

REPORT OF  
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EVOLUTIONARY LINGUISTICS

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ABSTRACT

The 6th International Conference in Evolutionary Linguistics (CIEL 6), jointly organized by Overseas Education College of Xiamen University and the Anthropological Society of China, was held in Xiang'an campus of Xiamen University, on November 22-23, 2014. A total of 45 scholars from China, U.S. and Estonia attended the conference. There were 7 keynote speeches, 22 oral presentations and 8 poster presentations featuring five major themes: language as a complex adaptive system; language and the brain; vertical and horizontal transmission of languages; language and population evolution in China; the ancestry of the Chinese Language.

# 第六届演化语言学国际研讨会会议报告

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## 提要

由厦门大学海外教育学院和中国人类学学会联合主办的第六届演化语言学国际研讨会（CIEL-6）于 2014 年 11 月 22-23 日在厦门大学翔安校区召开。来自中国、美国和爱沙尼亚的 45 名专家学者参加了会议。会议共有 7 个主题报告、22 个口头报告和 8 个海报展示，围绕以下 5 个议题展开：语言作为一个复杂适应系统、语言和大脑、语言的横向传递与纵向传递、中国语言的演化和中国人群的演化、汉语的祖先。

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