

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

	Wednesday, February 23, 2011
7: 30 am - 8: 30 am	Breakfast: International Guest House (IGH)
9: 00 am - 6: 00 pm	WORKSHOPS
9: 00 am - 10: 00 am	WORKSHOP 1 "Socio-tonetics": Methods and issues in analyzing tone as an acoustic sociophonetic variable <i>James Stanford</i> (Dartmouth College)
10. 00 am - 11: 30 am	WORKSHOP 2 Research designs for using VARBRUL to study interlanguage variation, grammaticalization, and word order variation <i>Victoria Rau</i> (Chung Cheng University)
11. 30 am - 11: 50 am	TEA
11. 50 pm - 1: 00 pm	WORKSHOP 3 TBA <i>Gregory Guy</i> (University of New York)
	LUNCH (IGH)
2: 00 pm - 4: 00 pm	WORKSHOP 4 Contact dialectology in Japanese contexts <i>Yoshiyuki Asahi</i> (National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics)
4: 00 pm - 6:00 pm	WORKSHOP 5 The use of language variation in the study of language contact situations <i>Miriam Meyerhoff</i> (University of Auckland)

6: 00 pm - onwards	INAUGURAL RECEPTION REFRESHMENTS REGISTRATION
7: 00 pm - 8: 00 pm	Cultural Evening
8: 00 pm	Dinner (IGH)
	Thursday, February 24, 2011
7: 30 am - 8: 30 am	Breakfast (IGH)
9: 00 am	INAUGURATION BY VICE CHANCELLOR, DELHI UNIVERSITY
9: 15 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Discovering the unexpected <i>William Labov</i> University of Pennsylvania
10: 30 am - 11: 00 am	TEA
SESSION I	VARIATION IN LOCAL ETHNIC/DIASPORA COMMUNITIES AND CHANGE Chair:
11: 00 am	The role of indigenous women in sound change: the Maori language in New Zealand <i>Peter Keegan, Jeanette King, Catherine Watson, Margaret Maclagan & Ray Harlow</i>

11: 30 am	Variation as vitality: Using variation in research on an endangered language <i>Miriam Meyerhoff</i>
12: 00 pm	Accentuation pattern in a highly isolated sociolinguistic setting: A case of Sakhalin Japanese in Russia <i>Yoshiyuki Asahi</i>
12: 30 pm	Constraints and communities in Early New Zealand English <i>Gregory Guy</i>
1: 00 - 2: 00 pm	LUNCH (IGH)
SESSION II	GRAMMATICALIZATION/ SYNTACTIC VARIATION Chair:
2: 10 pm	A variation analysis of grammaticalization of the Chinese discourse marker “ranhou” <i>Teresa Yi-Chun Shen & Victoria Rau</i>

2: 40 pm	<p>Constructionalization and grammaticalization: A corpus-based variationist study of syntactic variation of yige in Mandarin</p> <p><i>Chungmin Hsu</i></p>
3: 10 pm	<p>Word Order Variation in Yami</p> <p><i>Hui-Huan Chang & Victoria Rau</i></p>
3: 40 pm	<p>When to ask is to cause: the ask periphrastic as an expression of indirect causation in Singapore English</p> <p><i>Sarah Lee</i></p>
4: 10 pm - 4: 25 pm	TEA
SESSION III	<p>ACQUISITION OF A LOCAL DIALECT</p> <p>Chair:</p>
4: 25 pm	<p>Parental influence in dialect acquisition: the case of Kagoshima dialect of Japanese</p> <p><i>Akiko Takemura</i></p>
4: 55 pm	<p>Dialect acquisition and exogamy in a Zhuang minority village in southern China</p> <p><i>James N. Stanford & Yanhong Pan</i></p>
5: 25 pm	REFRESHMENTS

6: 00 pm - 8: 00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STUDY OF SPEECH COMMUNITIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Asia-Pacific speech communities: Challenges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: William Labov</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(6: 00 - 7: 00)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Research in multilingual speech communities: a comparative perspective</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gillian Sankoff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Invited speaker)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">University of Pennsylvania</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(7: 00 - 7: 15) Discussant: <i>Miriam Meyerhoff</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(7:15 - 7: 25) Discussant: <i>Shobha Satyanath</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(7: 25 - 7: 50) Open house</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remarks of the Chair</p>
8: 00 pm	Dinner (IGH)

	Friday, February 25, 2011
7: 30 am - 8: 30 am	BREAKFAST (IGH)
SESSION I	VARIATION AND EXTERNAL CONSTRAINTS IN DISCOURSE Chair:
9: 00 am	Where do Chinese people store their money? The Social Construction of an Indonesian Ethnic Stereotype through a Small Story <i>Robert Englebretson</i>
9: 30 am	“It’s very manly ei!”: Variation in affective sentence-final particles in Taiwanese Mandarin Dramas <i>Rebecca Starr & Huihsin Tseng</i>
10: 00 am	Sociolinguistic variation in Taiwan Mandarin: deretroflexion and labial glide deletion among Taipei County high school students <i>Dominika Baran</i>
10: 30 am	Spirantization of labials in Silchar Bengali <i>Kakoli Dey</i>

