

## Programme of the 1st SOAS Linguistics Research Student Conference

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Vernon Square Campus

Time	VS Room 325	VS Room 326
9:00~9:30	<b>Registration (V 327)</b>	
	Session 1. <i>Chair: Julia Cheng</i>	Session 2. <i>Chair: Simone Mauri</i>
9:30~10:00	Charlotte Hemmings (SOAS): <i>Kelabit voice: Philippine-type, Indonesian-type or something a bit different?</i>	Xi Chen (SOAS): <i>Refusing with a direct 'no': One further step for Chinese learners at upper-intermediate level of Korean language</i>
10:00~10:30	Ricardo Machado Rocha (Queen Mary): <i>Clitic Doubling in Dialectal Brazilian Portuguese</i>	Takako Inada (Birkbeck): <i>The effect of the maximum use of the second language (L2) in English L2 classrooms in Japan</i>
10:30~11:00	Yun-Hsin Chang (SOAS): <i>Interpreting time in Uwu—its tense-aspect-modality system in discourse</i>	Vivian Wei-Wan Lee (SOAS): <i>To translate, not to translate or how to translate? The challenges of culture-specific words in translation - student perspectives from a pilot study</i>
11:00~11:30	<b>Morning Tea (V327)</b>	
11:30~12:30	<b>Plenary (V325):</b> Lutz Marten (SOAS) <i>Valency and expectation: Applicatives, verb semantics and meaning construction in discourse</i>	
	Session 3. <i>Chair: Peter Austin</i>	Session 4. <i>Chair: Vivian Lee</i>
12:30~13:00	Joanna Dutton Nolan (SOAS): <i>Lexical variation in Lingua Franca</i>	Kamaal Ahsan Majeed (Birkbeck): <i>Native English speakers' second language learning choices, motivation, and persistence during post-secondary education</i>
13:00~14:00	<b>Lunch (V327)</b>	

	Session 5. <i>Chair</i> : Karolina Grzech	Session 6. <i>Chair</i> : Lu Lu
14:00~14:30	Simone Mauri (SOAS): <i>Aspect and grounding in Ayt Atta Berber</i>	Connor Youngberg (SOAS): <i>Japanese coalescence variation and Element Theory</i>
14:30~15:00	Samuil Marusca (SOAS): <i>Focus realization in Romanian</i>	Shanti Seth Ulfsbjorninn (SOAS): <i>There are no moras: syllabification in Kacipo-Balesi (Surmic)</i>
15:00~15:30	Sandy Ritchie (SOAS): <i>Explaining a typologically unusual structure: 'valency alternations' and possession in Chimane</i>	Ghalia al-Mubarak (SOAS): <i>Social and linguistic factors influencing /k/ and /g/ depalatalization in al-'Aḥsā' Arabic, Saudi Arabia</i>
15:30~16:00	<b>Afternoon Tea (V327)</b>	
	Session 7. <i>Chair</i> : Irina Nilolaeva	Session 8. <i>Chair</i> : Ebany Dohle
16:00~16:30	Julia An-Lun Cheng (SOAS): <i>Exploring the concept of grammatical relations in Mandarin Chinese using real discourse data</i>	Sarah Croome (SOAS): <i>Dressed to kill? The impact of superficial language revitalization measures</i>
16:30~17:00	Lu Lu (SOAS): <i>Preferred argument structure in Mandarin Chinese: Revisited with Pear Stories</i>	Karolina Grzech (SOAS): <i>Evidential markers in Tena Kichwa</i>
17:00~17:30		Eleanor Ridge (SOAS): <i>Long live the dictionary: serial verb constructions in Parker's 1970 Dictionary of Southeast Ambrym</i>
17:30~18:30	<b>Drinks Reception (V327)</b>	