

Workshop on Acquisition of scope and phrase structure: comparative perspectives

December 22-23, 2010

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Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Programme

Dec 22, 2010

08:00 – 17:10

08:00-08:50	Registration
08:50-09:00	Welcoming – Gladys Tang (<i>Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages, Chinese University of Hong Kong</i>)
<u>Session 1-A</u> Chair: William Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong	
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Paper – Stephen Crain (<i>Macquarie University</i>) Stay Focussed
10:00 – 10:40	Hye-Young Kwak (<i>Korea University</i>) Acquisition of Scope Interpretations in Korean: Numeral Quantifiers and Negation
10:40 -11:10	Coffee break
<u>Session 1-B</u> Chair: Yang Gu, Chinese University of Hong Kong	
11:10 – 11:50	Li Fan (<i>Beijing Forestry University</i>) Mandarin Children’s Acquisition of the Scope Relation between Negation and Universal Quantification
11:50 – 12:30	Takuya Goro (<i>Ibaraki University</i>) Freedom of Scope in Language Development
12:30 -14:00	Lunch

Session 1-C

Chair: Sze-Wing Tang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

14:00 – 14:40

Peng Zhou (*Macquarie University*)
Another Look at ‘The Observation of Isomorphism’

14:40 – 15:20

Hezao Ke and Liqun Gao (*Beijing Language and Culture University*)
Experimental Study on Mandarin Children’s Interpretation of Wh-phrase *Shei* “who”

15:20 – 15:50

Coffee break

Session 1-D

Chair: Paul Law, City University of Hong Kong

15:50 – 16:30

Mineharu Nakayama (*Ohio State University*)
What Can L2 Acquisition Research on Wh-movement and Binding Say about L1 Acquisition?

16:30 – 17:10

Yi-ching Su (*National Tsing Hua University*)
On-line Processing of Scope Ambiguity Resolution: A Preliminary Study

18:00

Welcoming reception

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09:00 – 17:10

Session 2-A

Chair: Benjamin T’sou, Hong Kong Institute of Education

09:00 – 10:00

Keynote Paper – Yukio Otsu (*Keio University*)
Acquisition of Wh-scope in Japanese

10:00 – 10:40

Koji Sugisaki (*Mie University*)
Argument Ellipsis and Wh-questions in Child Japanese

10:40 – 11:10

Coffee break

Session 2-B

Chair: Haihua Pan, City University of Hong Kong

11:10 – 11:50

Ruya Li and Jianhua Hu (*Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences*)
Syntax-Semantics Interaction and the Growth of Grammar

11:50 – 12:30

Thomas Hun-tak Lee and Margaret Ka-yan Lei (*Chinese University of Hong Kong*)
Acquisition of the Postverbal Universal Quantifier Affix in Cantonese

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

Session 2-C

Chair: Kazutoshi Ohno, Chinese University of Hong Kong

14:00 – 14:40

Chunyan Ning, Wei Chen and Lihua Zong (*Tianjin Normal University*)
The Acquisition of Complex NP, TP and QP in Mandarin-Chinese Speaking Children: A Preliminary Report

14:40 – 15:20

Xiaolu Yang and Yu Tao (*Tsinghua University*)
Sentence Final Particles in the Early Production of Mandarin-speaking Children

15:20 – 15:50

Coffee break

Session 2-D

Chair: Liejiong Xu, City University of Hong Kong

15:50 – 16:30

William Philip (*Utrecht University*)
What Children's Constraints on Specificity and Scope Ambiguity Suggest about Adult Constraints on Specificity and Scope Ambiguity

16:30 – 17:10

Open Forum

18:30

Workshop banquet