



## International workshop on Contemporary Chinese Discourse and Social Change in China

Time: 9:00 am – 4:30 pm Thursday -Friday, 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> August 2013

Location: Conference Room, Rydges Hotel

Chairs: A/Professor Linda Tsung and Dr Wei Wang

### Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August

<b>8.30</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
9:00	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Professor Kerry Brown</b>, Director of China Study Centre  <b>Professor David Goodman</b>, Academic Director of China Study Centre</p>
9.30	<p><b>Session 1 Discourse in Action</b>  <b>Chair: Professor Chaofen Sun</b></p> <p>1. ‘Where are you really from?’: Nationality and ethnicity talk in everyday interactions  Professors Zhu Hua &amp; Li Wei, Birkbeck College, University of London</p> <p>2. From Here-and-Now Experiencing to Emergence of and Change in the Chinese self  Professor Yueguo Gu, The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</p> <p>3. Discourse and the Development of Public Sphere in China: A Law Case Study  Professor Hailong Tian, Tianjin University of Commerce</p>
11.00	<b>Break</b>
11.30	<p><b>Session 1 Discourse in Action</b>  <b>Chair: Dr Wei Wang</b></p> <p>4. Researching a locally grounded and globally minded theory of the discourses of contemporary China  Professor Shi-xu, Zhejiang University (<i>via Skype</i>)</p>

	<p>5. Nation-State Building in a Rising China: PRC Discourses on the Chinese Language since the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Professor Minglang Zhou, University of Maryland</p>
12.30	Lunch
<b>1.30</b>	<p><b>Session 2 Discourse in Use</b> <b>Chair: Professor Li Wei</b></p> <p>6. The Pragmatics of the Chinese Nominal Marker <i>de</i> 的: 我的爸爸 “my dad” versus 我爸爸 “my dad” Professor Chaofen Sun, Stanford University</p> <p>7. The rise of a high transitivity marker in contemporary Chinese: Co-evolution of language and society Professor Hongyin Tao / Dr Kan Chen, University of California, Los Angeles / Zhejiang University of Technology</p> <p>8. General Features of Chinese Spontaneous Conversational Narrative Dr Zhao Rurong, Tsinghua University, and Professor Zhao Yang, Peking University</p>
3.00	Break
3.30	<p><b>Chair: Professor KK Luke</b></p> <p>9. Mapping the subject specific genres in secondary school education in Hong Kong: taking Liberal Studies as an example Associate Professor Mark Shiu Kee SHUM, The University of Hong Kong</p> <p>10. Comparing Classifier Use in 1995 and 2010 Early Child Cantonese to Explore Social Change in Hong Kong Associate Professor Hui Li and Ms Eileen Chinmei Wong, The University of Hong Kong</p>
4.30	Campus Tour/

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> of August 2013**

<b>8.30</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea</b>
9.00	<p><b>Session 3 Discourse and identity</b>  <b>Chair: Professor Hongying Tao</b></p> <p>11. Degrees of Chineseness: Identity Positioning in Singapore  Professor Kang Kwong Luke, Nanyang Technological University</p> <p>12. From Discursive Appropriation to Discursive Reinvention: Branding and Constructing <i>Cosmopolitan</i> in Cultural China  Dr Doreen D. WU, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University</p> <p>13. Co-construction of migrant workers' identities on a TV talk show in China  Dr Wei Wang, The University of Sydney</p>
10.30	<b>Break</b>
11.00	<p><b>Session 3 Discourse and identity</b>  <b>Chair: Professor Minglang Zhou</b></p> <p>14. Language Ideology and Semiotic Negotiation in Mongolian Use  Professor Naran Bilik, Fudan University</p> <p>15. Naxi Identity in the Contemporary Linguistic Landscape  Associate Professor Linda Tsung, The University of Sydney and Dr Shihua Mu, The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences</p>
12.00	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.00</b>	<p><b>Session 3 Discourse and identity</b>  <b>Chair: Professor Gu Yueguo</b></p> <p>16. "Du Fu is very busy"- Language and Identity in the World of <i>Weibo</i>  Dr Chong Han, University of Western Sydney</p> <p>17. Popular Spring Festival Gala Language: A Sociocultural Observation  Professor Wang Ge, Yunnan University</p> <p>18. Confucianism as pedagogy: A new discourse on Chinese EFL Research and Teaching  Associate Professor Huizhong Shen, The University of Sydney</p>

2.30	Break
3.00	<p><b>Chair: Professor Tian Hailong</b></p> <p>19. Chinese business professionals' intra-subjective construction of business language competence Dr Zuocheng ZHANG, University of New England</p> <p>20. Bilingual Names and Self-identities Dr Ruying Qi, University of Western Sydney</p>
4.00	<b>Summary and closing</b>