11: 00 am - 11: 15 am	TEA
SESSION II	VARIATION ACROSS DIALECTS: ISSUES Chair:
11: 15 am	Chungnam-Province Residents' Perceptual Dialect Boundaries, Dialect Images, and Recognition of Korean Dialects <i>Hyeon-Seok Kang</i>
11: 45 am	Spatiality of alveolars and palatals across Eastern India <i>Shobha Satyanath</i>
12: 15 pm	How observational method, participant typology, urban sprawl and mobility impact isogloss opacity in sociolinguistic inquiry <i>Russell Arent</i>
12: 50 pm - 1: 50 pm	LUNCH (IGH) Business Meeting
SESSION III	ASIA-PACIFIC ENGLISHES: EXTERNAL INFLUENCES AND LOCAL INNOVATIONS Chair:

2: 00 pm	<p>Do speakers of Indian English accommodate to Americans on the telephone in professional interactions? The India Telephone Maptask</p> <p><i>Claire Cowie & Anna Pande</i></p>
2: 30 pm	<p>American impact on Asian and Pacific Englishes: A corpus-based investigation</p> <p><i>Edgar W. Schneider</i></p>
3: 00 pm	<p>Structural idiosyncrasies in Malayasian English multi-word verbs</p> <p><i>Siew Imm Tan</i></p>
3: 30 pm	<p>Where do you shop- Malls or Mallz?</p> <p><i>Pratibha Bhattacharya</i></p>
4 : 00 pm - 4: 15 pm	TEA
SESSION IV	PHONOLOGICAL VARIATION IN INDIAN/DELHI ENGLISH
4: 15 pm	<p>Intonational realisation of focus in Indian English spoken by L1 Bengali and L1 Kannada speakers of English</p> <p><i>Olga Maxwell</i></p>

4: 45 pm	<p>Merged? The sociolinguistic reality of the purported (v/w) merger in Indian English</p> <p><i>Vineeta Chand</i></p>
5: 15 pm	<p>Enuf is not Inuf for Delhiites: Variation in vowels in Delhi English</p> <p><i>Richa Sharma</i></p>
5: 45 pm - 6: 30 pm	<p>REFRESHMENTS (Bus leaves for India International Centre from IGH at 6: 30 pm)</p>
7: 30 pm Onwards	<p>SPECIAL CONFERENCE DINNER Venue: India International Centre (Max Muller Marg)</p>
	Saturday, February 26, 2011
7: 30 am - 8: 30 am	BREAKFAST (IGH)
SESSION I A	DIALECT VARIATION
9: 00 am	<p>Patterns of lexical variation in four Southwestern Tai Dialects</p> <p><i>Phinnarat Akharawatthanakun</i></p>
9: 30 am	<p>So Near and Yet So Far: Dialect Variation and Contact among the Tangshang Naga in Myanmar</p> <p><i>Nathan Statezni & Ahkhi</i></p>

10: 00 am	<p>Lalo regional varieties: Phylogeny, dialectometry, and intelligibility</p> <p><i>Catherine Yang</i></p>
SESSION I B	<p>LANGUAGE CONTACT, VARIATION AND CHANGE</p> <p>Chair:</p>
9: 00 am	<p>Phonemic-level variability in English loans in Japanese: Code-switching within the morpheme</p> <p><i>Kevin Heffernan</i></p>
9: 30 am	<p>Word order and discourse organization in spoken Indian English</p> <p><i>Claudia Lange</i></p>
10: 00 am	<p>Sociolinguistic Perspective of the pattern of lexical borrowing: Case of Konkani and Kudumbis of Kerala</p> <p><i>Resmi Prakash</i></p>
10: 30 am - 10: 45 am	TEA
SESSION I B	<p>LANGUAGE CONTACT, VARIATION AND CHANGE</p> <p>Chair:</p>
10: 45 am	<p>Observing language change: A regional perspective</p> <p><i>Reza Ghafar Samar, Hadi Azimi & Sepideh Abdolkarimi</i></p>

11: 15 am	Variation in Tense and Aspect Marking in Bishnupriya: Impact of Bilingualism <i>Nazrin B Laskar</i>
11: 45 am	Forty years of language change in Kupwad <i>Sonal Kulkarni-Joshi</i>
12: 15 pm	Innovative structures form in a new mixed language <i>Carmel O'Shannessy</i>
1: 00 pm	LUNCH (IGH)
2: 00 pm - 8: 00 pm	DELHI EXCURSION
8: 00 pm-	DINNER (IGH)

WITHDRAWN: Kazuko Matsumoto (*University of Tokyo*). Sentence tag *desho* as discourse variation: Evidence from the terminal Japanese Diaspora community in the Pacific.