

Workshop on Word Order in Chinese

Date: 27 April 2019 (Saturday)

Venue: 2 Divinity Ave, Cambridge, MA

Time	Speakers	Titles
9:30-9:40	Carine Yuk-man Yiu The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Welcoming speech
Session 1	Chair: Lawrence Y. L. Cheung	
9:40-10:20	Alain Peyraube CNRS and EHESS, CRLAO	On the historical evolution of different word orders in Archaic Chinese and in some Chinese dialects
10:20-11:00	Carine Yuk-man Yiu The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Word order characteristics of Shanghainese, Mandarin and Cantonese spoken in the 1910s
11:00-11:20	Break	
11:20-12:00	Y.-H. Audrey Li University of Southern California	Word order variations: Grammar, discourse, and prosody
12:00-12:40	Thomas Hun-tak Lee Tianjin Normal University/The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Word order and argument structure in child Sinitic: A comparative look at Cantonese, Mandarin and Shanghainese
12:40-14:00	Lunch	
Session 2	Chair: Carine Yuk-man Yiu	
14:00-14:40	Futong Zhang Nanjing University	A research on the evolution of “postnominal modifier constructions” in Archaic Chinese
14:40-15:20	Lawrence Y. L. Cheung The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Diachronic development of Num+Classifier+N vs. N+Num+Classifier: An analysis of newspaper texts in <i>Shenbao</i> 申報 between 1920s and 1940s
15:20-15:40	Break	
Session 3	Chair: C.-T. James Huang	
15:40-16:40	Discussion	
16:40-17:20	C.-T. James Huang Harvard University	Concluding remarks

*The workshop is organized by the Harvard-Yenching Institute