



WORKSHOP ON DEFINITENESS IN CHINESE

December 21, 2010 (Tuesday)

2:30pm – 6:00pm

Lai Chan Pui Ngong Lecture Theater

YC Liang Hall (LHC)

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Chinese lacks articles which are used to denote definiteness in many languages. This automatically brings up the question as to how definiteness is expressed in Chinese. The papers presented at this workshop aim to address this question on a theoretical level and will contribute to a deeper understanding of parametric variation in the expression of definiteness in languages without articles like Chinese.

SPEAKERS

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