> <p>Fiona Hui, New York University</p> <p>Samily Kwok, University of British Columbia</p> <p>Gary Law, Ohio State University</p> <p>Raymond Pai, University of British Columbia</p>	

Saturday, 12 April 2025 (cont'd)

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

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

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



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